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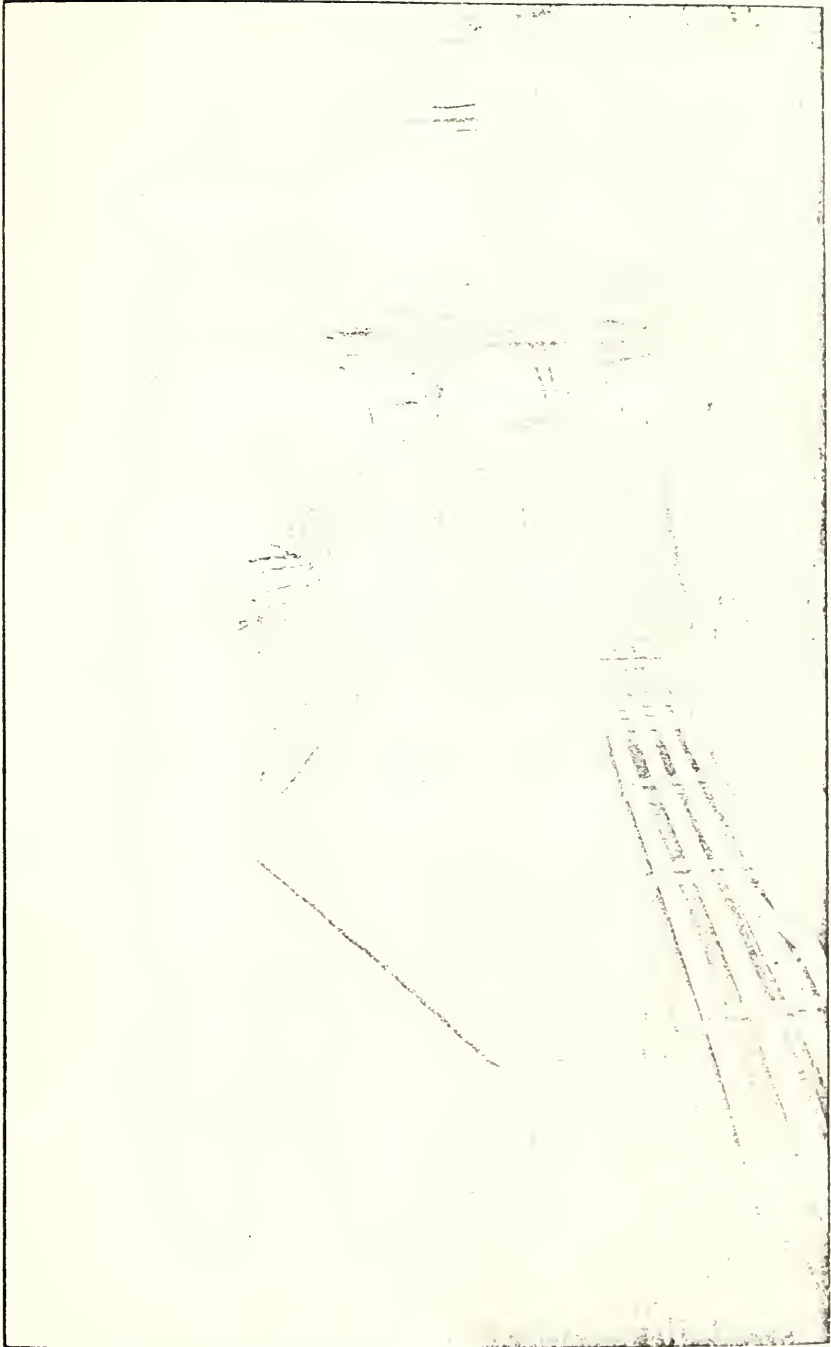
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF THE

PROUDFIT FAMILY

OF

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WITH A COMPLETE RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS  
OF ALEXANDER PROUDFIT AND  
MARTHA McCLEARY

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## PREFACE.

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To Any of the Proudfit Kin Who May Read this Book:

Imagine a group of relatives gathered from widely-separated homes for a family reunion. They will exchange personal recollections and family traditions about those of the older generations who have passed away which will make them living realities instead of mere names to the younger people who never saw them. Much of the family history here offered is of this intimate character, of interest only to ourselves; trifling and pointless to a stranger.

The preparation of this Historical Sketch and Family Record was begun at the instance of Mr. Andrew A. Culbertson, of Erie, Pa., who made himself responsible for the enterprise financially. The purpose was to collect and preserve such facts of family history as it was not already too late to obtain. The wish to do so arose purely from the sentiment of family loyalty, and has never been associated with the thought of material gain of any kind whatever.

I am greatly indebted to the Rev. T. P. Proudfit, of Washington, Pa., from whose carefully prepared manuscript Proudfit-Patterson Genealogy I quote freely; to Mr. S. V. Proudfit, of Washington, D. C., who had made some researches into the history of the Proudfits previous to my undertaking, and placed his material in my hands; to Mr. David Morrow Proudfit, of Memphis, Tenn., who, with his brother, Dr. Samuel M. Proudfit, had compiled a Proudfit Genealogy, a copy of which he kindly sent me; and to Mr. J. M. Gemmill, of Laurel, York County, Pa., to whose interest in the subject is due the discovery of the burial place of Andrew and Sarah (Wallace) Proudfit, of the location of their home, and many facts in the early history of the Proudfit and Wallace families.

I have spared no pains in verification, and have never hesitated to sacrifice interest to accuracy.

The complete record of the descendants of Alexander Proudfit, of York County, Pa., which I am able



here to present, was obtained by correspondence with members of the respective branches of his family. To all the cousins of various degrees who, by their patient response to my persistent querying made this result possible, I here express my hearty thanks.

The partial records in Part I. furnish bases for further investigation, should anyone be interested in making a complete genealogy of this group of families.

There are now living in the United States both Proudfoots and Proudfits who are not connected with the families named in this sketch.

MARGARET COMPTON.

Meadville, Pa., February 17, 1911.



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**PART I**

**HISTORICAL SKETCH**



## HISTORY OF THE PROUDFIT FAMILY OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

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The name of the family, a sketch of which follows, was formerly written Proudfoot. Andrew, the oldest of the brothers who came to the colonies between 1750 and 1760, so signed his name to his will, which is preserved in the Prothonotary's office in York, Pa., and to the letter printed in the Appendix to this record, the original of which is in my possession. In the census list for York County, taken in 1790, the name is so spelled.

According to my mother, the change of spelling was first made by Dr. Alexander Proudfit, of Salem, N. Y., who counseled the family to preserve in this way the Scotch pronunciation of the name.

The common ancestor of all the Proudfits named in this sketch, was Andrew Proudfoot, a farmer, of Perthshire, Scotland. He was twice married. Four sons by the first wife emigrated to the American colonies: Andrew and James in 1754, Robert and David in 1759. Two daughters, Jenette and Elizabeth, are named in the records of T. P. Proudfit and D. M. Proudfit. One of these daughters, it must have been, who, "when she saw her brother James embark, threw herself upon the ground in wild and despairing grief," to quote from Dr. Alexander Proudfit's biographer.

A granddaughter of Andrew (2d) remembered hearing her father say that his father had half brothers and sisters in Scotland, but no further account of them has been found.

The circumstances which led to the transplanting of a part of the family to America may be learned from the following extract from the Rev. T. P. Proudfit's Proudfit-Patterson Genealogy:

"Andrew, the father, and his wife were members of the Established Church of Scotland, and taught their children the principles of Christianity, including the Westminster Catechism.





“James, the second child, was a person of serious mind, great memory, and well-balanced mentally. He was born near Perth in 1732, and at a suitable age was sent to the University. He became dissatisfied with the Established Church, and decided to join the Anti-burgher branch of the Secession Church. His parents protested against the step, regarding it as fatal to his prospects of temporal preferment. James, after mature deliberation, carried out his purpose, completed his literary course, and studied theology under the direction of the Rev. Alexander Moncrieff, professor of divinity in that denomination, for whom he subsequently named a son. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Perth and Dumferline in 1753 to preach the gospel.

“Frequent applications were made at that time by members of the Associate, or Secession Church, who lived in the British colonies in America for preaching. Accordingly the Rev. Alexander Gellatly and the Rev. Andrew Arnot were sent as early as 1753 (possibly not till 1754), the former as a permanent minister with a view to settlement, the latter as a missionary for a year. They came to Lancaster County, Pa., and organized the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania, subordinate to the Associate (Antiburgher) Synod of Scotland.

“November 2, 1753, James Proudfit ‘was deemed eminently fitted to occupy this new field of labor, and accordingly, in July, 1754, he was ordained to the ministry, with a destination for North America. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. Brown from Gal. 1:15, 16.’”

The young missionary was accompanied by his older brother, Andrew. They landed in Boston in September, 1754, and proceeded at once to southern Pennsylvania, which was the field where the work of the Rev. James Proudfit lay. Families from Perthshire had already built up homes in York County, so that it was natural that Andrew should settle there.

When, five years later, Robert and David followed, they established themselves near their oldest brother. In a special assessment ordered by the commissioners of York County, in 1783, among the taxables of Hopewell Township are found Andrew Proudfoot, owning 200 acres, valuation 171 pounds; Robert Proudfoot, 160



acres, valuation 104 pounds; David Proudfoot, 55 acres, valuation 68 pounds.

These three brothers spent the rest of their lives in York County, but their children nearly all sought homes in newer regions.

The profession of the ministry has had a strong attraction for the Proudfits, both in Scotland and in America. Scouller's Manual of the United Presbyterian Church of North America gives the names of nine Proudfits among its ministers, to which might be added several not bearing that name but of Proudfit ancestry. A number are found in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. John McAlister, himself the grandson of a Proudfit, reported that when attending a Pan-Presbyterian council in Scotland he met sixteen preachers named Proudfit.

The first three generations of the family in America—those numbered 2, 3, and 4, in this sketch—were, with very few exceptions, members of some sect of Presbyterians. The later generations, widely scattered geographically, have naturally formed various other connections.

The Proudfits have shown themselves a patriotic race. The three brothers, ANDREW, ROBERT, and DAVID, who settled in York County, are all enrolled in one of the companies (Lieut. McKissick's)\* of the Sixth Battalion of the militia of that county, organized in 1776, and known locally as Associates. (See History of York County, Pa., J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, Ill., 1907, edited by Geo. R. Prowell, of the American Historical Association, Vol. I, p. 269.) They were first called out for one month July 7th, 1776, and congregated at Lancaster. From there they marched to Philadelphia, thence to Trenton and Perth Amboy, N. J. James, oldest son of ANDREW, then a lad of seventeen, also enlisted in '77.

I have the names of twenty-two great-great-grandsons of Andrew, the Perthshire farmer, who served in the Union Army in the Civil War; and my records include but a small part of the numerous descendants of the Rev. JAMES PROUDFOOT and of his brother DAVID.

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\*On the same muster-roll is the name of James McAlister. "In an old ledger of my great-great-grandfather Gemmill is the following charge: Jas. McAlister, July 8, 1776, To sundries at going Away to Sojer ls-ld." J. M. G.

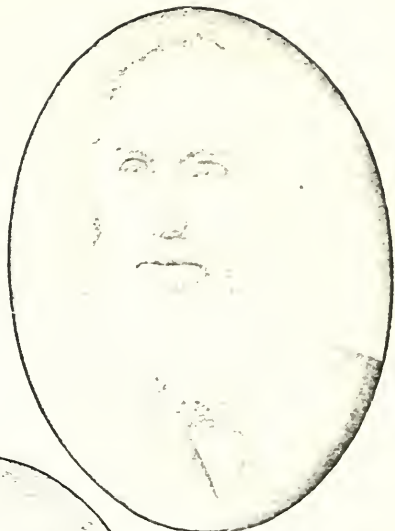


But perhaps their patriotism is still better manifested in that they have been almost universally industrious, sober, thrifty, and law-abiding. Their names rarely appear as parties to lawsuits. In temperament they are conservative and practical; seldom among "the first by which the new is tried," and perhaps, now and then, of those who are "last to lay the old aside." On moral questions, however, they have usually been found facing forward, as would be expected of persons of their logical mind and conscientious disposition reared in the Calvinistic faith.

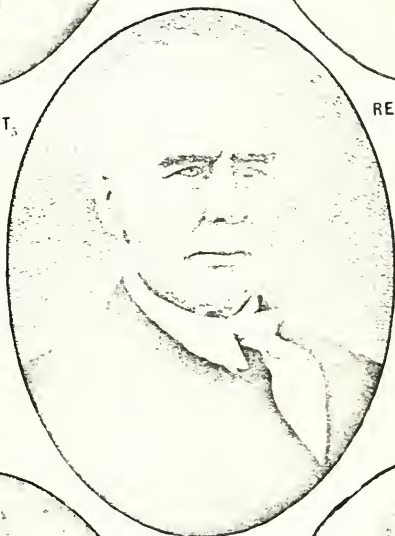




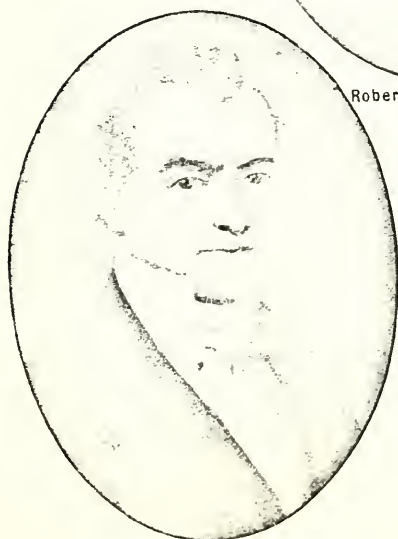
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REV. T. P. PROUDFIT,



Robert Proudfit, D.D.



ALEXANDER PROUDFIT, D.D.,



REV. CHAS. P. PROUDFIT





## ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) and His Family.

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ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) was born in 1728 in Perthshire, Scotland. Before coming to America in 1754 he had learned the shoemaker's trade. In the deed transferring Clark's Glade to him he is called a "cord-winder"—no doubt a misspelling of cordwainer, an archaic synonym of shoemaker. After settling in York County he followed farming.

He was a deeply religious man, and trained his children with a care uncommon even for that day. They were thoroughly instructed in the Bible, the Larger and Shorter Catechism, and the tenets of the Associate Presbyterian Church. The quality of his training is shown by its results. Of his four sons two became eminent in the ministry, and the others served their church societies many years as ruling elders. ANDREW PROUDFOOT was elected elder in Guinston Church, Hopewell Township, York County, May 15, 1769.

Beyond the foregoing not much is known of him personally. "He was a small man. His son David remembered his dandling him on his knee and singing in his broad Scotch accent:

Dainty Davie! Dainty Davie!  
You and I, Dainty Davie!

"Also on one occasion when he was sick he peremptorily ordered David to lead in family worship in this decided manner: 'David, take the books!'" (From Mr. D. M. Proudfoot's Genealogy.)

His education was above the average for persons in the common walks of life at that time. Ability to write was by no means universal. His brother ROBERT "made his mark" in signing his will, and DAVID'S signature is almost illegible. ANDREW'S will (see Appendix) shows that he prized books and had an unusual number. From the will, also, it may be inferred that he was fairly successful in business, since it is improbable that he brought much money to this country with him.

He married December 4, 1759, Sarah, daughter of



Alexander and Agnes Wallace, born in Scotland February 12, 1733.

This family of Wallaces were among the earliest settlers of what later became York County. They came from Perthshire in 1734, and may have known ANDREW PROUDFOOT's father. Mr. J. M. Gemmill, in a private letter writes: "I have often thought of the Wallace family as it settled here in the wilderness about 1734. Then there was no transportation for persons or belongings except on horseback along the Indian paths. That family came here, father and mother, and, I suppose, seven children, James, the oldest, about twelve, Sarah in her mother's arms."

Alexander Wallace was the first elder elected (1753) by the Guinston Associate Church. For many years services were held in his house. In 1773 a small stone church was erected, of which James Wallace, the pioneer boy, was builder. This church is still in good condition (1911), thus attesting the character of its builder. (See Plate IV.)

The Wallace home was held in that name until 1910.

Except that she is said to have been a large woman, I have found nothing authentic concerning the personality of Sarah Wallace. My mother recalled dimly the event of her death, and knew her as a tradition in her father's family, they having lived on the old homestead with "Grannie," at least during her widowhood. My impression, gained from my mother, is that she was a woman of very positive character with much family pride.

ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) died March 30, 1807, his widow June 27, 1811. Their graves in a long-abandoned private burying-ground, known as the McAlister Graveyard, were discovered by Mr. J. M. Gemmill in 1904. I visited them in 1907. They are marked by small white marble headstones, which, though they must have been standing for ninety years, were as white as if set up that season. The inscriptions are:

In memory of Andrew Proudfit, who died 30, March 1807, aged 78 years."

"In memory of Sarah Proudfit, who died 27, June 1814, aged 76 years."

(See Plate V.)

Children of ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) and Sarah Wallace:



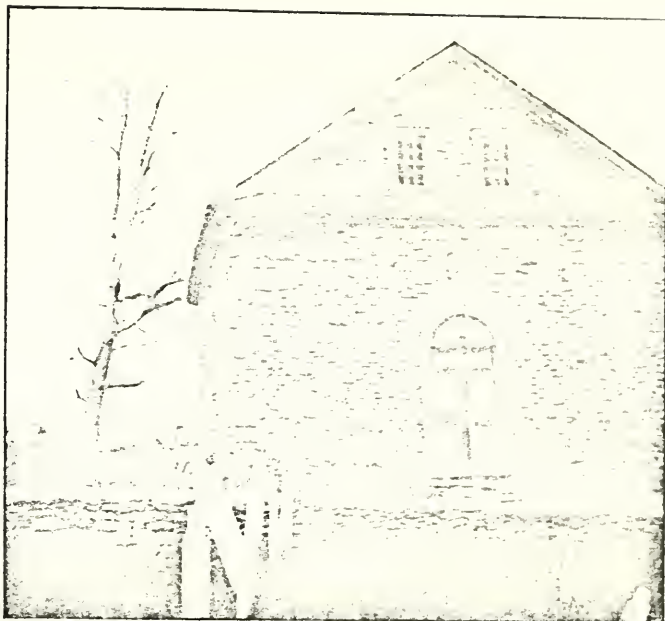


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1. James (3) b. Nov. 8, 1760.
2. Alexander (3) b. May 2, 1763.
3. Janet (3) b. Dec. 30, 1764.
4. Agnes (3) b. Sept. 11, 1766, d. Aug. 15, 1769.
5. David (3) b. Mch. 25, 1770.
6. Robert (3) b. June 6, 1777.

(The above record is from one in my mother's handwriting. The record in the "large Bible" mentioned in the will of ANDREW PROUDFOOT, contains the names of the four sons with the same dates as here given, but omits the names of the daughters. I can find no further trace of Janet, nor can I account for the omission of the names of both Janet and Agnes from the old record. The fact that the Bible was bought nine years after the birth of the youngest child, when one, possibly both daughters had died, offers a not very adequate explanation.) See Appendix.

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### JAMES PROUDFIT (3) 1760-1856.

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James Proudfit (3), oldest son of ANDREW PROUDFOOT, was serving under Capt. Travis in the War of the Revolution on his eighteenth birthday. He served for two months in three different years: 1777, 1781, and 1782. He received a pension for his services from 1833 until his death, May 2, 1856.

He must have left York County as soon as he was discharged, as, according to Crumrine's History of Washington County, Pa., he settled in that county in 1782. He bought of Job Stout, December 8, 1787, 100 acres of land in what was later Hanover Township. On this farm he spent the remainder of his life.

He was justice of the peace for 34 years, and for many years an elder in the Crossroads Presbyterian Church. A man now living on the farm adjoining his, remembers hearing his parents talk of Elder "Jimmie" Proudfit. His granddaughter, Mrs. Jane Orr, who had reached adult age before his death, describes him as a small man with brown eyes and black hair. He was very fond of books and was deeply interested in the slavery question. She has seen him in his old age, when the Blanchard and Rice debates on that question were





attracting public attention, rehearse to himself the arguments on both sides, enforcing them with emphatic gestures and quoting the Scripture adduced by either disputant.

James Proudfit (3) m. Jane (Wallace) Thompson, a widow. Children:

1. Alexander (4) b. Mch. 20, 1790, became a physician, practiced at Hamilton City, near Cincinnati, O., had a daughter Caroline, and perhaps other children.
2. John (4) b. May 2, 1792, d. May 20, 1882, m. Maria McCully.
3. David (4) b. June 9, 1794, d. Oct. 28, 1818.
4. Nancy (4) b. Aug. 31, 1796, m. John Moore.
5. Jane (4) b. Mch. 24, 1799.
6. Sally (4) b. Dec. 11, 1801.

Jane (Wallace) Thompson d. May 15, 1808. James Proudfit (3) m. 2d. Sept. 20, 1809, Peggy Merchant, b. Mch. 30, 1780, d. Nov. 21, 1811. Of this marriage was:

7. Samuel (4) b. July 22, 1810, d. Sept. 30, 1817.  
James Proudfit (3) m. 3d, Jan. 6, 1814, Jane McLaughlin, d. Jan 15, 1841. Of this marriage were:
8. Mary Tate (4) b. Aug. 10, 1815.
9. Margaret (4) b. Oct. 11, 1816.
10. James (4) b. Oct. 25, 1818.

Children of John Proudfit (4) and Maria McCully:

1. Romaine Vinton (5) b. Nov. 13, 1825, d. Apr. 10, 1836.
2. Jane (5) b. Jan. 9, 1828, was graduated from the seminary at Washington, Pa., 1849, taught for several years, m. George Orr, d. Jan. 19, 1911, in Crafton, Pa., leaving three daughters and one grandson.
3. Nancy LeMoyne (5) b. Nov. 11, 1829, m. Thomas Carothers, now (1911) living in Holildays Cove, W. Va. Has two daughters.
4. James Alexander (5) b. Nov. 13, 1831, d. Mch. 28, 1899. Served in the Civil War.
5. Charles Julius (5) b. Apr. 20, 1831, d. Mch. 14, 1860.
6. David John (5) b. Mch. 9, 1837, d. Mch. 12, 1864.
7. Elizabeth (5) b. Sept. 28, 1840, m. Campbell, d. Oct. 4, 1907.

James Proudfit (3) had a stepson, Moses Thompson,



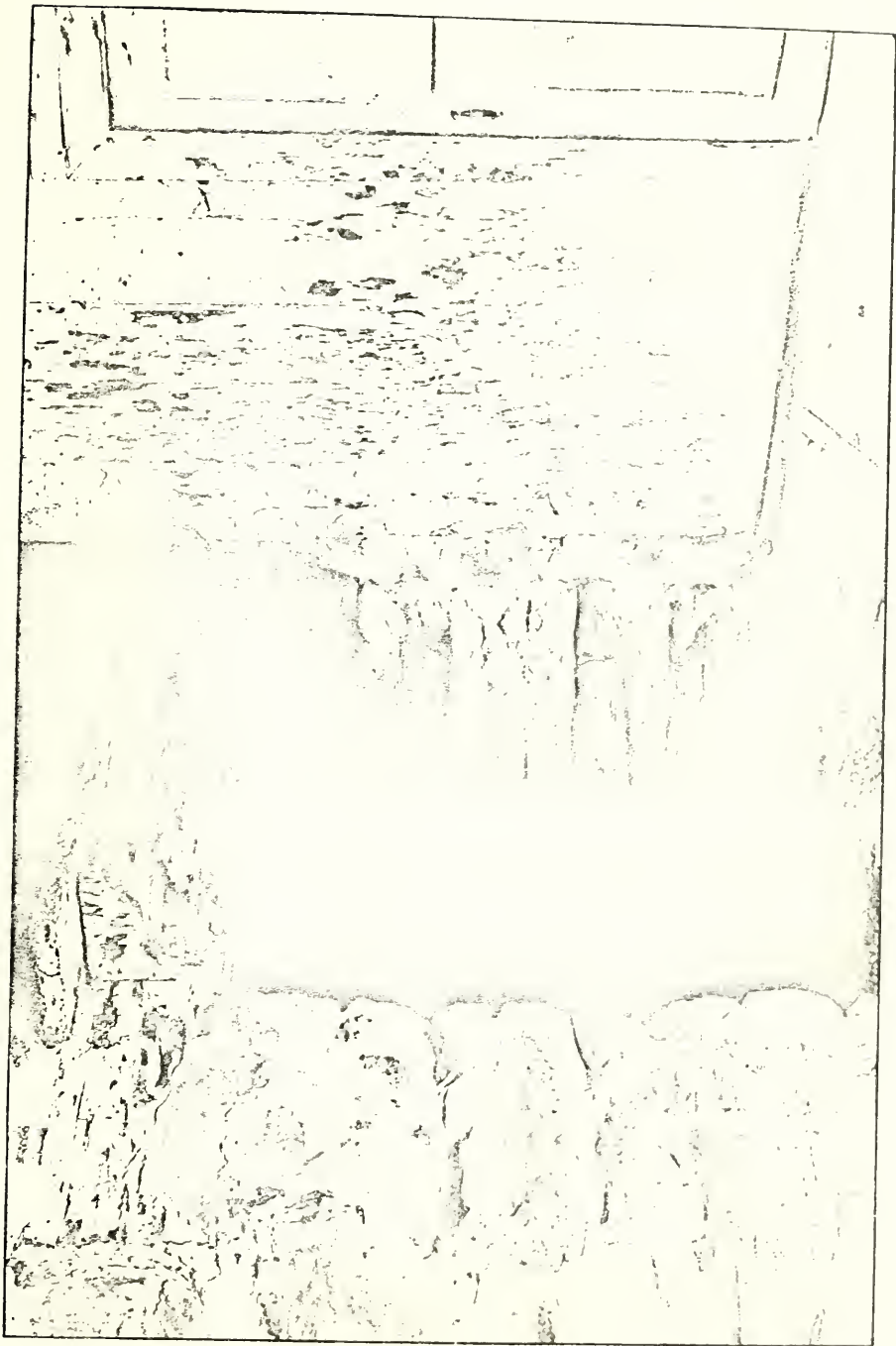


PLATE III. OLD CHIMNEY IN THE HOUSE AT PROUDET'S POINT.



generally called Moses Proudfit, and so mentioned in Creigh's History of Washington County.

(In the record of James Proudfit (3) kept at the Bureau of Pensions, his birthplace is given as Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pa.)

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### ALEXANDER PROUDFIT (3) 1763-1844.

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Alexander, second son of ANDREW PROUDFOOT and Sarah Wallace, was born in Hopewell Township, York County, Pa. After the death of his father he occupied the old homestead at Proudfit's Point, living in the log house shown in the frontispiece. (The stone extension was added by a later owner, and covers the site of what was known to Alexander's children as "Grannie's House.") Proudfit's Point was sold to ANDREW PROUDFOOT by Daniel Robinson in 1768. It is now owned by Archibald Hyson. Clark's Glade, which was willed to Alexander by his father and on which he may have lived prior to his father's death, is now owned by Thomas Waltemyer.

Alexander Proudfit (3) m. Dec. 12, 1793, Martha daughter of John (?) and Elizabeth (Jameson) McCleary, of Chaunceford Township, York County, Pa., b. Dec. 5, 1774. Children:

1. Andrew (4) b. Aug. 13, 1795, m. Isabella Smith.
2. Elizabeth (4) b. Mch. 28, 1797, m. Hugh Sinclair.
3. John (4) b. Feb. 28, 1797, m. Eliza Freshour.
4. Sarah (4) b. Mch. 15, 1801, m. John Gillaspie.
5. David (4) b. May 8, 1803, m. 1st, Margaret Gay; 2d, Nancy McWilliams; 3d, Jane McBurney.
6. Alexander (4) b. May 2, 1805, m. Margaret Morrow.
7. Jane (4) b. May 15, 1807, m. Daniel Sinclair.
8. Martha (4) b. May 9, 1809, m. Hugh Compton.
9. Agnes (4) b. Feb. 1, 1812, m. William Campbell.
10. Robert (4) b. Dec. 14, 1814, m. Eliza Cilley.
11. Margaret (4) b. Oct. 24, 1819.

All these children survived their parents.

(Complete record of the descendants of Alexander



and Martha [McCleary] Proudfit found in Part II.)

Alexander Proudfit (3) was for many years a ruling elder in the Associate Reformed Church, of which both he and his wife were exemplary members from their youth. While living in Seneca they drove six miles to church every Sunday in all weathers, remaining for two services. The morning service consisted, besides the usual devotional exercises—prayer and the singing of David's Psalms in Rouse's Version—of the "Morning Lecture," described as the "Expounding of a passage of Scripture." In the afternoon service a formal sermon was preached. As the discourses of the Presbyterian preachers of that day were from one to two hours in length, Alexander Proudfit's Sunday will hardly be looked on by his great-grandchildren as a day of rest. A regular Sunday evening exercise was the review of the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The father could propound the one hundred and eight questions in order from memory, and prompt any of the younger children who might hesitate in giving an answer.

Although nothing approaching levity was permitted on Sunday, the home must have been a merry one on week days. Most of the family were somewhat musical. The father had a store of old songs and ballads with which he amused the younger children. In the self-taught fashion of the day, several of the sons played the violin and one the flute. The house was a gathering place for the young people of the neighborhood, who joined with those of the family in singing and dancing. The last named amusement was deemed an innocent diversion when practiced in a private house.

Martha (McCleary) Proudfit was of gentle disposition and very conscientious. She was in full accord with her husband's religious views, and aided him in training their children to value character above possessions, and to apply the same moral standard to all ranks and both sexes. She would never allow one of her children to censure in her presence one of her children-in-law. Her grandson, Wm. S. Proudfit, says: "She was very accessible to children, and not easily bothered by their questions as was her sterner half. When I was five or six years old Alexander and I lived at grandfather's one summer and went to school. Grandmother gave us much religious instruction; taught us prayers and religious sentiments. The following is a sample:





Have communion with one;  
 Be intimate with few;  
 Deal justly with all;  
 Speak evil of none.

“Praying will make us leave sinning, and sinning will make us leave praying.”  
 And this from the psalms:

Do thou with hyssop sprinkle me,  
 I shall be cleansed so.  
 Yea, wash thou me and then I shall  
 Be whiter than the snow.

“My brother Alexander in his last hours repeated some of these sentiments.”

To her grand-daughter and namesake she used to sing:

Martha McCleary is fat and fair,  
 Coal black eyes and curly brown hair,  
 Rosy cheeks and dimpled chin,  
 Martha McCleary's heart's bound in.

She is said to have had dark brown hair, hazel eyes, and fair skin.

She had two brothers, John and William, and one sister, Sarah, m. John Wood.

A century ago the farmers of Hopewell Township, ignorant of proper methods of conserving and restoring the fertility of the soil, believed their farms to be worn out, and many left York County for newer sections. Western New York, styled “The Genesees,” was reputed a very rich farming country, particularly adapted to the raising of wheat, then a very profitable crop. Influenced by these reports Alexander Proudfit removed with his family in 1817 to Seneca Township, Ontario County, N. Y. Two large covered wagons conveyed him, his wife, and ten children with their household goods, to their destination. They journeyed up the Susquehanna, which they crossed in ferry boats, stopping for the night at taverns. The change proved unfortunate, and a few years later the family again moved, this time to Covington Township, Genesee County, N. Y. In 1833 three of the sons who had married bought farms in Erie County, Pa., and here Alexander, his wife and the younger members of the family lived for ten years on a farm two miles west of Edinboro, belonging to David Proudfit (4).



Alexander Proudfit (3) died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Campbell, Oct. 11, 1844. His wife died at the same place July 13, 1844. Both are buried in the old cemetery at Edinboro.

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### DAVID PROUDFIT (3) 1770-1830.

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David Proudfit (3) was educated at Dobbin's Classical School in Gettysburg.\* He studied theology with Rev. John Jamison, and was licensed April 5, 1795, by the Second Presbytery of Pennsylvania.

"With Matthew Henderson, Jr., he went on a missionary tour to Kentucky in 1797. They took the road, passable only for horsemen, just constructed by Ebenezer and Jonathan Zane, in accordance with an Act of Congress passed May, 1796. They endured great hardships, fording swollen streams amid floating ice, sleeping in the open air when they would wake to find themselves covered with several inches of snow."

After his return Rev. David Proudfit was ordained, Nov. 14, 1798, and installed pastor of Laurel Hill congregation, including Dunlap's Creek and East Liberty, Pa. After twenty-six years he removed to Crooked Creek, Muskingum County, O., where he died June 11, 1830.

"During his ministry of 34 years he preached every Sabbath except two. On one of these high water prevented him from reaching his appointment, on the other he was unable to speak aloud from a cold.

"He preached the last Sabbath of his life, though obliged to sit during the sermon from weakness, and died the following Friday." (From Rev. T. P. Proudfit's Genealogy.)

"The Rev. David Proudfit was a large man, six feet in height, strong and athletic; deep through the chest, but slightly round-shouldered. He always lived on a

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\* In 1776 Rev. Alexander Dobbin erected the stone house now standing at the intersection of Washington street and the Emmetsburg road, close by the National Cemetery. It served as dwelling, academy, and church. It is the oldest Covenanter church building in this country, and is as strong as when built. (J. M. G.)





REV. DAVID PROUDFIT;



farm and was industrious in its management. He testified to doing much of his sermonizing while at the plow or some other manual labor. \* \* \* \* A lover of music, he sang well and played gracefully on the violin. Could carry two parts, 'treble' and bass, of the dear old psalm tunes, with voice and violin. Loyal to his ancestry, much of his music was Scotch. His sweet-toned violin and many remembered tunes descended to his son, Robert. The violin is now the valued and well-preserved possession of his grandson, David Morrow Proudfit." (From D. M. Proudfit's Genealogy.)

David Proudfit (3) m. June, 1798, Sarah, dau. of William and Jane (Morrow) Patterson. They had nine children:

1. William (4), b. July 11, 1799, d. Aug. 5, 1862, m. Sept. 9, 1828, Susan, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Brown) Patterson.
2. Andrew (4), m. Deborah Speer, d. Feb., 1852.
3. David (4), drowned at the age of eleven while crossing a creek on his way home from school.
4. Patterson (4), b. 1805, d. Feb. 26, 1878, m. Sarah Speer.
5. Jane Morrow (4), d. unmarried in early womanhood.
6. Sally Wallace (4), m. Henry Bonner. Two children d. in infancy.
7. Mary Jane (4), m. David Long. Two children.
8. Robert (4), twin brother of Mary Jane, b. 1811, d. June 21, 1890, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Patterson) Wilson, m. 2d, Mrs. Mary Jane (Wilson) Campbell.
9. David (4), b. 1813, d. Meh. 23, 1880, m. Mary Jane Walker.

Children of William Proudfit (4) and Susan Patterson:

1. Elizabeth Brown (5), b. June 19, 1829, d. July 3, 1902, unmarried.
2. Sarah Patterson (5), b. Jan. 22, 1831, d. Apr. 21, 1891, unmarried.
3. David L. (5), b. Meh. 24, 1833, d. Feb. 23, 1904, served in the Civil War, m. Elizabeth Thompson.
4. Thomas Patterson (5), b. Meh. 3, 1835, m. Margaret, dau. of Edward and Catherine (Duncan) Carpenter.
5. Mary Jane (5), b. Sept. 24, 1837, m. John Wilson, six children.





6. John B. (5), b. Mch. 14, 1840, served in the Civil War, m. Fannie Barnet.

William Proudfit (4) spent his life on a farm seven miles north of New Concord, O. He was a progressive man. Used neither liquor nor tobacco. His views on "book farming" and intoxicants would be up to date in Ohio to-day.

Thomas Patterson Proudfit (5) was graduated from Madison College Sept., 1859. He had earned money for college expenses by teaching country schools. Studied theology in Allegheny Seminary, and was licensed April 15, 1862, by the Muskingum Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. Was ordained and sent as home missionary to the Territory of Nebraska in 1863. Traveling facilities had improved since his grandfather went on a similar mission to Kentucky, but would seem primitive to the youth of to-day. He and his wife went by train from New Concord to St. Joseph, Mo.; thence by boat to Nebraska City; by hack to Omaha; by stage to Fremont, and on a wagon load of lumber to North Bend. The journey required nine days of actual travel.

His work here involved long horseback rides; two appointments for the same day would sometimes be 15 or 20 miles apart. Three years of this life began to tell on his health, and he left the frontier. He preached for four years at Bethel, Ill., eleven at Union, Ill., and twelve at Taylorstown, Pa. With his wife, his daughter Blanche, and his son William, he now lives at 115 E. Halam Ave., Washington, Pa.

Children of Rev. Thomas Patterson Proudfit (5) and Margaret Carpenter:

1. Susan Catherine (6), b. Dec. 5, 1863, d. May 28, 1864.
2. Aliee Mary (6), b. June 29, 1865, m. Geo. Fraser.  
Issue (surname Fraser):
  1. James Murray (7), b. Oct. 11, 1899.
  2. Vernon Proudfit (7), b. Feb. 17, 1902.
  3. Harold Carpenter (7), b. Aug. 9, 1904.
3. Edward Hervey (6), b. Apr. 17, 1867, d. Nov. 8, 1872.
4. Lillie Blanche (6), b. Jan. 7, 1869, has taught music in Tarkio College, Mo., and Knoxville College, Tenn.
5. William Albert (6), b. Aug. 4, 1872, graduated from Muskingum College 1893; partner with his brother-in-law, Geo. Fraser, in The Keystone Furnishing Co., Washington, Pa.



6. Charles Patterson (6), b. June 30, 1874, graduated from Washington and Jefferson College 1896, from Allegheny Seminary 1899. Now (1911) pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, Ia. Married May 14, 1907, Laura Grace, dau. of William Clark and Mary E. (Davis) Warnack.

John B. Proudfit (5) has three daughters and one son, William Barnet (6), who married Margaret McAlpine Dick. Issue, Surname Proudfit:

1. John Negley (7), b. Oct. 26, 1907.

Andrew Proudfit (4), son of Rev. David, had three sons, but one of whom lived to manhood: David Wallace (5), m. Mahala Fleming. Is a farmer near New Concord, O.

Patterson Proudfit (4), son of Rev. David, had six sons and five daughters. Of these seven died in infancy or youth. Two sons married: James (5) and John (5) were living in 1910.

Robert Proudfit (4), son of Rev. David, had by his first wife seven children, four of whom died in childhood.

1. David Wallace (5), killed at the Battle of Shiloh.
6. Samuel Mitchell (5), a physician, began a Proudfit Genealogy, died at the age of twenty-five.
7. Mary Isabel (5), m. Thos. White, living (1910) at Jonesboro, Ark.

Robert Proudfit (4) had by his second wife five children:

8. Hugh Wilson (5), farmer, Bay, Ark.
9. Andrew Patterson (5), Arenzville, Ill.
10. William Wallace (5), Kansas City, Mo.
11. Robert Bruce (5), d. in infancy.
12. David Morrow (5), taught for some years in Illinois and Arkansas, added to the Proudfit Genealogy begun by his brother. Address (June, 1910), 326 Randolph Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

David (4) (son of Rev. David), m. Mary Jane Walker. Children:

1. Jane McCadam (5), m. Robert Boyd.
2. David (5), living in the west (1910).
3. James Walker (5), d. in early manhood.
4. Sarah Patterson (5), m. Warren Crouch.
5. Mary Morrow (5), m. Rev. Oliver Garland Brockett. They have two children.



### ROBERT PROUDFIT (3), 1777-1860.

“It was the ambition of every old-fashioned Scotch family,” says Ian McLaren, “to raise one son for the ministry.”

We have seen that ANDREW PROUDFOOT'S third son, David, was destined for this calling. While he was a student at Dobbins's Classical School he used to bring his books home for study during vacation. Robert, then a lad in his early teens, began studying these books for his own pleasure. When the older brother saw the interest taken he offered to help him, and so Robert began his higher education; and this family's quota of recruits for the ministry was doubled.

Robert was sent to Dobbins's School, and later to Dickinson College, from which he was graduated in 1798. He studied theology in the house of his Uncle JAMES in Salem, N. Y., where his cousin, Alexander, as well as his uncle, gave him instruction. He was licensed in 1802, April 20, and two years later, April 18, 1804, was ordained and installed in Broadalbin, now Perth, N. Y. He preached there until 1818, when he was called to Union College, Schnectady, N. Y., as Professor of Greek and Latin. He remained in this position, active or emeritus, until his death, Feb. 11, 1860.

His daughter, Sarah, wrote of him: “From the time he came to this college he preached almost every Sunday in some of the churches of the surrounding country. He often went to his old charge, 21 miles away. He was very strongly attached to them.”

Robert Proudfit (3) married Elizabeth Law, who came from Scotland when a young lady. They had six children. To the best of the recollection of the two surviving granddaughters the following is the order:

1. James (4), unmarried.
2. Ellen (4), m. Luke Newland, of Albany.
3. Sarah (4), unmarried.
4. Eliza (4), unmarried.
5. David Law (4), m. Israella Hasbrouck.
6. Robert (4), unmarried.
7. Mary (4), d. in early childhood.

Mrs. Ellen (Proudfit) Newland had five children. The only one now (1911) living is Miss Helen Newland, of Plainfield, N. J. Three great-grandchildren and three



great-great-grandchildren of Mrs. Newland are living.

David Law Proudfit (4), born in 1811, entered the ministry in the Associate Reformed Church. He died in 1847, leaving two children: Elizabeth (5), who has been for many years interested in the work of Heephzibah House in New York City, and in mission work in Sing Sing prison. Her present address is 49 E. 73d St., New York City.

David Law, Jr. (5), served four years in the Union Army in the Civil War. After his return home he wrote, under the pen-name of Peleg Arkwright, and also under his own name for the "Century" and other periodicals. He published a volume of poems, "Love Among the Gamins," 1877, "Mask and Domino," a volume of poems, 1888, and "From the Chapparal to Wall Street." a novel, in 1891. He died in 1897.

He married, July 8, 1868, Frances Marian Dodge, dau. of Rev. Orrin Dodge. They had three children:

1. Edwin B. (6), now (1911) at 312 Park St., Westfield, N. J.
2. Albert D. (6), with The Sterling Piano Co., New York.
3. Herbert T. (6), 4 Holland Terrace, Montclair, N. J.

There are now living three grandsons and five granddaughters of David Law Proudfit, Jr. (5).





## JAMES PROUDFOOT (2), and His Family.

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“The Rev. JAMES PROUDFOOT after itinerating several years, planting churches and nuturing them, accepted a call from the Associate Church in Pequea, Lancaster County, Pa.

During the time he was pastor of Pequea he, like many other of the old time ministers, combined farming with preaching. He owned a fine farm of 193 acres in Salisbury Township, Lancaster County.

Of the Rev. James Proudfit the Rev. Robert Proudfit, D. D., his nephew, writes: “Mr. Proudfit was a tall man, I think rather more than six feet high, and in the days of his health, was well-proportioned. Everything about his appearance and manners betokened gravity. I never heard of his being surprised even into an indiscretion.

“When the Associate Presbyterian and the Reformed Presbyterian Churches united, June 13, 1782, forming the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, he cast his lot with that denomination. In 1783 he accepted a call from the A. R. P. Church of Salem, N. Y., where he labored till old age overtook him. In 1799 he had a paralytic stroke which terminated his labors. He is said to have been ‘a highly instructive preacher,’ and ‘a model of prudence, fidelity, and affection.’

“He died October 22, 1802, in the seventieth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.” (From the Proudfit-Patterson Genealogy.)

Rev. JAMES PROUDFOOT (2) married, in 1759, Mary Fulton. To them were born in Pequea, Pa., seven sons:

1. Andrew (3), m. Mary Lytle. They had eight sons and five daughters. Andrew was a merchant in Argyle, N. Y.
2. John (3), m. Judith Roane. They had five sons and five daughters. John was a physician, settled in Norfolk, Va., d. 1812.
3. James (3), studied medicine with Dr. Rush of Philadelphia, unmarried.
4. Daniel (3), (John J. Proudfit (5) Constantine, Mich.,



gives Dr. David as fourth son of Rev. James. Omits Daniel.)

5. Alexander (3), m. Susan, dau. of Gen. John Williams. They had three sons and one daughter.
6. Ebenezer (3), m. Elizabeth Williams. Had four sons and two daughters. Ebenezer was a merchant in Salem, N. Y., d. 1813.
7. William (3), unmarried, d. in Salem, N. Y. Rev. James Proudfit (2) married, 2d, Ann Houston. They had one daughter:

8. Mary (3), m. John Reid.

Children of Andrew and Mary (Lytle) Proudfit:

1. Jane (4), b. Aug. 27, 1786, m. John Hamill.
2. James (4), b. Dec. 21, 1788, m. Maria Kerr, lived in Argyle, N. Y.
3. Andrew (4), b. Mch. 27, 1791, lost at sea, 1820.
4. Mary (4), b. Apr. 2, 1793, m. Wm. D. Haight.
5. John (4), b. Mch. 10, 1795, killed by an Indian, 1824.
6. Hannah (4), b. Dec. 21, 1797, m. Ransom Stiles.
7. Susan (4), b. Apr. 25, 1800, m. Theo. Sheppard.
8. Alexander (4), b. Apr. 2, 1802, m. Eliza Dunlap, lived in Stirling, N. Y.
9. Ebenezer (4), b. Apr. 23, 1804, died in childhood.
10. Daniel (4), b. Jan. 15, 1805, m. Juliette Holmes, lived in Waunatosa, Wis.
11. William Pitt (4), b. Oct. 12, 1806, m. Maria Freeman Jones.
12. Margaret (4), b. Sept. 18, 1809, m. Thos. Whiteside.
13. Hugh Peebles (4), b. Apr. 26, 1814, unmarried, lived in Sterling, N. Y.

Gen. James Kerr Proudfit (5), son of James and Maria (Kerr) Proudfit, and Herbert Kerr (6), his son, are now living in Kansas City, Kas. Herbert Kerr Proudfit has two sons, James Henry (7) and Herbert K., Jr. (7).

The family of Daniel Proudfit (4) lived for some years at Friend, Neb. His son, William Henry, is now a commission merchant in Denver, Col. He has two sons and a daughter.

William H. Proudfit (5), son of William Pitt (4) and grandson of Andrew (3), named above, is head of the Proudfit Clothing Co., of Jamestown, N. Y. He served in the Civil War.

Alexander, fifth son of Rev. James Proudfit, became



an eminent divine. He was widely known in the first half of the last century as Dr. Proudfit of Salem, or, more familiarly, "Old Sawney o' Salem."

He was born in 1770; was graduated at the head of his class in Columbia College, New York, in 1792. He succeeded his father as pastor of the Associate Reformed Church in Salem, N. Y., which position he held for forty years.

His sermons were greatly esteemed, and many of them were published. He was the author of several religious works, the best known of which is, "The Ruin and Recovery of Man." His biography by John Forsyth, D. D., a volume of 484 pages, was published in 1855 by Harper & Brothers. He died in 1843.

Children of Alex. Proudfit (3) and Susan Williams:

1. John Williams (4), m. Abigail H. Rallston.
2. Mary (4), m. John Irvin.
3. James Owen (4).
4. Alexander Moncrieff (4), m. Maria B. ———.

John Williams Proudfit (4), son of Dr. Alexander Proudfit of Salem, adopted his father's profession. He connected himself with the Presbyterian Church, and preached for a short time in Newburyport, Mass. He afterward became Professor of Latin in the New York University, and later Professor of Greek in Rutgers College. Died 1874.

The priestly mantle descended in this line to the fourth generation. The two sons of Dr. John Williams Proudfit both entered the ministry. The elder, Robert Rallston, was chaplain of the First Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, in the Civil War, and the younger, Alexander, was pastor of a Presbyterian church in Scranton, Pa., and later, in Baltimore, Md.

Children of Ebenezer Proudfit (3) and Elizabeth Williams:

1. John Williams (4), lawyer and judge of county, unmarried.
2. Mary (4), m. James A. McFarland.
3. James E. (4), m. Jane Wells.
4. Ebenezer (4), m. Margaret Burden.
5. Alexander (4), m. Delia Williams.
6. Susannah (4), m. George Shepard.

Alexander (4), fifth child of Ebenezer (3), was a doctor of divinity, and preached at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Springfield, O.



## ROBERT PROUDFOOT (2).

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ROBERT PROUDFOOT (2) settled on a farm in Hopewell, York County, Pa. His name is on the muster-roll of Lieut. McKissick's company, organized in that county in the time of the Revolution.

He married Mary McKittrick, but had no children. To an adopted son, Andrew Bennet, he willed his "plantation." He died in 1802.





## DAVID PROUDFOOT (2) and His Family.

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DAVID PROUDFOOT (2) came from Scotland with his brother Robert in 1759, five years later than the older brothers, Andrew and James. He, too, settled in York County, where some of his descendants now live.

David Morrow Proudfit (5), in his Proudfit Genealogy says of him: "David (2) was a farmer of wonderful dispatch in business. He was an admirer of good blacksmithing, and when he would see good work would compare it to the work of one William McKelvie, who was his ideal. He would say, 'That is just such a job as Billy McKelvie would do with his own iron.'"

DAVID PROUDFOOT (2), m. Nancy Livingston.  
Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Elizabeth (3), m. Shadrach Corbin.
2. John (3), m. Elizabeth Lyle, settled in Washington Co., d. 1849.
3. James (3), m. Catherine Smith.
4. Robert (3).
5. Andrew (3).
6. Nancy (3).
7. Mary (3), m. John McCalmont, of Washington Co.
8. Jane (3), m. John McAlister, of York Co.

From the old family record of John Proudfit (3):  
John Proudfit was born Jan. 28, 1775. Elizabeth Lyle was born Meh. 24, 1793. Married Apr. 2d, 1809. Children:

1. David (4), b. Aug. 13, 1810, d. Sept. 19, 1813.
2. John Lyle (4), b. Sept. 3, 1812, m. June 10, 1841, Eleanor Campbell.
3. James Kerr (4), b. Apr. 21, 1815, d. Feb. 25, 1816.
4. Eliza Jane (4), b. Jan. 2, 1817, m. Jan. 15, 1843, Arthur Campbell.
5. Agness (4), b. Jan. 17, 1819, d. Aug. 15, 1826.
6. Robert Fulton (4), b. Dec. 23, 1821, m. Jan. 18, 1849, Sarah E. Porter.
7. Cinderella (4), b. Sept. 16, 1824, m. Jacob Proudfit, of Ashland, O.
8. William (4), b. May 10, 1828, m. Jan. 4, 1855, Catharine Riddle.



9. Andrew (4), b. Meh. 20, 1831, m. Jan. 21, 1865, Elizabeth Porter.
10. Eleanor (4), b. Aug. 29, 1833, m. Thomas Shipley.  
John Lyle Proudfit (4) was a prominent and successful business man of Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. Died Sept. 22, 1882.

Children of John Lyle (4) and Eleanor (Campbell) Proudfit:

1. Elizabeth (5), b. 1842, m. William Linn.
2. Jane Ann (5), b. 1844, m. Dr. Wm. P. Taylor, living in Noblestown (1910).
3. Martha Eleanor (5), b. 1846, m. John M. Moore.
4. Amanda (5), b. 1848, d. at the age of two years.

Elizabeth (Proudfit) Linn (5) lives in Burgettstown (1911), where three of her four sons are in business. The fourth is the Rev. James Patterson Linn, of Creston, Iowa.

Children of Robert Fulton (4) and Sarah E. (Porter) Proudfit:

1. Margaret (5), m. W. J. McNary of Smith Tp., Washington Co.
2. John Presley (5), m. Carrie Russell. Issue (surname Proudfit):
  1. Ethel S. (6), b. Aug. 20, 1880.
  2. Alexander R. (6), b. May 3, 1883.
  3. Annie M. (6), b. Feb. 24, 1886.
  4. Robert F. (6), b. Meh. 5, 1888.

Robert Fulton Proudfit (4) died Aug. 13, 1887.

Children of William (4) and Catherine (Riddile) Proudfit:

1. Elizabeth C. (5), m. T. M. Patterson, of Burgettstown.
2. Margaret S. (5), m. Dr. S. L. McCullough, of Frankfort Springs, Pa.
3. Andrew C. (5), m. Rowena McBride, a farmer. Address (1911), Bulger, Pa.

Children of Andrew C. (5) and Rowena (McBride) Proudfit:

1. William Rankin (6).
2. Kathleen McBride (6).
3. Andrew Stewart (6).
4. Mary J. (5), m. Miller Russell, of Robinson Tp., Washington Co.
5. Samuel R. (5).
6. William R. (5), deceased.



7. John Lyle (5), pastor of Presbyterian Church in Con-  
nellsville, Pa. (1911).

8. Kate B. (5).

Andrew (4), known as Andrew Jackson Proudfit ("I think I added that Jackson myself," he confessed, with a twinkle of the eye. "Maybe you can guess my politics,"), carried on a farm near Burgettstown, Pa., until his death, Feb. 28, 1910.

He was a most genial and hospitable man, and an irrepressible joker. When I saw him at the age of 78 he manifested a buoyancy of spirit which a lad of 20 might envy.

He left one daughter, Ida (5), now (1911) living with her mother on the home farm.

The Proudfits descended from John (3) and living in Washington Co., have been generally identified with the Democratic party, and with the Presbyterian or United Presbyterian Church.

In 1907 I met in York County two descendants of DAVID PROUDFOOT (2): John McAlister Gemmill, and W. N. McAlister, veteran of the Civil War, and at that time postmaster at Laurel, Pa.

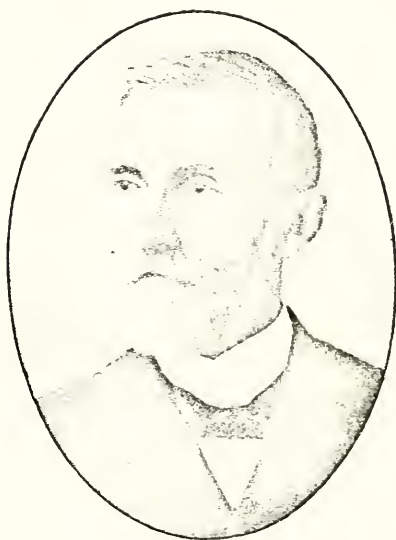
Other great-grandsons of DAVID PROUDFOOT (2) who served in the Civil War were Joseph Proudfit, Smith Proudfit, and Henry Clay Proudfit, all from York Co., David Proudfit McAlister (died in hospital), and John McCalmont of Bulger, Washington Co.

John McAlister Gemmill, son of William and Agnes Proudfit (McAlister) Gemmill, lives on the old Gemmill farm which has been held in that name for more than one and a half centuries, and which lies not far from Proudfoot's Point, the home of ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2). He has eight children:

1. Annie (6) (Mrs. Ettlich).
2. William H. (6).
3. Albert V. (6).
4. John M., Jr. (6).
5. Florence (6).
6. Roscoe (6).
7. Chauncey (6).
8. Norman (6).

James Proudfit (5), of Pottstown, Pa., is of this line of Proudfits.





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**PART II.**

**FAMILY RECORD OF ALEXANDER PROUD-  
FIT AND MARTHA McCLEARY  
(Continued)**

**(For Record of their Marriage and Birth of their Children  
see Part I, page 17)**





ANDREW PROUDFIT<sub>1</sub>



## I.

Andrew Proudfit (4), m. Nov. 26, 1823, Isabella Smith, daughter of William and Elizabeth (McIntire) Smith, b. Aug. 13, 1803, in Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Elizabeth McIntire (5), b. Mch. 9, 1825, in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y.
2. Alexander (5), b. May 20, 1827, in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y.
3. William Smith (5), b. Dec. 26, 1828, in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y.
4. John (5), b. Feb. 9, 1831, in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y.
5. Leonard (5), b. Feb. 22, 1833, in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y.
6. Martha McCleary (5), b. July 17, 1835, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
7. David (5), b. Dec. 10, 1837, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
8. Robert (5), b. Sept. 26, 1839, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
9. Andrew Jameson (5), b. Sept. 9, 1841, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
10. Francis Trimmer (5), b. Mch. 15, 1844, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Andrew Proudfit (4) served as a volunteer in the War of 1812. His company, under Capt. William Allison, was ordered out Nov. 7, 1814.\* In 1817 he went with his father's family to Western New York. After his marriage he lived in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y., until 1833. In that year he moved with his family to Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa., where he bought a farm of

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\*His return was fixed in the memory of his sister Martha by what seemed to the child's mind a domestic catastrophe. A few neighbors had come in to welcome the young soldier home, and while conversation was going on, a china cupboard fell with a crash, just missing the head of the small Nancy, who ran to her mother crying, "It wasn't me!" An old man who was one of the callers was so amused that he kept chuckling at intervals during the rest of his stay, "'It was na' me,' quo' she! 'It was na' me,' quo' she.'"



H. J. Huidekoper. Here he farmed and practiced his trade of cooper until his children were grown, and here at the home of his oldest son, to whom the farm had been transferred, he died of pneumonia, Jan. 20, 1875.

He was a man of strong character, but not aggressive. His unquestioned integrity and absolute fairness commanded confidence, and his uniformly considerate treatment of others made enemies impossible. Singularly free from personal prejudices and petty weaknesses, he was one of those rare persons whose friends find nothing to censure during his life, and nothing to excuse after his death.

A quiet dignity of manner, and an intelligent interest in matters of general importance, gave the impression of a man of the world, though after he settled in Pennsylvania he rarely traveled beyond the limits of the county, and never made a journey by rail. His mind was open and receptive to the last. The habit of smoking, formed when a young man, he gave up after he was seventy years old, because he became convinced that it was injurious.

He had a great fondness for flowers. My earliest recollection of a visit at "Uncle Andrew's" is associated with my first acquaintance with the gilliflower or stock, some plants of which were blooming luxuriantly where he had sown the seed in a hollow stump in his front doorway.

Isabella (Smith) Proudfit d. Jan. 30, 1865, at her home in Franklin Township, Erie County, Pa.

She was a woman of great energy and physical endurance. Her life was undoubtedly shortened by grief and anxiety. Five of her sons had enlisted in the Union Army in the Civil War, and at the time of her death one had died of wounds, one been reported missing after a battle and not again heard from, and two had been confined in Southern prisons, the fate of one of whom—her youngest child—was unknown.

Descendants of Andrew Proudfit (4):

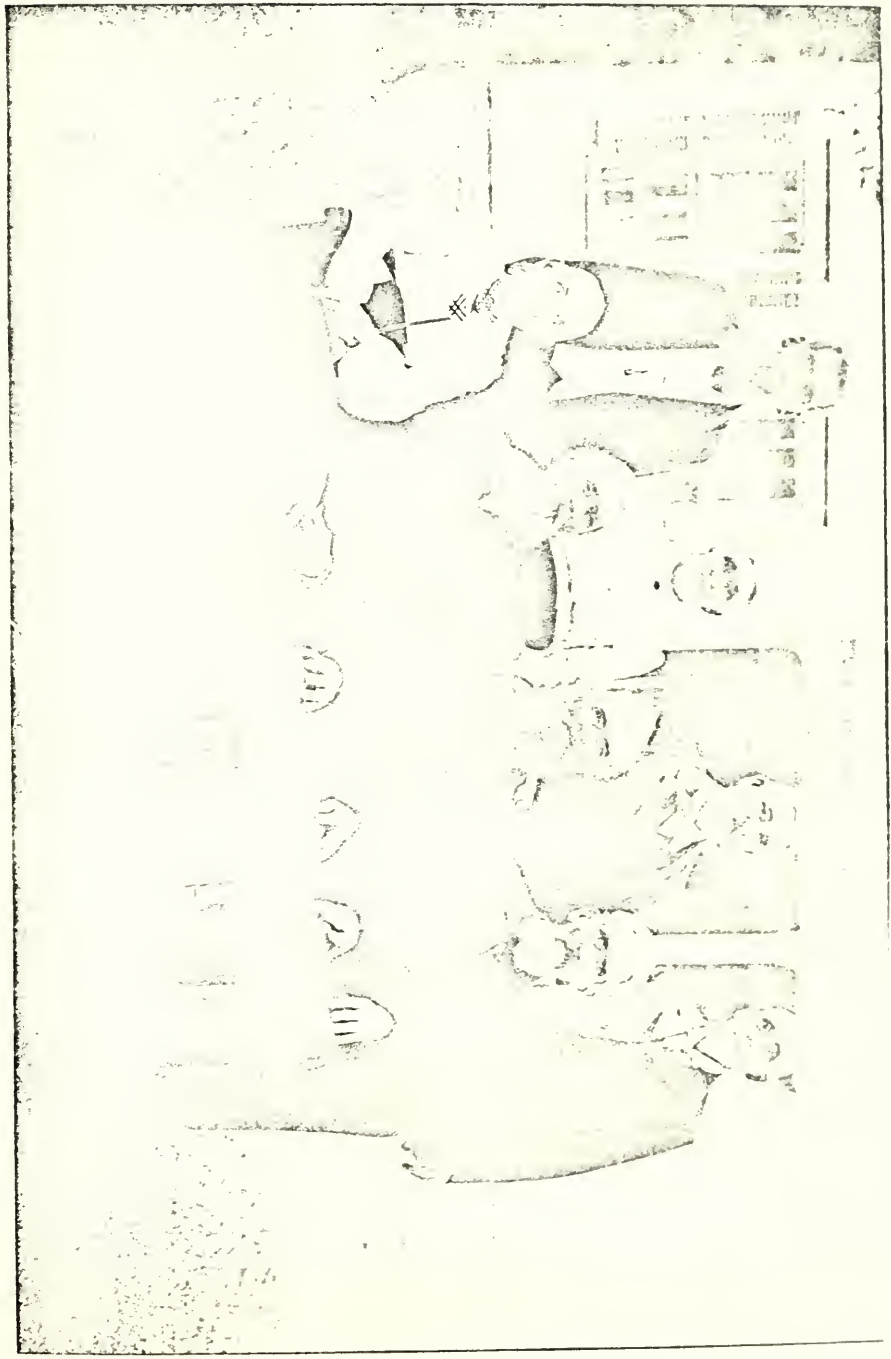
1. Elizabeth McIntire Proudfit (5), m. Mch. 11, 1847, Warren, son of Paul and Clarissa Marble, b. Jan. 23, 1822, d. Jan. 15, 1852.

Issue (surname Marble):

1. Alban Warren (6), b. Sept. 14, 1848, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa. Address (1907), Hamilton, Montana.









Alban Warren Marble (6), m. Sept. 14, 1869, Amanda Lenora, daughter of Medad and Mary (Freeman) Hotchkiss, b. Dec. 28, 1849, in Crawford County, Pa., d. Dec. 7, 1889, in Shelton, Neb.

Issue (surname Marble):

1. Nora Elizabeth (7), b. Mch. 16, 1873, in Clay County, Kans., d. Mch. 14, 1874.
2. Manton Medad (7), b. Aug. 25, 1875, in Clay County, Kans.
3. Nellie Elizabeth (7), b. May 17, 1877, at Edinboro, Pa.
4. Blanche May (7), b. Mch. 14, 1886, at Shelton, Neb.  
Nellie Elizabeth Marble, m. Dec. 23, 1897, William, son of Henry James and Mary Ann (Wright) Richardson, b. Jan. 16, 1865, in Yorkshire, England.

Issue (surname Richardson):

1. Manila See (8), b. Dec. 29, 1898, at Hamilton, Ravalli Co., Mont.
2. Harold Alban (8), b. Aug. 3, 1900, at Stevensville, Mont.
3. Hazel Marie (8), b. July 9, 1902, at Hamilton, Mont.
4. Anna Elizabeth (8), b. Aug. 31, 1904, at Hamilton, Mont.
5. Florence Opal (8), b. Aug. 25, 1906, at Hamilton, Mont.

Blanche May Marble (7), m. May 26, 1906, Harry Joseph, son of William Hitchcott, b. Feb. 5, 1878, in England. Adress (1907) Hamilton, Mont.

Elizabeth McIntire (Proudfit) Marble, m. May 2, 1854, Charles, son of Ezekiel and Dimis (Van Ross) Billings, b. Aug. 23, 1823, d. Oct. 3, 1901, at Edinboro, Pa.

Issue (surname Billings):

2. Vernon B. (6), b. Feb. 11, 1855, Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
3. Frank T. (6), b. Aug. 3, 1856, Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
4. Archie (6), b. Dec. 4, 1859, Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
5. Hugh Compton (6), b. Feb. 23, 1864, Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

After her marriage with Charles Billings, Elizabeth McIntire (Proudfit) Billings (5) lived on the farm in Franklin Township, now (1907) owned by her son Archie, until after the marriage of her children. Mr.



Billings retired from farming in 1886 and moved to Edinboro, Pa., where Mrs. Billings still lives.

Vernon B. Billings (6) m. Sept. 23, 1879, Jennie Miranda, dau. of Alphonso Hiram and Jane (Miller) Irish, b. April 24, 1862, at Lockport, now Platea, Erie Co., Pa.

Issue (surname Billings):

1. Charles Wilbur (7), b. Meh. 19, 1881, Edinboro, Pa.
2. Blanche Ellen (7), b. Jan. 8, 1884, Edinboro, Pa.
3. Ralph Alphonso (7), b. Jan. 3, 1894, Edinboro, Pa.

Charles Wilbur Billings (7) was graduated from the State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., June, 1900. m. June 17, 1903, Mabel Idyl, dau. of David and Joanna (Lawson) Cassidy, b. Apr. 12, 1880, at Brocton, N. Y., graduated from State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa., 1900.

Issue (surname Billings):

1. Joanna May (8), b. May 2, 1906, at Edinboro, Pa.

Blanche Ellen Billings (7) was graduated from the State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa., 1904, m. Meh. 21, 1907, Harper George Rusterholtz, b. June 24, 1882, in McKean Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Issue (surname Rusterholtz):

1. Wallace Palmer (8), b. Meh. 21, 1909.

Vernon B. Billings is now (1911) cashier of the Savings Bank, Edinboro, Pa.

Frank T. Billings (6), m. Apr. 12, 1881, Mary, dau. of Elisha and Lydia (Eno) Mills, b. Oct. 12, 1856, Franklin Twp., Erie Co., Pa.

Issue (surname Billings):

1. Inez (7), b. Feb. 10, 1882, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
2. Andrew (7), b. July 18, 1883, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
3. Nellie (7), b. Jan. 1, 1885, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
4. Barnum (7), b. June 18, 1887, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
5. Hattie (7), b. Oct. 29, 1889, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
6. Ellen (7), b. June 18, 1892, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
7. Harry (7), b. Jan. 17, 1900, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.



Address of Frank T. Billings (1911), R. D. 4, Edinboro, Pa.

Inez Billings (7), m. Apr. 26, 1905, Myron, son of James and Margaret Isabel (Lowe) Edwards.

Issue (surname Edwards):

1. Lowe Frank (8), b. Meh. 12, 1906.
2. Margaret (8), b. Meh. 20, 1908.

Nellie Billings (7), m. July 12, 1905, Grant, son of Charles and Jane (Lockwood) LeSuer, b. Aug. 16, 1878, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Issue (surname LeSuer):

1. Helen Elizabeth (8), b. June 3, 1906.

Barnum Billings was graduated from the State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., 1908. Is a teacher in the public schools.

Hattie Billings (7), m. Meh. 17, 1910, Robert, son of John and Ellen (Swoap) Sundback, of Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Archie Billings (6), m. Apr. 30, 1885, Lucretia Cooley, dau. of Solyman and Mary (Marsh) Sedgwick, b. Dec. 1, 1862, at Waterford, Erie Co., Pa.

Issue (surname Billings):

1. Kenneth (7), b. Oct. 12, 1888, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
2. Arden (7), b. Apr. 27, 1892, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
3. Neal (7), b. Meh. 26, 1900, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Kenneth Billings (7), m. Dec. 28, 1910, Flossie Ulo, dau. of Wilson B. and Mary A. (Skelton) Alward.

Archie Billings (6), now (1907) owns and occupies the farm about four miles northwest of Edinboro, on which he was born.

Hugh Compton Billings (6), m. Sept. 16, 1884, Carrie, dau. of William Bentley and Mary Ann (Platt) Goodrich, b. June 20, 1866.

Issue (surname Billings):

1. Rose Opal (7), b. Apr. 2, 1888, at Edinboro, Pa.
2. Paul (7), b. March 23, 1890, at Edinboro, Pa.
3. Ethel Agnes (7), b. Oct. 3, 1895, at Edinboro, Pa.

Address of Hugh Compton Billings (6) (1911), Edinboro, Pa.

Alexander Proudfit (5), m. July 3, 1852, Harriet Elizabeth, dau. of Leonard and Sally (Kelley) Putnam, b. Dec., 1834, d. July 30, 1856.





Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Helen Estella (6), b. June 29, 1852, d. Feb. 22, 1860, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
2. Frank Eugene (6), b. June 9, 1856, d. Sept. 16, 1856, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Alexander Proudfit (5), m. (2d) Jan. 1, 1857. Elizabeth, dau. of Abner and Mehitabel (Talbot) Lay, b. Sept. 3, 1833, in Cambria, Niagara Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 3, 1905.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

3. Ethleen Exene (6), b. Sept. 9, 1857, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
4. Mary Inez (6), b. Oct. 31, 1858, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
5. Albert Menzo (6), b. Jan. 29, 1862, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa., d. Feb. 9, 1862, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
6. David Grant (6), b. Sept. 12, 1864, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
7. George Colfax (6), b. Sept. 4, 1868, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
8. Arthur Ernest (6), b. Dec. 19, 1871, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa., d. Mch. 8, 1878, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
9. Leo (6), b. Mch. 5, 1874, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa., d. Oct. 5, 1874, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
10. Robert Bruce (6), b. Mch. 10, 1876, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
11. Jessie Rachel (6), b. July 12, 1878, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Alexander Proudfit (5) died Sept. 24, 1906, on the farm which his father bought in 1833, and which he had owned for more than thirty years.

Ethleen Exene Proudfit (6), m. May 24, 1881, Carson Lee, son of William Bentley and Mary Ann (Platt) Goodrich, b. July 24, 1857.

Issue (surname Goodrich):

1. Margaret Elizabeth (7), b. Dec. 20, 1881, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
2. Donna Inez (7), b. Sept. 28, 1883, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
3. Nellie Isabel (7), b. July 30, 1886, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
4. Wilbur Bentley (7), b. Mch. 24, 1888, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.



5. Harry Owen (7), b. May 14, 1892, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Address (1911) of Mrs. Ethleen E. (Proudfit) Goodrich, R. D., Edinboro, Pa.

Margaret Elizabeth Goodrich (7), m. June 1, 1904, John Andrew, son of Wilson and Emily (Sedgwick) Marsh, b. Apr., 1881.

Issue (surname Marsh):

1. Gail Andrew (8), b. Dec. 14, 1904.
2. Ethleen (8), b. Aug. 5, 1906.
3. James Elbert (8), b. July 26, 1908.
4. Carson Wilson (8), b. Aug. 14, 1910.

Margaret E. Goodrich (7) was graduated from the State Normal School, Edinboro, 1903; Nellie I. Goodrich and Wilbur B. Goodrich in 1906.

Mary Inez Proudfit (6), m. Aug. 8, 1878, Charles Darius, son of Darius and Harriet (Jenkins) Caulkins, b. Feb. 11, 1852, at Sherburne, N. Y., d. Nov. 28, 1890, at Edinboro, Pa.

Issue (surname Caulkins):

1. Emma Grace (7), b. Mch. 27, 1880, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
2. Harriet Elizabeth (7), b. Apr. 9, 1882, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
3. Frank Alexander (7), b. May 19, 1886, at McKean, Erie Co., Pa.
4. Charles (7), b. Jan. 26, 1891, at Edinboro, Pa.

Address of Mrs. M. Inez (Proudfit) Caulkins (1911), Edinboro, Pa.

Emma Grace Caulkins, m. July, 1903, Virgil Rae, son of Lott Halneez and Margaret (Brown) Henry.

Harriet Elizabeth Caulkins, m. Dec., 1902, Clifton John, son of John Kepler and Ellen Lavina (Bellinger) Shreve.

Issue (surname Shreve):

1. Grace Audine (8), b. Feb. 6, 1904.

Frank Alexander Caulkins was graduated from the State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., 1906.

David Grant Proudfit (6), m. Mch. 9, 1883, Ruby Diana, dau. of Cornelius Thomas and Loretta (Goodrich) Swift, b. Aug. 28, 1863.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Emmett (7), b. Oct., 1883, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa., d. Oct. 9, 1884.



2. Emma May (7), b. May 26, 1885, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
3. Elsie Vera (7), b. Nov. 3, 1886, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
4. Leonard Andrew (7), b. June 18, 1888, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
5. Helen Ora (7), b. Jan. 16, 1892, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
6. Mabel Lucile (7), b. Apr. 26, 1898, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Address of David Grant Proudfit (1911), Conneaut, O.

Emma May Proudfit (7), m. July 30, 1903, Charles Monroe, son of James Monroe and Olive Eliza (Batchelor) Darling, b. July 10, 1882.

Elsie Vera Proudfit, m. Nov. 4, 1903, Charles, son of James and Anna (Waltman) Smith, b. July 10, 1885.

George Colfax Proudfit (6), m. 1905, Lottie Davenport.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Virginia Inez (7).

(More than twenty years ago George Colfax Proudfit began accumulating material for a Proudfit Genealogy, but soon abandoned the undertaking. His papers were placed in my hands, and supplied a few facts which I had not found elsewhere. M. C.)

Robert Bruce Proudfit (6), m. June 3, 1896, Edith Irene, dau. of Clark Franklin and Alice Cora (Harris) Amidon, b. Feb. 10, 1877, at McLane, Pa.

Robert Bruce Proudfit was graduated from the State Normal School at Slippery Rock, Pa., 1895, and has taught in the public schools since that time. Address (1911), Liberty Lake, Washington.

William Smith Proudfit (5), m. Apr. 22, 1856, Sarah Jane, dau. of Jesse and Sarah (Campbell) Lewis, b. July 1, 1836, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa., d. Mch. 30, 1857, at Edinboro, Pa.

William Smith Proudfit (5), m. (2d) Harriet Amanda, dau. of Jessie and Sarah (Campbell) Lewis, b. Mch. 21, 1841, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa. Now living at 623 E. 41st St., Chicago, Ill.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Sheldon Lewis (6), b. Dec. 27, 1861, at Edinboro, Pa.
2. James Maxwell (6), b. Mch. 30, 1864, at Edinboro, Pa.



3. William Smith (6), b. Apr. 7, 1868, at Edinboro, Pa.
4. Sarah Isabel (6), b. July 16, 1873, at Edinboro, Pa.
5. Ralph Campbell (6), b. June 25, 1882, at Edinboro, Pa.

William Smith Proudfit studied medicine in Cleveland, but preferred pharmacy to the practice of his profession and established himself in the drug business in Edinboro, Pa., in 1860. For nearly thirty years he carried on this business in a building directly opposite the Presbyterian Church on Meadville St., occupying part of the building as a residence. In 1889 he removed with his family to Chicago, Ill., where he died Dec. 5, 1910.

Sheldon Lewis Proudfit (6), having fitted himself for the work at Oberlin, O., taught music for a number of years in Cincinnati. Is now in Chicago. Address, 623 E. 41st St., Chicago.

James Maxwell Proudfit (6), m. June 9, 1896, Clarissa Luella, dau. of Wellington and Josephine Amanda (Parmalee) Lincoln and widow of John Blackett, b. Sept. 27, 1871, at Ionia, Mich.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Josephine Harriet (7), b. Mch. 24, 1897, at Chicago, Ill.
2. Helen Stewart (7), b. Dec. 29, 1899, at Chicago, Ill.
3. Sarah Frances (7), b. Dec. 8, 1902, at Chicago, Ill.
4. Margaret (7), b. June 10, 1906, at Chicago, Ill.
5. Priscilla (7), b. Nov. 25, 1908, at Chicago, Ill.
6. Jean (7), b. Nov. 24, 1909, at Chicago, Ill.

James Maxwell Proudfit studied law at the University of Michigan and has practiced in Chicago since 1890. Residence (1911), 3436 Fulton St., Chicago, Ill. Office, Security Building, Fifth Ave. and Madison St.

William Smith Proudfit, Jr., m. Nov. 10, 1886, Mattie, dau. of Elizur and Hannah (Campbell) Goodrich, b. May 31, 1866, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa., d. Jan. 26, 1901, at Chicago, Ill.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Bernard Maxwell (7), b. July 7, 1888, at Edinboro, Pa. Address (1911), Charles City, Iowa.
2. Russell Lee (7), b. Dec. 6, 1890, at Edinboro, Pa., d. Feb. 25, 1891.
3. Kenneth Lewis (7), b. Nov. 29, 1891, at Chicago, Ill., d. June 19, 1910.
4. Ruth (7), b. Sept. 13, 1893, at Chicago Ill.
5. Naomi (7), b. Aug. 8, 1897, at Chicago, Ill.
6. Leona (7), b. Aug. 8, 1897, at Chicago, Ill.





William Smith Proudfit, Jr., m. 2d, Jennie Duns-mour Knox Gilmour Brown, dau. of Allen Columbia and Christina (Knox) Gilmour, adopted into a family named Brown, b. Aug. 13, 1877, at Monkton, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Family residence (1911), 127 Silas Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

William Smith Proudfit, Jr., is President of the Loose Leaf Company, 10 Lyons St., Grand Rapids, Mich. This concern manufactures exclusively the inventions of Mr. Proudfit, covering a wide variety of loose leaf binders.

Sarah Isabel Proudfit (6), took a business course at the Chicago University, and taught for several years in the public schools of that city. She married Aug. 3, 1903, William Henry George, son of William and Melissa Jane (Williams) Roden, b. Feb. 4, 1868, at Glen Williams, Ontario, d. 1907.

Issue (surname Roden):

1. Aliee Williams (7), b. Dec. 8, 1907, in Chicago, Ill.

Ralph Campbell Proudfit (6), m. July 23, 1903, Wilhelmina, dau. of William and Wilhelmina (Borett) Meier, b. Aug. 1, 1882.

Ralph Campbell Proudfit and his nephew, Kenneth Lewis Proudfit, were killed June 19, 1910, while riding in an automobile. The car was struck by an express train at an unguarded crossing in Wildwood, a suburb of Chicago.

John Proudfit (5), m. Apr. 29, 1869, Harriet Emily, dau. of John Augustus and Clarissa (Harrison) Culbertson. Address (1911), Edinboro, Pa.

At the breaking out of the Civil War John Proudfit (5) was teaching in Texas. He made his way North with difficulty, and after reaching home enlisted Aug. 13, 1862, in Co. B, 145th Reg. Pa. Vols., with the rank of sergeant. Taken prisoner before Petersburg, June 16, 1864, he was held in Andersonville and Camp Florence until Dec. 11, 1864, when he was paroled. Discharged June 17, 1865. After his discharge he studied law in Erie. Was admitted to the bar April 26, 1876. Has held the office of justice of the peace in Edinboro for several terms.

Leonard Proudfit (5) was an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church. He was educated at Waterford Academy (Erie Co., Pa.), Michigan Univer-



sity, and the Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa. Was ordained at Promise City, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1868. Was pastor of congregations in the following places successively: Corydon, Ia., Orchard, Neb., and Dunbar, Neb.; and was stated supply at St. Charles, Ia. He died at his home in Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 18, 1906. His remains were taken to Edinboro, Pa., and buried beside those of his first wife.

Leonard Proudfit, m. Dec. 27, 1859, Lovinna, dau. of James and Lydia (McLellan) Port, b. Jan. 21, 1835, in Erie Co., Pa., d. Nov. 21, 1878, at Waterford, Erie Co., Pa.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Leon Roy (6), b. June 30, 1863, at Waterford, Pa.
2. Anna Belle (6), b. June 6, 1868, at Corydon, Ia.
3. Nellie Effa (6), b. Feb. 4, 1873, at Corydon, Ia.

Rev. Leonard Proudfit, m. 2d Harriet Gano, dau. of Alexander and Mary (Gulick) Bain, b. Nov. 13, 1851, at Laporte, Ind.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

4. Andrew Carlyle (6), b. Feb. 10, 1881, at Corydon, Ia.
5. Helen Merle (6), b. Nov. 6, 1885, at Albia, Ia.

Address (1911) of Mrs. Leonard Proudfit, Clarinda, Ia.

Leon Roy Proudfit is now living at Orchard, Neb., where he owns and manages a large stock ranch.

Anna Belle Proudfit, m. June 12, 1903, Alonzo, son of John Martin and Mary Ann (Christopher) Mickle.

Issue (surname Mickle):

1. Leon Reese (7), b. Apr. 10, 1904, at Chariton, Ia.
2. Robert Maurice (7), b. Jan. 20, 1908, at Chariton, Ia.

Address of Mrs. Anna Belle (Proudfit) Mickle (1911), Chariton, Ia.

Andrew Carlyle Proudfit, m. Aug., 1902, Ida Belle, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Priest) Todd.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Phyllis Gwendolyn (7), b. Oct. 7, 1909.

Address (1911) of Andrew Carlyle Proudfit, Clarinda, Ia.

Martha McCleary Proudfit (5), m. May 31, 1859, Charles Lewis, son of John Augustus and Clarissa (Harrison) Culbertson, b. Meh. 7, 1832, at Edinboro, Pa., d. Sept. 4, 1910, at Edinboro.

Issue (surname Culbertson):

1. Clarissa Isabelle (6), b. June 4, 1861, at Edinboro.
2. Loua Mabel (6), b. Jan. 24, 1864, at Edinboro.



3. Harriet Emily (6), b. Sept. 10, 1865, at Edinboro, d. Oct. 22, 1870.
  4. Agnes Anna (6), b. Sept. 15, 1867, at Edinboro.
  5. Harry Ernest (6), b. June 23, 1870, at Edinboro.
  6. Mary Elizabeth (6), b. Aug. 5, 1872, at Edinboro.
  7. Andrew Augustus (6), b. Dec. 15, 1874, at Edinboro.
- Clarissa Isabelle Culbertson, m. Dec. 26, 1883,  
Frank Maxwell, son of Willard and Sarah (Adams)  
Pulling, b. Aug. 7, 1862, at Sherred Hill, Erie Co., Pa.

Issue (surname Pulling):

1. Charles Everett (7), b. Aug. 1, 1885, at Sherred Hill, Erie Co., Pa.
2. Agnes Merle (7), b. July 29, 1887, at Sherred Hill, Erie Co., Pa., d. Nov. 26, 1888.
3. Margaret Louise (7), b. Sept. 8, 1893, at Sherred Hill.

Charles Everett Pulling (7), m. Apr. 21, 1906, Mary, dau. of Scott and Ida (Armstrong) Brown, b. Jan. 3, 1888, at Union City, Pa.

Issue (surname Pulling):

1. James Brown (8), b. Nov. 6, 1910, at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Address of Mrs. Frank M. Pulling (1911), Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Loua Mabel Culbertson, m. Aug. 13, 1885, Charles William, son of John and Louisa (Bertram) Dundon, b. Sept. 22, 1865, at Drake's Mills, Crawford Co., Pa.

Issue (surname Dundon):

1. Helen Louise (7), b. Dec. 8, 1889, at Edinboro, Pa. Graduated from State Normal School at that place, 1907.
2. Louis John (7), b. Jan. 17, 1892, at Edinboro. Graduated from Normal School at that place, 1910.
3. Lynn Culbertson (7), b. Mch. 24, 1897, at Edinboro.
4. Roscoe Charles (7), b. July 21, 1902, at Edinboro.

Address of Mrs. Charles William Dundon (1911), Edinboro, Pa.

Agnes Anna Culbertson was graduated from the State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., in 1886. Taught for a time, but is now (1911), and has for some years, been assistant cashier of the Edinboro Savings Bank.

Harry Ernest Culbertson is engaged in real estate and other commercial business. Address, Edinboro, Pa.

Mary Elizabeth Culbertson was graduated from the State Normal School at Clarion, Pa., in 1892. Taught at



Conemaugh, Pa., Escanaba, Mich., and Redlands, Calif. Gave up teaching for business in 1903, and is now a member of the firm of Harley & Culbertson, ladies' furnishing store, 7 Valley St., Lewiston, Pa.

Andrew Augustus Culbertson was graduated from the State Normal School at Edinboro in 1893, and from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1901; m. Jan. 15, 1908, Anna Giles, dau. of Isaac Robbins and Sarah (Giles) Reeder, b. Sept. 29, 1873; is now (1911) president and manager of The Culbertson Coal Co., Erie, Pa. Office, Downing Building.

Mrs. Martha McCleary (Proudfit) Culbertson is now living in Edinboro, in the house which has been her home for nearly fifty years.

David Proudfit (5) enlisted in Co. C of a regiment organized in Erie, Pa., in response to the call for "three months' men" at the opening of the War of the Rebellion, which regiment drilled for three months but was never mustered into the army of the United States. He was third sergeant in this company. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he re-enlisted, Aug. 26, 1861, in Co. D. of the 83d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was chosen sergeant.

He was wounded June 27, 1862, at the battle of Gaines's Mill, and died in Philadelphia, Aug 5, 1862. Is buried in the old cemetery at Edinboro, Pa.

David Proudfit m. Aug., 1861, Anna, dau. of Hugh and Mary Ann (Waidley) Haggerty, who married 2d, J. N. McCloskey and died in Meadville, Pa.

Robert H. Proudfit (5) enlisted with his brother David, both in the Erie Regiment, and in Co. D of the 83d Regiment. At the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 30, 1862, he was wounded and left on the field, where, it is believed, he died, as no later information could be obtained regarding him.

Andrew Jameson Proudfit m. Feb. 13, 1866, Wynette, dau. of Wynant and Mary Ann (Nodine) Stone, b. June 1, 1843, in Woodcock Tp., Crawford Co., Pa., d. Feb. 22, 1887, at Edinboro, Pa.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Charles (6), b. Apr. 25, 1868, at Edinboro, Pa., d. Meh. 26, 1893, at Edinboro.
2. Robert (6), b. Oct. 18, 1877, at Edinboro, Pa.  
Charles Proudfit (6) m. Apr. 26, 1888, Margaret





Waid, dau. of Charles Wesley and Mary Jane (Hamilton) Benn, b. Sept. 28, 1867, at Tryonville, Pa.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Mary Wynette (7), b. Mch. 1, 1889, at Edinboro, Pa., was graduated from the State Normal School at Slippery Rock, Pa., 1909.
2. Lucile Marguerite (7), b. July 31, 1890, at Edinboro, Pa., was graduated from State Normal School at Slippery Rock, 1910.

Robert Proudfit (6), m. Apr. 29, 1902, Jeanette, dau. of Edmond and Ann (Douglas) Robbins, b. Nov. 2, 1878, at Ogden, Utah.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Doris Wynette (7), b. Sept. 21, 1903, at Ogden, Utah.
2. Phyllis (7), b. July 3, 1907, at Ogden, Utah.

Andrew Jameson Proudfit (5), m. 2d, Mch. 12, 1888, Ida Georgina, dau. of James Philip and Eliza (Nodine) Crook, b. Oct. 25, 1852, at Erie, Pa.

Under the firm name of Proudfit Sporting Goods Co., Andrew Jameson Proudfit and his son Robert do business at 351 Twenty-fourth St., Ogden, Utah.

Francis Trimmer Proudfit enlisted in Co. B, 145th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was mustered into service Aug. 26, 1862. He was taken prisoner at Ream Station, Weldon, R. R., Aug. 25, 1864. Was confined in Libby Prison, Belle Isle and Salisbury, Georgia, successively spending altogether over six months in southern prisons. Was discharged with his company May 31, 1865.\*

Francis Trimmer Proudfit m. May 13, 1875, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Leander and Aliff Eliza (Fellows) Putnam, b. Feb. 8, 1848, in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Andrew Bruce (6), b. Aug. 3, 1888, at Edinboro, Pa.
2. William Burns (6), b. Aug. 3, 1888, at Edinboro, Pa., d. June 13, 1908.
3. Francis Trimmer (6), b. May 3, 1890, at Edinboro, Pa.

Andrew Bruce Proudfit was graduated from State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., 1906, and from Dartmouth College, Feb., 1911.

From 1875 to 1902, with a brief interruption in

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\*In honor of the Civil War veterans of this family the Grand Army Post at Edinboro, Pa., is named Proudfit Post.



1885, F. T. Proudfit (5) conducted a grocery business in Edinboro, Pa., where since his retirement in 1902, he still (1911) resides.

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## II.

Elizabeth Proudfit (4) m. May, 1843, Hugh Sinclair, son of Duncan and Christic (McNaughton) Sinclair, b. May 18, 1801, at Mayfield, N. Y., d. Aug. 17, 1874, in Centerville, Mich. Elizabeth (Proudfit) Sinclair was a person of uncommon energy and commanding spirit. In her youth spinning and weaving were arts practiced in every farmer's household, and she was expert in both. It is said that in spinning wool she easily doubled the usual day's work. She was ready in conversation, and fond of the society of young people. A nephew reports a characteristic remark. She was asserting very positively that under no circumstances would she have done as had one of her friends, when her nephew, knowing her uncompromising Calvinism, said, "But, Aunt Betsy, you know if it was foreordained that you should do so, you'd have had to do it." "I wouldn't," she retorted, "I'd have broken the decrees first"—an answer that can be appreciated only by those who have been brought up under the full rigor of Scottish orthodoxy.

The early part of Mrs. Sinclair's married life was spent on her husband's farm in Moscow, Hillsdale County, Mich. About 1860 they moved to Centerville, St. Joseph County, Mich., where she died May 18, 1868. Her body was taken to Moscow for burial.



### III.

John Proudfit m. Dec. 3, 1829, Eliza Freshour, dau. of John and Mary (Angelberger) Freshour, b. May 15, 1811, in Hopewell Tp., Ontario Co., New York.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. William David (5), b. Sept. 23, 1830, in Hopewell Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.
2. John Alexander (5), b. Feb. 10, 1832, in Hopewell Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 29, 1842, in Branch Co., Mich.
3. Martha Ann (5), b. June 18, 1834, in Hopewell Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.
4. Andrew (5), b. Apr. 13, 1836, in Hopewell Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 21, 1839, in Coldwater, Mich.
5. George (5), b. Jan. 28, 1838, in Hopewell Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.
6. Charles Henry (5), b. Aug. 6, 1841, in Coldwater, Mich.
7. A Son (5), b. Nov. 21, 1843, in Branch, Branch Co., Mich., d. Nov. 22, 1843, in Branch, Branch Co., Mich.
8. Edward Alexander (5), b. Sept. 6, 1846, in Branch, Branch Co., Mich., d. Sept. 13, 1846, in Branch, Branch Co., Mich.
9. John Freshour (5), b. Oct. 7, 1850, in Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.
10. Mary Eliza (5), b. Mch. 1, 1853, in Seneca Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.

John Proudfit (4) remained in York Co., Pa., for three years after his father's removal to Western New York. He then followed, making the journey on foot. After his marriage he lived for nine years on what is known at Algerine Street, in Hopewell Tp., Ontario County, N. Y. In May, 1838, he moved with his family to Branch County, Michigan, but finding the locality unhealthy, he returned, in September, 1845, to New York, settling in Seneca Tp., Ontario County, near the present village of Stanley.





JOHN PROUDFIT,





He was a cooper by trade, but after his return to New York in 1845 he followed farming.

Like his father, he was a staunch Presbyterian, and was a member of the Associate Reformed branch until it was merged in the United Presbyterian Church. He then, with the organization in Seneca Tp., of which he was a member, known as the "No. 9 Church," joined the General Assembly Presbyterians. In politics, he was a lifelong and earnest adherent of the Democratic party. He was a man of genial disposition and made many warm friends. His fondness for a joke was one of his most conspicuous traits.

He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hutchinson, Dec. 27, 1889.

Eliza (Freshnour) Proudfit died June 18, 1880.

The present whereabouts of William David Proudfit (5), if living, is unknown. He was last heard from just before the breaking out of the Civil War, at Memphis, Tenn.

Martha Ann Proudfit (5) m. Jan. 3, 1863, James Hutchinson, son of Ralph and Jane (Fallowfield) Hutchinson, b. Jan. 6, 1825, in Cumberland, Cumberland County, England, d. Sun., June 19, 1910, in Stanley, N. Y.

Issue (surname Hutchinson):

1. Jane (6), b. Nov. 28, 1863, near Stanley, Ontario Co., N. Y.
2. John (6), b. July 28, 1866, near Stanley, Ontario Co., N. Y.
3. Eliza (6), b. Feb. 12, 1868, near Stanley, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Mrs. Martha Ann (Proudfit) Hutchinson now (1911) lives on the farm near Stanley, N. Y., which she and her husband have occupied for many years, and which is at present managed by their son, John Hutchinson (6).

Jane Hutchinson (6) m. June 18, 1891, Joseph, son of Frederick and Rebekah (Burrage) Cooper, b. Apr. 21, 1862, in England.

Issue (surname Cooper):

1. James Frederic (7), b. Aug. 28, 1894, in Stanley, N. Y.
2. Floyd Temple (7), b. May 16, 1897, in Stanley, N. Y.
3. Harold Joseph (7), b. Aug. 15, 1906, in Stanley, N. Y.

Address of Joseph and Jane (Hutchinson) Cooper (1911), Stanley, N. Y.



John Hutchinson m. Feb. 15, 1893, Ada, dau. of John Williams and Julia Etta (Wiekwire) Putnam, b. Nov. 1, 1871, in Canada.

Issue (surname Hutchinson):

1. Ina May (7), b. July 10, 1894, at Stanley, N. Y.
2. Mabel Louise (7), b. Jan. 23, 1897, at Stanley, N. Y.
3. James George (7), b. Sept. 2, 1898, at Stanley, N. Y.
4. Martha Julia (7), b. Dec. 20, 1899, at Stanley, N. Y.
5. Charlotte E. (7), b. Jan. 18, 1911, at Stanley, N. Y.

Address of John Hutchinson (1908), Stanley, N. Y.

Eliza Hutchinson (6), m. Dec. 10, 1885, John Philip, son of John and Ann (Oliver) Williams, b. Oct. 15, 1863, in Bedfordshire, Eng.

George Proudfit (5) m. July 16, 1868, Maggie Herindeen.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Dora Nell (6), b. July 7, 1864.
2. William E. (6), d. at the age of 1 yr. 9 mos. 15 days.

George Proudfit (5), on Aug. 26, 1861, entered the United States service as captain of Co. K, 8th Mich. Inf., and resigned Dec. 3, 1862. He died June 18, 1880, at Jackson, Mich. His wife had died about six years before.

Charles Henry Proudfit (5), on July 28, 1862, enlisted as corporal in Co. F, 126th N. Y. Inf. He lost his left arm May 6, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness. Was discharged Dec. 24, 1864. Notwithstanding his disability he worked for a number of years at farming, and later at house painting. He married Jan. 23, 1877, Lillian Estella, dau. of Andrew Jackson and Harriet Short (Barlow) Hanna, b. Feb. 20, 1852, at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Their present address (1911) is 35 Darien St., Rochester, N. Y.

John Freshour Proudfit (5) m. June 5, 1869, Docia Elizabeth, dau. of George Washington and Alice (Peper) Baker, b. July 26, 1852, at Geneva, N. Y.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Franklin John (6), b. Apr. 25, 1871, in Geneva, N. Y., d. Sept. 2, 1871, in Geneva, N. Y.
2. Alice Mary (6), b. Sept. 26, 1872, in Geneva, N. Y.
3. Dora Eliza (6), b. Aug. 6, 1876, in Geneva, N. Y., d. Aug. 22, 1880, in Geneva, N. Y.
4. Doris Goldman (6), b. Apr. 12, 1894, in Geneva, N. Y.

John Freshour Proudfit (5) has been for many years a traveling salesman. His home since marriage has been in Geneva, N. Y.



Alice Mary Proudfit (6) m. Nov. 23, 1904, Victor Hugo, son of Seymour Lyman and Martha (Branan) Harrell, b. June 24, 1876, at Cambridge, N. Y. Now (1908) living in Rochester, N. Y.

Mary Eliza Proudfit (5) m. Dec. 9, 1873, John Henry, son of John Garrett and Eliza (Kierstead) Van Riper, b. Aug. 27, 1846, in Webster, Mich.

Issue (surname Van Riper):

1. Charles LeRoy (6), b. Nov. 16, 1875, in Gorham Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.
2. Clayton Peter (6), b. Dec. 20, 1877, in Gorham Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Riper are now (1911) living in Stanley, N. Y.

Charles LeRoy Van Riper m. Nov. 9, 1898, Flora Cadema, dau. of Edgar and Alice (Stokes) Phillips, b. June 8, 1876, in Gorham Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.

Issue (surname Van Riper):

1. Pearl Irene (7), b. Aug. 5, 1899.

Charles LeRoy Van Riper, d. July 1, 1899, in Gorham Tp., Ontario Co., N. Y.

Clayton Peter Van Riper (6) m. Jan. 1, 1901, Mrs. Flora Cadema (Phillips) Van Riper. Address (1908), Newark, N. Y.



#### IV.

Sarah Proudfit (4), m. Sept. 3, 1831, in Peoria, Genessee Co., N. Y., John Gillespie, son of Richard and Martha (Mellvain) Gillespie, b. Dec. 24, 1806, in Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y.

Issue (surname Gillespie):

1. Martha Elizabeth (5) b. Aug. 24, 1834, in Peoria, Genessee Co., N. Y.
2. John Alexander (5), b. July 5, 1837, in Peoria, Genessee Co., N. Y.
3. William Henry (5), b. Mch. 29, 1840, in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Mrs. Sarah (Proudfit) Gillespie spent the first years of her married life at the little village of Five Corners, in the town of Peoria, Genessee Co., N. Y. In May, 1839, she removed to Hillsdale County, Michigan. The family made their home for a time in the town of Moscow, but afterward settled in Mosherville. In this village the remainder of her life was spent.

She was a quiet, unaggressive woman, whose life exemplified the religious precepts in which she was instructed in her youth. She spent herself without stint in the service of her family until attacked by the short illness from which she died, January 6, 1865.

John Gillespie died March 22, 1872, in Montgomery, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Martha Elizabeth Gillespie (5), m. June 3, 1858, in Mosherville, Mich., Abial Wesley, son of Ira and Lydia (Wicks) Tripp, b. Oct. 9, 1833, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Issue (surname Tripp):

1. Frank Ira (6), b. Oct. 27, 1859, in Mosherville, Hillsdale Co., Mich.
2. Alice Sarah (6), b. Nov. 1, 1863, in Bay City, Mich., d. Aug. 4, 1865.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth (Gillespie) Tripp now lives (1911) with her son at 202 Maple Ave., E. Jackson, Mich.

John Alexander Gillespie (5), m. May 8, 1860, Amanda Malvina, dau. of John and Irene (Ashley) Wel-







SARAH (PROUDFIT) GILLESPIE



don, b. Apr. 24, 1841, in Columbia Co., N. Y., d. Aug. 23, 1872, at Mosherville, Mich.

Issue (surname Gillespie):

1. Winfield Scott (6), b. July 8, 1861, at Mosherville, Mich.
2. Edwin Guain (6), b. Aug. 29, 1863, at Mosherville, Mich.
3. Rena May (6), b. June 30, 1866, at Mosherville, Mich., d. June 14, 1873, at Mosherville, Mich.
4. Martha Ann (6), b. Meh. 1, 1869, at Mosherville, Mich.
5. Sarah Alice (6), b. Apr. 13, 1872, at Mosherville, Mich., d. Sept. 11, 1872, at Mosherville, Mich.

Edwin Guain Gillespie (6), m. Feb. 6, 1895, at Jonesville, Mich., Anna Evalyn, dau. of Samuel Jason and Emma (Gregory) Monsell, b. Nov. 2, 1874, at Jonesville, Mich.

Issue (surname Gillespie):

1. Edwin Leonard (7), b. May 14, 1896, at Jonesville, Mich.
2. Irene May (7), b. Feb. 6, 1898, at Jonesville, Mich.
3. Marian (7), b. Dec. 28, 1905, at Jonesville, Mich.

William Henry Gillespie (5), m. Oct. 9, 1862, Elizabeth Maria, dau. of Thomas and Martha (Everingham) French, b. Nov. 15, 1839, in Scipio, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Issue (surname Gillespie):

1. Thomas Clarke (6), b. Feb. 26, 1865, in Mosherville, Mich., d. Meh. 24, 1884, in Mosherville, Mich.
2. Minnie Almira (6), b. Apr. 29, 1868, in Mosherville, Mich.
3. William Andrew (6), b. June 7, 1870, in Mosherville, Mich.

William Henry Gillespie (5) has been for many years a dealer in boots and shoes in Mosherville, Mich.

Minnie Almira Gillespie (6) m. Nov. 17, 1897, Harry Buck, son of Judson and Jane (Turner) Harwood, b. June 2, 1871, in St. Louis, Mich.

Issue (surname Harwood):

1. Ralph Emerson (7), b. June 30, 1900, at Mosherville, Mich., d. July 3, 1900, at Mosherville, Mich.
2. George Leslie (7), b. Aug. 2, 1901, at Mosherville, Mich.
3. Clifford Jay (7), b. Dec. 9, 1905, at Mosherville, Mich.



Mrs. Minnie Almina (Gillespie) Harwood (6) d. July 3, 1907, in Mosherville, Mich.

William Andrew Gillespie (6), m. Mch. 15, 1892, in Mosherville, Mich., Eunice, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Knapp) Springer, b. Apr. 1, 1869, in Cambria, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Issue (surname Gillespie):

1. Hazel Marie (7), b. Oct. 4, 1893, at Mosherville, Mich.
2. William Howard (7), b. Feb. 19, 1895, at Mosherville, Mich.
3. Gladys Elizabeth (7), b. Oct. 6, 1902, at Mosherville, Mich.





DAVID PROUDFIT,





## V.

David Proudfit (4) m. Jan. 22, 1835, Margaret Gay, who died about June, 1836.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. James Maxwell (5), b. Dec. 17, 1835, d. Feb. 8, 1842, near Edinboro, Pa.

According to the testimony of all who remember him, "Maxwell" was a child of uncommonly attractive personality. In suggesting that something more than a mere mention would not be inappropriate to his memory, William S. Proudfit, Sr., of Chicago, writes: "You can judge how I regarded him, when I named my boy after him, twenty years after his death. He was the most amiable and lovely child I ever knew."

David Proudfit (4), m. (2d) Nancy Ann McWilliams, dau. of John and Hannah (Campbell) McWilliams, b. July 14, 1814, at Edinboro, Pa., d. Jan. 18, 1852, in Mercer, Pa.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

2. Francis Marion (5), b. May 2, 1843, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
3. Martha Hannah (5), b. Oct. 8, 1846, in Mercer, Pa.
4. Mary Jane (5), b. Dec. 2, 1848, in Mercer, Pa.
5. John Alexander (5), b. Jan. 9, 1852, in Mercer, Pa.

David Proudfit (4), m. (3d) Apr. 27, 1854, Jane McBurney, dau. of John and Mary (Francis) McBurney, b. in 1816, in Ireland, d. Sept. 5, 1881, in Wyoming, Iowa.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

6. Thomas Andrew (5), b. Feb. 8, 1855, in Mercer, Pa.
7. James McDonald (5), b. Feb. 12, 1859, in Mercer, Pa., d. Jan. 9, 1863, in Mercer, Pa.

David Proudfit (4) moved in 1833 from Western New York to Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa., where he owned a small farm about two miles west of Edinboro, and worked at his trade of cooper. About 1845 he moved to Mercer, Pa., where the rest of his life was spent.

He was a member of the Associate Reformed (later United Presbyterian) Church, and his principal motive in changing his residence to Mercer was his desire to be near an organization of that denomination. His life was



governed most strictly by his religious convictions. An incident is told illustrating his careful observance of the Covenanter Sabbath. A neighbor stopped on his way home from church one Sunday to ask Mr. Proudfit, who was always ready to do a favor, if he would lend him a harness next morning, when he wished to make an early start for Erie. "Call in the morning and I'll tell you," was Mr. Proudfit's answer. He died at his home in Mercer, Jan. 2, 1866.

Francis Marion Proudfit (5) enlisted in April, 1861, in Co. G., Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves, and was killed May 9, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness.

Martha Hannah Proudfit (5) m. Oct. 21, 1868, at Centerville, Mich., William Henry, son of George and Melinda (Byerly) Shaffer, b. Jan. 18, 1841, at Meadville, Pa., d. Mch. 31, 1901, at Meadville, Pa.

Issue (surname Shaffer):

1. Linda Ann (6), b. Jan. 29, 1870, at Meadville, Pa., m. June 2, 1897, Ward Augustus, son of Orville Parker and Abigail Augusta (Wells) Dana, b. Mch. 25, 1869, at Little Genesee, N. Y.

Mrs. Martha Hannah (Proudfit) Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Ward A. Dana are now (1911) living at 759 N. Park Ave., Meadville, Pa.

Mary Jane Proudfit (5), m. Dec., 1870, George, son of Isaac R. and Eleanor (Reeder) Taylor.

Issue (surname Taylor):

1. Paul (6), b. Oct. 1, 1871, at Bartlett, Tenn., m. Zella May White.

Issue (surname Taylor):

1. Cecil Ward (7).

Thomas Andrew Proudfit (5), m. Oct. 15, 1877, at Wyoming, Iowa, Sarah Hester Belle McCready, dau. of John Richard and Mary (Williams) McCready, b. Sept. 16, 1857, in Ohio.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Jessie Elizabeth (6), b. July 30, 1878, near Monmouth, Iowa.
2. Charles Arthur (6), b. Oct. 5, 1880, near Monmouth, Iowa.
3. Winifred May (6), b. June 22, 1892, near Elliott, Calif.
4. Benjamin George (6), b. Sept. 29, 1894, near Elliott, Calif.

Thomas Andrew Proudfit is now (1911) living in



Escalon, San Joaquin Co., Calif., where he owns and manages a large wheat farm. Address, Escalon, San Joaquin Co., Calif.

Jessie Elizabeth Proudfit (6), m. Aug. 31, 1899, near Escalon, Calif., Andrew Roby Moore, son of Thomas M. and Mary (Chedister) Moore, b. July 18, 1877, near Stockton, Calif.

Issue (surname Moore):

1. Alta Mildred (7), b. Aug. 26, 1900, near Escalon, Calif.
2. Velma Pearl (7), b. Dec. 30, 1901, near Escalon, Calif.
3. Charles Homer (7), b. Sept. 23, 1903, near Escalon, Calif.

Charles Arthur Proudfit (6) m. Aug. 25, 1907, at Farmington, Calif., Ethel Acker.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Mavis Clair (7), b. Aug. 7, 1909.



## VI.

Alexander Proudfit (4) m. Feb. 21, 1833, Margaret Morrow, b. 1809, d. Sept. 6, 1892, at the home of her oldest son, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. John Alexander (5), b. May 2, 1834.
2. Mary (5), b. 1836.
3. Andrew James (5), b. 1848.

Alexander Proudfit (4) went from western New York to Pennsylvania in 1833, and settled on a farm in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., near his brother Andrew. Finding the labor of clearing a farm in that locality greater, and the soil less productive than he had expected, he remained but a year or two, going to Hillsdale Co., Mich., where he lived until some time after 1850. He then moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, but was caught in the current of emigration which set so strongly in the fifties to the states west of the Mississippi, and in 1857 moved with his family to Oskaloosa, Iowa. They made the entire journey with teams, the household goods being carried in a "prairie schooner," and the women driving in a single carriage. His oldest son had preceded him, and was already in business in Oskaloosa. Alexander Proudfit died of gastritis, Dec. 26, 1859, at Oskaloosa.

John Alexander Proudfit (5) m. 1865, Sarah E., dau. of Robert and Mary Ann (Gilmore) Beatty, b. 1843, in Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio, now (1908) living in Oskaloosa.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

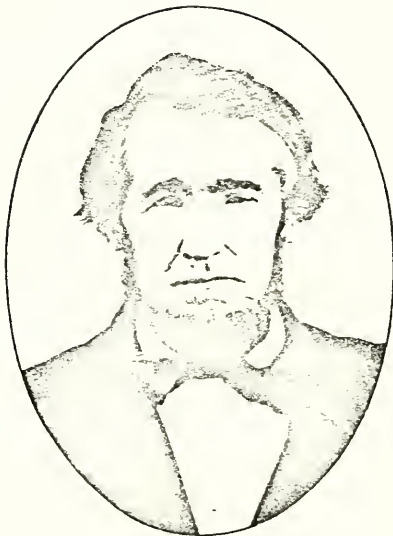
1. Kate Morrow (6), b. 1865, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, d. 1888, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
2. Ralph Alexander (6), b. 1867, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
3. Arthur L. (6), b. 1871, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, d. 1873, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
4. Mary Gay (6), b. 1876, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
5. Beattie (6), b. 1879, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Ralph Alexander Proudfit m. 1894, Gertrude, dau. of James McClelland and Susannah (Cissna) Adams, b. 1872, in Iowa.

Issue (surname Proudfit):







ALEXANDER PROUDFIT,



1. Marjorie (7), b. 1900, in Des Moines, Iowa.  
Mary Proudfit (5) m., 1864, Rev. Ira O. Kemble.  
Issue (surname Kemble):
  1. Margaret E. (6), b. 1866, d. 1867.
  2. John A. (6), b. 1868, d. 1876.
  3. Samuel T. (6), b. 1871, d. 1875.
  4. S. Vida (6), b. 1874.
  5. M. Winifred (6), b. 1878.
 Mrs. Mary (Proudfit) Kemble was instantly killed by an accident in 1891.  
Andrew James Proudfit (5) m., 1870, Margaret Catherine, dau. of Oliver and Sarah Ann (Priest) Quick, b. May 30, 1849, in Whitley Co., Ind.  
Issue (surname Proudfit):
  1. Lura Maude (6), b. Dec. 23, 1871, in Oskaloosa, Ia.
  2. Minnie Mabelle (6), b. Apr. 15, 1876, in Oskaloosa, Ia.
 Andrew James Proudfit (5) now (1908) lives in Topeka, Kansas. Address, 1222 Munroe St.  
Lura Maude Proudfit (6) m. Oct. 9, 1894, Harry Piersol, son of Jonathan and Minerva Worthington (Lawhead) Irons, b. Mch. 16, 1866, in Hendricks Co., Ind., d. Jan. 27, 1897.  
Issue (surname Irons):
  1. James Proudfit (7), b. Oct. 22, 1896, in N. Topeka, Kan.
 Minnie Mabelle Proudfit (6) m. July 24, 1907, Fred, son of James McCurdy and Marella Katherine Shallabarger, b. Aug. 2, 1876, in Springfield, O.



## VII.

Jane Proudfit m. Dec. 1, 1831, in York, Livingston Co., N. Y., Donald (called "Daniel") Sinclair, son of Hugh and Anny (Campbell) Sinclair (or Anny "McPhael" of Clan Campbell). Donald, or Daniel, Sinclair was born June 8, 1797, in Glen Lyre, Perthshire, Scotland.

Issue (surname Sinclair):

1. Ann (5), b. Dec. 17, 1832, in York, Livingston Co., N. Y.
2. Robert Alexander (5), b. July 28, 1834, in York, Livingston Co., N. Y.
3. Martha (5), b. June 24, 1836, in York, Livingston Co., N. Y.
4. Archibald Campbell (5), b. Dec. 4, 1838, in Leroy, Genesee Co., N. Y.
5. Catharine Spittal (5), b. Dec. 4, 1838, in Leroy, Genesee Co., N. Y.
6. Jane Skellie (5), b. Apr. 30, 1841, in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., Mich.
7. Leonora (5), b. Feb. 21, 1843, in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., Mich.
8. Mary Agnes (5), b. Oct. 20, 1845, in Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich.
9. Sarah (5), b. June 20, 1848, in Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich.
10. Elizabeth Cornelia (5), b. May 12, 1850, in Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Jane (Proudfit) Sinclair was a woman of fine mind and unusually well-balanced character. The latter appeared in the serenity and apparent ease with which for many years she bore the responsibility of caring for and helping to maintain her large family. A hasty word from her was a thing unknown in her dealings with her children, though her rule over them was as firm as it was gentle.

The quality of her mind was strikingly shown in the use she made of the leisure which was afforded her in later years. Few women, after years of absorption in family cares, could turn, as she did, to the best in lit-





JANE (PROUDFIT) SINCLAIR





erature with appreciation and enjoyment. This is the more remarkable since, like all her father's family, she had had but small opportunity for schooling. She died at the family residence in Jonesville, Mich., which had been her home for over forty years, Apr. 21, 1895.

The parents of Daniel (or Donald) Sinclair came to America in 1798, and settled at Broadalbin, N. Y. Later they moved to the western part of the state, where Daniel lived until 1839, when he went with his family to Hillsdale Co., Mich. He died at Jonesville, Sept. 28, 1868.

Ann Sinclair (5) m. June 16, 1851, James, son of John and Catharine (Sinclair) Spittall, b. Feb. 18, 1824, d. Aug. 6, 1908.

Issue (surname Spittall):

1. Catherine (6), b. Sept. 24, 1852, in York, Livingston Co., N. Y.
2. John (6), b. Nov. 5, 1855, in York, Livingston Co., N. Y.
3. Martha (6), b. July 14, 1864, in York, Livingston Co., N. Y.

John Spittall (6) m. Nov. 18, 1884, Sarah, dau. of Hugh and Sarah (Trimble) Simpson, b. May 15, 1856, at York, Livingston Co., N. Y.

Issue (surname Spittall):

1. Mary Ellen (7), b. Dec. 15, 1885.
2. Roy Donald (7), b. Feb. 13, 1888.
3. John Edward (7), b. Nov. 25, 1890.
4. Hugh Simpson (7), b. Aug. 25, 1893.

John Edward Spittall (7) enlisted in the marine service of the United States, and died, 1910, from injuries received while on duty.

Mrs. Ann (Sinclair) Spittall died at her home in York, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1888.

Robert Alexander Sinclair (5) was for some years conductor on the Lake Shore Railroad. After leaving this occupation he engaged in the cultivation of small fruits until forced, by failing health, to give it up in 1895. He, his brother, Archibald Campbell, and his sisters, Sarah and Elizabeth Cornelia, lived for many years in Jonesville, Mich., in the house built by their father in 1861. There Archibald Campbell died Aug. 22, 1908, and there Robert Alexander died Sept. 26, 1909.

Martha Sinclair (5) was graduated from the Ur-



bana, O., Female Seminary in 1858. She fitted herself for teaching, studying a year in Germany as part of her training. She taught in the college at Adrian, Mich., and at the State Agricultural College of Iowa, at Ames; m. Oct. 14, 1885, at Jonesville, Mich., William Burt Hawkins, M. D., son of William and ——— (Burt) Hawkins, b. Aug. 17, 1819, near Camelsford, Cornwall, Eng., d. Oct. 3, 1896, at Jonesville, Mich.

Mrs. Martha (Sinclair) Hawkins died suddenly of pulmonary apoplexy, Oct. 19, 1903, at Jonesville, Mich.

Catharine Spittall Sinclair (5) m. Dec. 25, 1855, James Henry, son of James Henry and Jean (Dickie) Wylie, b. Sept. 22, 1831, in Nashua, N. H.

Issue (surname Wylie):

1. James Henry (6), b. Feb. 11, 1857, in Pulaski, Jackson Co., Mich.
2. Frederick Sinclair (6), b. Mch. 7, 1859, in Pittsfield, Mass.
3. Jane Proudfit (6), b. June 15, 1860, in Blackinton, Mass., d. Sept. 25, 1863, in York, N. Y.

Mrs. Catharine Spittall (Sinclair) Wylie died May 16, 1864, in York, N. Y.

James Henry Wylie, Sr., served two years in the War of the Rebellion, in Co. M, First Mass. Heavy Artillery, d. at Holyoke, Mass., Mch. 5, 1906.

James Henry Wylie (6) m. Nov. 27, 1878, in Blackington, Mass., Agnes, dau. of John G. and Hermiena L. (Rickerts) Piehler, b. Apr. 3, 1858, at Blackington, Mass.

Issue (surname Wylie):

1. Mark Perry (7), b. Feb. 17, 1880, d. July 17, 1881.
2. Helen Pauline (7), b. May 25, 1883, in Blackinton, Mass.

James Henry Wylie is manager (1908) of the Saxon Machine Co., Holyoke, Mass.

Frederick Sinclair Wylie (6) m. Oct. 25, 1882, in Blackinton, Mass., Harriet, dau. of William Henry and Sarah Abigail (Blanchard) Gove, b. Oct. 20, 1858, in North Pownal, Vt.

Issue (surname Wylie):

1. Arthur Gove (7), b. Feb. 7, 1884, in North Adams, Mass. Graduated from Cornell University in 1906 with the degree of E. E. in M. E.

Fredierick Sinclair Wylie (6) lives (1908) in



Holyoke, Mass., where he is connected with the Saxon Machine Co.

Jane Skellie Sinclair (5) taught several terms in the schools of Michigan, and was acting postmistress in Jonesville for a number of years. In 1889 she was appointed librarian of the State Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich., which position she held for two years; m. Dec. 31, 1891, in Jonesville, Mich., Jonathan Jacob, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Stahl) Deal, b. Jan. 17, 1826, in Fayette, Seneca Co., N. Y. Mrs. Jane Skellie (Sinclair) Deal died Apr. 19, 1898, in Jonesville, Mich.

Leonora Sinclair (5) m. Aug. 25, 1864, in Jonesville, Mich., Milton Morse, son of William Rynex and Mary (Weeks) Perry, b. Oct. 23, 1836, in Sparta, Livingston Co., N. Y.

Issue (surname Perry):

1. Grace Ione (6), b. May 21, 1866, in Lowell, Mich., d. Apr. 29, 1872, in Lowell, Mich.
2. Catharine Sinclair (6), b. Aug. 1, 1870, in Lowell, Mich.
3. Martha Sinclair (6), b. Dec. 10, 1873, in Lowell, Mich.
4. Mary Agnes (6), b. May 27, 1877, in Lowell, Mich.

Milton Morse Perry, after studying at Hillsdale College and Michigan University, was admitted to the bar Feb. 21, 1878, at Grand Rapids, Mich., as attorney and counselor-at-law, and solicitor and counselor in chancery, in the courts of the state. Admitted to United States courts, Nov. 1, 1878, in Grand Rapids, Mich. The home of M. M. Perry, Esq., and Mrs. Leonora (Sinclair) Perry is (1911) in Lowell, Mich.

Mary Agnes Sinclair (5) m. Dec. 26, 1877, in Jonesville, Mich., Henry Martyn, son of Rev. Alfred and Dolly (Whittlesey) Newton, b. Oct. 15, 1838, in Norwalk, Ohio.

Issue (surname Newton):

1. Sarah Proudfit (6), b. Aug. 19, 1879, in Saginaw, Mich., d. Sept. 17, 1880, in Saginaw, Mich.
2. Robert Sinclair (6), b. Mch. 9, 1881, in Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Agnes (Sinclair) Newton died Oct. 8, 1882, in Jonesville, Mich.

Henry Martyn Newton served three years in the War of the Rebellion in Co. D, 101st Ohio Vols. Was clerk of the regiment. Was educated at Western Re-



serve College, Hudson, O.; d. Feb. 9, 1902, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Robert Sinclair Newton studied for five years at the State College at Lansing, Mich., selecting mechanical engineering as his major. Was given the degree of B. S. in 1904. Is now (1911) employed in the designing department of the General Electric Works, Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Sarah Sinclair and Miss Elizabeth C. Sinclair occupy the old Sinclair home in Jonesville, Mich.

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## VIII.

Martha Proudfit (4) m. Dec. 8, 1842, Hugh Compton, son of James and Clarissa (Cleveland) Compton, b. Dec. 9, 1795, in Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Issue (surname Compton):

1. Agnes (5), b. Sept. 26, 1843, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa., d. Jan. 30, 1844, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
2. Sophia (5), b. Jan. 13, 1845, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.
3. Margaret (5), b. Nov. 29, 1847, in Washington Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

When the Proudfit family moved to Erie Co., Pa., in 1833, Martha Proudfit (4) had already had some experience as a district school teacher, a calling which she followed until her marriage. She taught in the schools of Livingston Co., N. Y., and of Erie and Crawford Counties, Pa., and won a high reputation as a thorough instructor and wise disciplinarian. Her knowledge of the branches she taught was largely self-gained. Her delicate health and the distance of her father's home from a school house prevented her from attending school before the age of ten or during the winter after that age. But, owing perhaps to the character of her parents'







MARTHA (PROUDFIT) COMPTON



training in the Scriptures and the Catechism, she acquired the habit of accuracy which was most conspicuous in all her work, mechanical as well as mental. A good-sized volume might be filled with the songs which she knew by heart, those of Burns being her favorites, and rarely, if ever, could her memory of a verse be found lacking in correctness. Her belief in the creed of her fathers never wavered, but she always treated with the greatest respect the religious convictions of others, however widely they differed from her own. She took a keen interest in current issues; was a "white-ribboner," and a sympathizer with the woman suffrage movement.

After being for several years an invalid, she died at her home in Edinboro, Pa., Jan. 28, 1890, from an attack of the grip.

Hugh Compton was for three months, in his nineteenth year, a soldier in a New York regiment engaged in the War of 1812. After his marriage to Martha Proudfit they lived for some time on a farm near McLane, Pa., whence they moved to Fairview, in the same county. In 1853 Mr. Compton sold his farm in Fairview, and in 1855 went West, settling in 1856 on a farm in Burritt, Winnebago Co., Ill. In 1863 he returned to Pennsylvania, and in 1864 bought the house in Edinboro in which he died Apr. 8, 1878, and in which his widow died twelve years later.

Margaret Compton (5) was graduated from the State Normal School at Edinboro in 1866 (B. E.) and in 1877 (B. S.). Taught in the Normal Schools of Pennsylvania from 1867 to 1893, and in the High Schools of California from 1894 to 1899.

Sophia Compton (5) and Margaret Compton (5) now (1911) live at 610 Arch St., Meadville, Pa.



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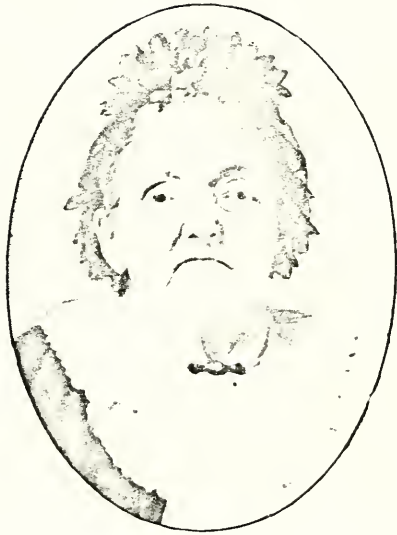
Agnes Proudfit (4) m. Feb. 10, 1835, William Campbell, son of John and Mary (Laughery) Campbell, b. Dec. 2, 1808, at Edinboro, Pa.

Issue (surname Campbell):

1. John Proudfit (5), b. Apr. 19, 1836, at Edinboro, Pa., d. July 23, 1852, at Cambridge, Crawford Co., Pa.
2. Martha Jane (5), b. July 20, 1839, at Edinboro, Pa., d. Sept. 12, 1848, at Edinboro, Pa.
3. Mary Helen (5), b. June 5, 1842, at Edinboro, Pa.
4. Sarah Elizabeth (5), b. Sept. 23, 1844, at Edinboro, Pa.
5. William Montello (5), b. Jan. 29, 1847, at Edinboro, Pa., d. Aug. 17, 1851, at Cambridge, Pa.
6. Andrew Taylor (5), b. Nov. 17, 1848, at Edinboro, Pa.
7. Hannah Maria (5), b. Meh. 26, 1851, at Cambridge, Pa.
8. Ozro Fayette (5), b. May 27, 1853, at Cambridge, Pa.
9. Ida Isabel (5), b. April 12, 1855, at Edinboro, Pa.

Agnes (Proudfit) Campbell, known always throughout her large circle of connections as "Aunt Nancy," was pre-eminently a motherly woman. Her unselfish interest in others and her strong practical sense made her one to whom those needing counsel or sympathy turned naturally. When in charge for a short time of the boarding hall of the Normal School at Edinboro, these qualities made every young person in the hall her personal friend. She was an excellent nurse, and in the days when the professional was unknown outside the large cities, many a neighbor had reason to bless her for willing and efficient aid in sickness. Of uncommonly fine physique, it would seem that she might have retained her bodily activity to the end of even so long a life as hers, had she not broken herself down in the service of others. She was unable to walk without help for more than ten years, but never lost interest in the world outside. Indeed, though her affections were strong, no bereavement or misfortune could permanently cloud her cheerfulness. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church for seventy years. Her married life was spent





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in Edinboro, Pa., or within a few miles of that place, until 1867, when Mr. Campbell moved his family to Centerville, St. Joseph Co., Mich. Later they went to Sturgis in the same county, where she died Nov. 21, 1900.

William Campbell died in Sturgis, Mich., Oct. 8, 1879.

Mary Helen Campbell (5) taught with excellent success for many years in northwestern Pennsylvania and in Michigan. She married Nov. 14, 1884, at Sturgis, Mich., John, son of John and Margaret (Moore) Gibson, b. Jan. 1, 1836, at Omagh, Tyrone Co., Ireland. Their home (1908) is near Nottawa, St. Joseph, Co., Mich.

Sarah Elizabeth Campbell (5) m. Nov. 21, 1869, at Centerville, Mich., Franklin Hibbard, son of Calvin and ——— (DePew) Church, b. Apr. 2, 1846, at Genesee, N. Y.

Issue (surname Church):

1. Winafred (6), b. Feb. 4, 1871, at Sturgis, Mich.
2. Roy Maxwell (6), b. Feb. 16, 1873, at Sturgis, Mich.
3. Lloyd Calvin (6), b. Sept. 26, 1880, at Sturgis, Mich.

Winafred Church (6), after teaching for a number of years in the schools of Sturgis, Grand Ledge and Grand Rapids, Mich., married, Mch. 31, 1907, Abram Whitten, son of Cyrus Prindle and Mary (Finley) Sturr, b. July 27, 1861, in Volinia Tp., Cass. Co., Mich. Address (1911), R. D. No. 1, Cassopolis, Mich.

Issue (surname Sturr):

1. Jesse Donald (7), b. June 26, 1908, near Cassopolis, Mich.
2. Henry Dickson (7), b. Jan. 29, 1910, near Cassopolis, Mich.

Roy Maxwell Church (6) m. in Sturgis, Mich., Della, dau. of Alexander and ——— (Geiss) Johnsonbaugh, b. Mch. 26, 1874.

Issue (surname Church):

1. Lael Bernice (7), b. Feb. 29, 1896, in Sturgis, Mich.
2. Frank Ozro (7), b. Oct., 1897, in Florence Tp., St. Jo. Co., Mich.
3. Hazel Helen (7), b. 1899, in Nottawa Tp., St. Jo.; Mich.
4. Maurice (7), b. 1902, in Mishawaka, Indiana.
5. Leola Uretta (7), b. Sept. 23, 1904, in Mishawaka, Indiana.
6. Roy Lyle (7), b. Jan. 26, 1908, in Mishawaka, Indiana.



Roy Maxwell Church d. Mch. 10, 1910, at South Bend, Ind.

Lloyd Calvin Church (6) was attacked at the age of twelve by a painful and lingering malady which it soon became evident was incurable. He accepted his fate with a heroism seldom equalled. A proud-spirited, headstrong, active boy, condemned to watch his body becoming distorted and helpless, he refused to assume the mental attitude of an invalid, but kept in touch with the world, made his sick-room attractive to his boy companions, and in his conversation and in letters to distant friends, ignored his physical condition. With this cheerful spirit he fronted the world to the last. He died Mch. 31, 1898, in Sturgis, Mich.

Andrew Taylor Campbell (5) served for five years previous to 1879 in the United States cavalry. After his father's death he took employ with the L. S. & M. S. R. Co. at Sturgis, Mich., and remained there until the death of his mother. Since that event he has been engaged in farming with his brother-in-law, John Gibson, near Nottawa, Mich.

Hannah Maria Campbell (5) taught for nearly twenty years in the public schools in Southern Michigan. Her last service was in Sturgis, where she had been engaged for several years when a failure of health compelled her to resign her work. She now (1911) lives with her sister, Mrs. John Gibson, near Nottawa.

Ozro Fayette Campbell (5) m. Nov. 28, 1894, at Decatur, Mich., Emma Sophia Martin. He lived after his marriage in Lawton, Mich., where he died Jan. 22, 1903.

Ida Isabel Campbell (5) m. Mch. 22, 1876, at Centerville, Mich., Harlan Ebenezer Watkins, son of James Bradley and Matilda Ann (Bunnell) Watkins, b. Aug. 8, 1849, at Grass Lake, Mich., d. at Sturgis, Feb. 22, 1910.

Issue (surname Watkins):

1. Ralph Moore (6), b. Dec. 21, 1879, at Great Bend, Kansas, d. Mch., 1880, at Great Bend, Kansas.
2. Matilda Agnes (6), b. Jan. 26, 1882, at Macpherson, Kansas. Was graduated from Michigan University, 1907, (B. A.).
3. Walter Earl (6), b. Sept. 5, 1884, at Macpherson, Kansas. Was graduated from the medical department of Michigan University Feb., 1910. Is now (1911) practicing in Sturgis, Mich.; m. July 16,





ROBERT PROUDFIT,



1909, Bertha Eleanor Pierce, dau. of William Collins and Sarah Elizabeth (Davis) Pierce, b. May 13, 1887.

Issue (surname Watkins):

1. Harlan Burnett (7), b. Aug. 3, 1910, in Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Ida Isabel (Campbell) Watkins and her daughter are now (1911) in Sturgis, Mich., where the daughter is engaged as principal of the high school.

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Robert Proudfit (4) m. Mch. 11, 1845, at Edinboro, Pa., Eliza Philena Cilley, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Baker) Cilley, b. Aug. 14, 1823, d. at Virden, Ill., Mch. 13, 1870.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Samuel Victor (5), b. Jan. 9, 1846, in Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa.
2. Mary Sophia (5) b. Mch. 6, 1848, in Harbor Creek, Erie Co., Pa.
3. Margaret Jane (5), b. Feb. 13, 1851, in Harbor Creek, Erie Co., Pa., d. Nov. 5, 1852, in Harbor Creek, Erie Co., Pa.
4. Ella Jane (5), b. Nov. 5, 1853, in Harbor Creek, Erie Co., Pa., d. Apr. 13, 1855, in Harbor Creek, Erie Co., Pa.
5. Nettie (5), b. Mch. 1, 1856, in Harbor Creek, Erie Co., Pa.
6. LeRoy Maxwell (5), b. July 12, 1859, in Burrirt, Winnebago Co., Ill., d. Nov. 5, 1890, in Friend, Neb.
7. Robert Morton (5), b. April 30, 1862, in Rockford, Ill.
8. William Vernon (5), b. July 17, 1865, in Rockford, Ill., d. Mch. 9, 1891, in Friend, Neb.





9. Edward Mitchell (5), b. Jan. 21, 1868, in Rockford, Ill., d. Apr. 18, 1868, in Virden, Ill.

Robert Proudfit (4) learned the trade of cooper, but for fourteen years after his marriage followed farming, first in Harbor Creek Tp., Erie Co., Pa., later in Burritt Tp., Winnebago Co., Ill., to which place he moved in 1856. In 1859 he sold his farm and moved to Rockford, Ill., where he worked at his trade for nine years. He then went to Virden, Macoupin Co., Ill., where he remained until October, 1884, when he went to Friend, Neb. After his son, Samuel V., who held a position in Washington, D. C., had bought a home in Falls Church, Va., he spent several years with him, but returned to the West in 1895, and died in St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 27, 1896. He is buried in Friend, Neb.

He united with the Baptist church in Burritt, Ill., in 1856, and remained a member of that communion until his death. In politics he was a Whig until the formation of the Republican party, when he gave his support to that organization. In disposition he was social, warm-hearted, and somewhat impulsive, a man in whom the ties of family and friendship were very strong.

Samuel Victor Proudfit (5) was educated in the public schools at Rockford, Ill., and at Shurtleff College. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1874, and entered as a partner the law firm of Hale & Stone at Glenwood, Ia. After several years of active practice he accepted a position in the Interior Department of the United States. Here he became the leading authority on all questions relating to government lands. In 1900 he became First Assistant Attorney and executive head of the Assistant Attorney General's office, and in 1908 he was made Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. He also holds a professorship in the National University Law School, Washington, D. C., where he lectures on the Jurisdiction and Practice of the Interior Department, especially with respect to public lands and the mining laws.

Samuel Victor Proudfit m. at Glenwood, Ia., Emma Medora, dau. of Hiram and Persis (Underwood) Fish, b. Oct. 4, 1849, d. Feb. 10, 1895, at Falls Church, Va.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Persis (6), b. May 13, 1876, at Glenwood, Ia.
2. Robert (6), b. Jan. 28, 1880, at Glenwood, Ia.
3. Martha (6), b. June 1, 1882, at Falls Church, Va.



Samuel Victor Proudfit m. (2d) Amy L., dau. of William Edwin and Eliza (Davis) Watson, b. Oct. 24, 1867, in Harborne, Smithwick, County of Stafford, England.

Persis Proudfit (6) m. Jan. 23, 1900, at Washington, D. C., William Madison Mason. Persis (Proudfit) Mason d. July 2, 1904.

Robert Proudfit (6) m. June 1, 1905, Myrtle Maud, dau. of James H. and Mary Josephine (Williams) Ingram, b. Jan. 21, 1885.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Mary Emma (7), b. July 18, 1908.

Martha Proudfit (6) m. Nov. 25, 1903, at Washington, D. C., John Fairfax, son of Thomas and Emma Lavinia (Ball) Conrad.

Issue (surname Conrad):

1. Persis (7), b. Apr. 26, 1905, at Washington, D. C.

2. Virginia (7), b. Jan. 2, 1909.

Mary Sophia Proudfit (5) m. Dec. 25, 1895, at Friend, Nebraska, James, son of Ulic and Susan (Pierce) Jemmon, b. May 19, 1838, in Salisbury Tp., Sangamon Co., Ill.

For some years before her marriage Mary Sophia Proudfit (5) taught in the public schools of Friend. She and her husband now (1911) live on a farm in Seward Co. Address, R. D. No. 2, Dorchester, Neb.

Nettie Proudfit (5) m. Oct. 14, 1878, at Virden, Ill., Charles Henry Burch, son of William Henry and Eliza Jane (Fisher) Burch, b. Feb. 15, 1858, at Fidelity, Ill.

Issue (surname Burch):

1. Robert Henry (6), b. Nov. 1, 1879, at Virden, Ill.

2. LeRoy Edward (6), b. Aug. 23, 1881, at Virden, Ill.

3. Laurance Byerly (6), b. Sept. 17, 1884, at Virden, Ill.

4. Paul Kenyon (6), b. Nov. 22, 1889, at Hannibal, Mo.

5. Mary Verna (6), b. Sept. 4, 1893, at Hannibal, Mo.

6. Charles Park McKinley (6), b. Oct. 5, 1898, at Hannibal, Mo.

Robert Henry Burch m. Sept. 22, 1904, at Hannibal, Mo., Bessie Belle, dau. of Charles Simeon and Belle Josephine (Hoke) Davis, b. Dec. 26, 1882, at Hannibal, Mo.

LeRoy Edward Burch m. Aug. 18, 1908, at Ulster, Pa., Carrie Marion, dau. of Huston and Carrie (Templeton) McKinney, b. Aug. 18, 1887.

Issue (surname Burch):

1. Charles Huston (7), b. June 4, 1909.

2. Eleanor Grace (7), b. Nov. 23, 1910.



Address of LeRoy Edward Burch (1911), Louisiana, Mo.

Under the pen-name of March Ellinwood, Nettie Proudfit (5) published a number of short sketches and a book entitled "A Year in Poplar Row." Address (1911), Hannibal, Mo.

Robert Morton Proudfit m. Aug. 28, 1889, at Friend, Neb., Ida Mae, dau. of Jason Watson and Helen (DeWitt) Dorwart, b. Sept. 17, 1865, at North English, Ia.

Issue (surname Proudfit):

1. Helen Mae (6), b. June 2, 1891, in Friend, Neb.
2. Robert Watson (6), b. Nov. 1, 1892, in Friend, Neb.
3. Winifred Kent (6), b. Apr. 18, 1906, in Friend, Neb.

Robert Morton Proudfit is a practicing attorney. He was admitted to practice in the district and county courts of the State of Nebraska June 1, 1892; in the supreme court of the State of Nebraska Oct. 4, 1894; in the district and circuit courts of the United States Oct. 31, 1895; in the supreme court of the United States Nov. 25, 1901. He is also admitted to practice before the interior and treasury departments of the United States. His home is in Friend, Neb.



## XI.

Margaret Proudfit (4) was a healthy and vigorous child, but, owing probably to an injury received in girlhood, was an invalid for the greater part of her adult life. Those who remember her describe her as pleasing in person, bright in intellect, of a decided literary taste, and possessed of a fine voice. The pleasure of listening to her singing is almost invariably spoken of by anyone alluding to acquaintance with her.

About 1844 she went to Michigan to spend some time with the members of her family who had moved to that state. Improving health seemed to give promise of complete recovery, when she was attacked by an acute disorder from which she died Oct. 3d, 1847. She is buried in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

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The ages of the children of Alexander Proudfit aggregate 791 years. Their average age was nearly 72. Omitting the youngest from the list, the average is nearly 76. It is safe to say that few parallels can be found for this record.

The united lives of the eleven children cover a period of 105 years.

It may be of interest to note also that every one of the eleven lived and died an orthodox Calvinist, like their parents—all except one in some branch of the Presbyterian Church.





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## APPENDIX.



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The following records in the handwriting of ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) are found in the Bible which he bequeathed to his son James, and which is now in the possession of Mrs. Nancy (Proudfit) Carothers, of Hollidays Grove, W. Va.:

Andrew Proudfoot his Bible bought in 1786. Price one pound, two shillings, six pence.

My age I was born in the year of our Lord 1728 about the latter end of November, 1728, this is my age.

Andrew Proudfoot his Bible.

My son James was born on Nov 8th in the year of our Lord 1760.

My son Alexander was born on May 2nd in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty three.

My son David was born on March 22nd in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy.

My son Robert was born on June 6th in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

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### VOL. 2 OF WILLS.

#### WILL OF ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2).

EXECUTOR, ALEXANDER THOMPSON.

In the Name of God Amen. The seventeenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, I Andrew Proudfit of Hopewell Township York County and State of Pennsylvania, being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say, principally and first of all I recommend my soul into



the hand of God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise and dispose of them in the following manner and form, and first of all I allow all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my Executor. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Proudfit all my personal Estate wholly to be disposed of as she shall see meet except such things as shall be after mentioned. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Proudfit all that my message and tenement on which I now live, containing One hundred and eighteen acres Together with all the incomes of said message and Tract of land during her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Proudfit the Sum of one hundred and twenty pound to be paid out of my real Estate at my wife's decease and likewise fifteen pound willed to me by my brother Robert Proudfit deceased, and also the Collection of Confessions of faith at my decease, I give and devise to my beloved son Alexander Proudfit all that my message and tenement adjoining lands of James Criswell, John Bordner and others, containing ninety one acres and allowance, To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, called Clark's glade to be by him possessed at my decease, and also forty pounds in money to be (paid) out of my real Estate at my wife's decease, and likewise all my tools and implements for husbandry (except the spade and one hoe and chains for my wife's cows) and also my large Confession of faith. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son David Proudfit the sum of fifty pounds in money to be paid out of my real Estate at my wife's decease. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Robert Proudfit the sum of ten pounds in money to be paid out of my real Estate at my wife's decease. Item, I give and bequeath to my grandson, Andrew Proudfit, son of my son David Proudfit the sum of three pounds in money to be paid out of my real Estate at my wife's decease; and if there is any overpluss remaining of my real Estate after the aforesaid Legacies are paid off, I will that the said remainder be



divided equally, share and share alike amongst my four sons viz. James, Alexander, David and Robert Proudfit. I give and bequeath to my grandson Alexander Proudfit; son of my son James Proudfit, my best hat. Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Andrew Proudfit, son of my son Alexander Proudfit, my best saddle and bridle. Item I give and bequeath to my son James Proudfit my large bible, and all the rest of my books I will and allow to be divided into five equal shares betwixt my wife Sarah and my four sons. Item I give and bequeath to my sons James and Alexander Proudfit, the whole of my wearing apparel to be equally divided betwixt them. ;

I appoint and ordain my beloved friend, Alexander Thompson, my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other Testaments, Wills, bequeaths and Executors by me in anywise before named, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

Andrew Proudfit, (Seal) Signed, Sealed published pronouneed and declared in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, Interlined before signed. Patrick Stewart, James M'Allister.

York County, Ss. Before me, Jacob Barnitz, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania, personally came Patrick Stewart and James M'Allister the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing and on their solemn Oaths (taken with uplifted hand) do severally say that they were personally present and saw and heard the above named Andrew Proudfoot sign his name unto and seal and publish the foregoing Instrument of Writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and at the time of the doing he the said Andrew Proudfoot was of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they subscribed their names thereto as witness in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and also in the presence of each other at the same time.

Patrick Stewart,  
James M'Allister.





Sworn and Subscribed before me at York by Patrick Stewart on the 9th day of April A. D. 1807 and by the said James M'Allister on the 23rd day of September, 1807.

J. Barnitz, Reg'r.

Note.—This will was copied from a copy of the original document May 1, 1907, in the Register's Office at the courthouse in York.

I aimed to make this copy accurate as to spelling, punctuation and capitalization. After the copy had been made I was shown the original document and made, by tracing, a copy of Andrew Proudfoot's signature.

In the body of the will the name is written Proudfit in the copy from which I copied. M. C.

April 19, 1807.

An inventory of the goods and chattles belonging to the Estate of Andrew Proudfit Late of Hopewell Township County of York and State of Pennsylvania Deceased and appraised by us the subscribers as follows:

To Pocketbook and cash.....	\$	4.38
" A Promissory Note.....		24.26½
" Book accounts .....		4.00
" Wearing apparel .....	\$32.64½	30.01½
" A Mare .....		30.00
" Side Sadle and two bridles.....		7.00
" Sadle and Bridle.....		4.75
" One red cow.....		16.00
" One flecked Cow.....		13.33
" Six Sheep and four Lambs.....		10.67
" A Sow and four pigs.....		3.50
" Do .....		2.00
" One bed, Bedding and Bedstead.....		13.33
" " " " " .....		12.00
" " " " " .....		6.67
" Sundries of Bedcloaths.....		51.00
" Nine yards Shirting @ 47c per yard.....		4.23
" Eleven yards and an half tow Cloth @ 25c per yd. ....		2.67
" One case of Drawers.....		20.00
" One chest and small table.....		1.67



To One chest .....	2.00
“ One beef barrel, Tubs and sundries.....	2.33
“ One Table Dough Trough and cloathes Box.	2.67
“ Two Linnen sheets and two Diaper Table cloaths .....	5.00
“ Two chests Big Wheel and old barrels.....	1.61
“ Loom and Tacklings.....	2.00
“ A Dresser and furniture.....	13.08
“ A Cupboard and Furniture.....	4.11
“ Chairs and Kitchen Furniture.....	12.50
“ A Bookpress and Books.....	40.97
“ One heifer .....	8.00
“ One Bull Calf.....	4.67
“ Hems and chains.....	3.67
“ Seven Cow chains.....	2.80
“ Three Pitchforks and three Dung forks.....	1.45
“ One hogshhead and old iron.....	3.33
“ One pair sadle bags, three bags and large bowl .....	2.06
“ “ family Bible.....	2.00
“ “ Kit shoemaker tools and Remnants of leather .....	1.00
“ “ Lot of Carpenter Tools.....	1.50
“ “ Grindstone and hoes.....	.67
“ five yards fulled Lincy.....	3.33
“ One Reel and spinning Wheel.....	1.60
“ “ Quilwheel and old spinning wheel.....	.53
“ Seven bushels Indian Corn @ 53c per.....	3.71
“ One and an half bushels buckwheat @ 40c per .....	.60
“ One bedstead and old irons.....	.52
“ A sculping hoe.....	.40
“ A frow .....	.50
“ A wheat ridle and beebox.....	.40
“ One lot of Meat.....	1.50
“ A lot of Linnen Yarn.....	3.69

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WILL OF SARAH (WALLACE) PROUDFIT.

In the Name of God Amen, the seventeenth day of April in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fourteen. I Sarah Proudfit Widow and Relict of Andrew Proudfit late of Hopewell Township in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania deceased, of the same place being weak in body but of perfect and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be unto God therefore, calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say. Principally and first of all, I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give and bequeath and dispose of them in the following manner and form and first of all I allow my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my Executors.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Proudfit's Wife and three daughters one black gown one d's pattern and two petticoats with the napkin that is around them. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Alexander Proudfit's Wife one Stuff petticoat black silk handkerchief and shawl with the napkin that they are bound up in. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Robert Proudfit's Wife one Callico Gown black silk petticoat and Muslin Handkerchief with the Napkin they are bound up in. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Proudfit Daughter of my Son Robert one flowered lawn handkerchief. Item, I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Sarah Proudfit Daughter of my Son Alexander my Bible. I will and allow the rest of Books to be equally divided amongst my four Sons to wit, James, Alexander, David and Robert Proudfit. I will and allow all my beds and bedding household and kitchen furniture with all my other property not before mentioned to be sold at public Sale and the product thereof equally divided between my four Sons as above mentioned. I appoint



and ordain my beloved friend Alexander Thompson my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former Will and Testament.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written.

her

Sarah Proudfit.

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Signed Sealed, published and declared in the presence of us who in her presence and at her the said Sarah Proudfit's request and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our name as Witnesses.

her

Patrick Stuart.

Elizabeth Thompson.

mark

(The certificate of Jacob Barnitz, Register for York County, is appended to the copy of Sarah Proudfit's will, but, as it is the same in form as that which follows Andrew Proudfit's will, is omitted.)

## ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) ON TRIAL FOR HERESY.

That ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) and Sarah, his wife, were buried in an out-of-the-way private graveyard instead of in the burying-ground of Guinston Church, of which he was one of the elders, was a puzzle until Mr. J. M. Gemmill discovered, in the Guinston Church Records, the following:

"At Guenstown Meeting House 11th Sept. 1781, which day and place the Associate Session of Guenstown met to hold an extra-judicial conversation with And. Proudfoot about points of Doctrine wherein he differs from the session. Those present with Mr. Clarkson, John Orr, John McKay, Jas. McNary, John Fullerton, Willam Stuart, John McNary, Alex. Moore, and Samuel Harper, Elders. Mr. Clarkson began with prayer. In the course of conversation And. Proudfoot "refuted that Christ yielded any obedience to the Moral law in form of a Cov.; and refuted that Gal. 4, 4, was any proof that he did; as that text (he said) had only





a respect to the ceremonial law, which appears from the scope."

He likewise "refuted that there was a revelation of the Covenant of works from Mount Sinai; but said that all was a dispensation of grace." He further asserted "that no man was naturally under the Covenant of Works;—that it was no longer binding on Adam or his posterity after he broke it."

After various reasonings and long conversations with him, the members were unanimous in their judgment that they could not have freedom to join in communion with him while he retained these sentiments.

Time having far spent, they finished the conversation with him without resolving on anything concerning him; only that they could not join in communion with him in his present state, which was intimated to him. Andrew said he would take what had been said to him into further consideration, which was so far satisfactory to the members that they resolved to give him time.

"It appears this was the end of the controversy, and that he never met with the session again. He, of course, could not get a certificate of dismissal to any other church, and what his after relation to the Christian Church was I do not know.

"The Associate Reformed Church was erected the next year at Pequea, Lancaster Co., Pa., and he may have in time, connected himself with that body by examination. My belief is that the above matter, in connection with the attempted union at Pequea, was the entering wedge which caused the split in Guinston and resulted in the establishment of the Hopewell Church, in which Alexander, your grandfather, was an elder. No Proudfit was baptized in Guinston later than 1782." J. M. G.

(The following letter, written years later by Andrew Proudfit, shows that he still held firmly to the doctrine of the all-sufficiency of "grace." Perhaps the visit from Samuel Harper, who was to convey the letter to Mrs. Neilson, and who had been one of the members who "could not feel free to commune with him while he was in this state," may have revived old memories of the "conversation" with the elders, and explain why his letter took the form of a religious homily. M. C.)



LETTER OF ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) TO  
MRS. MARGARET NEILSON.

Dear friend by my seeing your friend Mr. Samuel Harper we heard you were all well which we are glad to hear & at present we are all in our ordinary health blessed be the great giver of all our mercys we are all crieping along to our eternal state & we are warned by the great teacher be ye alwysis ready——we have ned to handel or learn to handel the Christian armor & to feight the good feight of faith——be ay learning from gods word in receiving Christ as our Capton to feight for us & by faith to set him on the frount of the battell if we do not feight with his armor we will lose the battle for our enemies are all too strong for us satan sin such as unbelief carnality enmity profanity lukewarmness a hard heart hypoerisy self righteousness earthymindedness these are all satans armor & many eivels more but is there no provision for helpless sinners such as we are against these enemies in order to geat the victory over them yes they are all conquered enemies already to the beleivers hand by his great Capton who gained victory over sin & Satan on the cross but is there no way for his——for believers for ther part of the battle yes there is the preecous promises of gods word is still——these wells of salvation never runs dry alwyse open to the mouth of faith I will strengthen them in the lord & they shall walk up & down in my name saith the lord if the apostle paul had to struggle with a body of sin & death erieing o wretched man who shall Deliver me we may surely lay our account with the same body of sin & Death but sin was too strong for him so it is too strong for all blievers but they may say with the great apostle of the gentiels thank be to god who giveth us the victoury through our lord Jiesus Christ yea the weackest beleiver may say so although they walk in Darkness & have no light of satisfieng evidence as to spiritual sence yet they may have a trusting saving faith isaiah 50th 10 there is a little chapter in isaiah there is but 6 verses in it it is the 12th the beleiver may Draw living water with joy & consolation out of it & it will never run dre it is ay the same because god is the same for a god in Christ is in it & if a three one god in Christ be in it there is no more beheind for all blessedness is there he his faith to give against unbelief he his



love to give against enmeity he his spirituality against carnality & all grace against our coruption & the spirit of prayer of faith to Draw the living water in to the dry & withered heart with joy unspeakable & full of glory that is the unsearchable riches of Christ And Margret if I was to tell my experiences I would say I had nothing about me but a corrupt heart but I would say let a god in Christ be all in all for I can do nothing but sin sin is all we but free grace to nedy sinners is what god his (?) I will be as the Dew to iserael the Dew fals very in-scencably on the grass we cannot fell it falleng yet it is as realy there as if we felt it & as refreshing to herbs as if felt by us hosea 14 so it is with the saints of god often they walk by faith & not by sight faith sees god in Christ in the promise althoug invisable like Moses Heb 11th 27 there is a great cloud of witnesses in that chapter for our imitation we doo not know where the wiend comes from nor where it goes so is every on that is born of the spirit saith the great teacher John 3d 8th it is I think alwise the——of saving faith to embrace the promise & gods faithfulness therein as it is foundation to plead upon & god in Christ as it is object as seieng him by faith in the promise for faith sees god as mercyfull to nedy sinners nowhere Else if we want the old heart taken away the new given it is in the promis it is a Dry time in the church in this place profanety of all kinds preveal Drunkness swaring adultery few saing what shall I doo to be saved I am glade to hear of your prosperity Sally & me are genrely midiling health in our old age blessed be his name we have had a wet season this sumer prety good crops send me a ltter as you get opertunity our complemants to your husband al relations I will stope & bide you farewell when this you see Remember me my spouse joines in her compliments to you all this from your loving & friend & well wisher.

Andy & Saly Proudfoot.

(Address) Mrs. Margrit Neilson spouse to John Neilson  
Washington County  
per favor Mr. Samuel Harper &——

(The above letter, the original of which is in my possession, was preserved in the family of John and Margaret [Gilliland] Neilson until 1910, when it was kindly given by their great-great-grandson, Thomas



Forsythe Neilson, genealogist and Antiquarian, of Washington, D. C., to S. V. Proudfit. The paper is badly stained and much worn. Mr. Proudfit had the letter "repaired" by the Vatican method, so that it may, with care, last for several centuries more. The original is without punctuation marks. The spelling and capitalization have been copied as closely as possible. M. C.)

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Muster-roll of the Company in which the three Proudfoot Brothers, ANDREW, ROBERT and DAVID, served in the War of the Revolution.

First Lieut., Isaac McKissick; sec. Lieut., John Smith.  
Ensign, Thomas Dixon.

David Anderson	John Griffith	David Proudfoot
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John Bohanan	Henry Householder	Andrew Proudfoot
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John Duncan	Martin Overmiller	Frederick Salter
George Egert	James Regan	Andrew Thompson
Nicholas Ferple	Elisha Pew	James Young
Andrew Fulton	James Purdy	Benjamin Yont
David Gemmill	Patrick Purdy	Jacob Yost

Descendants of ANDREW PROUDFOOT (2) or DAVID PROUDFOOT (2) are eligible to membership in the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution on the record of service shown on page 11. Should any further verification of this record be required, Mr. Geo. R. Prowell of York, Pa., who has made an exhaustive study of the history of York County, has kindly offered to furnish it.





All the facts found in this book in regard to the military service of ANDREW PROUDFOOT and his brothers were contributed by Mr. J. M. Gemmill, of Laurel, Pa.

Alexander Proudfit (3) had a fund of songs with which he often amused his children as they sat before the old stone fireplace in the living-room at Proudfit's Point. (He never sang psalms to his children. To use the inspired words for any purpose but worship was sacrilege.) My mother often recalled how she used to sit on one knee while "Nancy" occupied the other, and the father sang the old English or Scotch ballads popular in that day. She remembered snatches of some of them, as "The Blackbird," "Polly Van Lieuw," "Young Musgrave," and others less well known. A few months before her death there came into her mind the words and tune of one of these which had lain dormant in her memory for seventy years. As a lyric curiosity it seems worth preserving, and as there is probably no copy in existence except that which I wrote down from my Mother's lips, I append it here.

### SALLY SALISBURY.

An Irish fair lady to London there came,  
And Sally Salisbury they call-ed her name.  
Her beauty was more than the King could express,  
And her riches were more than the King could purchase.

A gallant young knight with ten thousand a year  
A-courting unto this fair lady did steer;  
But she being so lofty and her portion so high,  
That on this young knight she would scarce cast an eye.

"Oh, Sally! Oh, Sally! Oh, Sally!" said he,  
"Ain't you sorry that your love and mine can't agree?"  
"Young man, I would have you to leave off your discourse,  
For I never will wed you unless I am forced."

"Oh, Sally! Oh, Sally! Oh, Sally!" said he,  
"I'm sorry that your love and mine can't agree.  
I make no great doubt that your folly you'll see,  
And then you'll be sorry that you slighted me."

Scarce a month's come, or scarce a month's passed,  
When this young man heard of his love's fate at last:  
She sent for this young man whom she'd slighted with scorn;  
She's pierced to the heart and she knows not wherefrom.



When he came there he came to her bed-side:

“Lies the pain in your head, love, lies the pain in your side?”

“Oh, No!” she repli-ed, “the truth you hain’t guessed;  
The pain which I bear pierces me in the breast.

“You are the doctor, I sent for you here;

You are the one that can kill or can cure.”

A-sighing and sobbing these words she did say,

“Without your assistance I’m ruined this day.”

“Oh, Sally! Oh, Sally! Oh, Sally!” said he,

“Don’t you mind the time when you slighted me?

I ne’r will forgive you as long as I draw breath,

But I’ll dance on your grave when you’re laid in the earth!”

“Farewell to my father; farewell to my friends;

Farewell to my true love, I’ll make him amends.”

Then off of her fingers pulled diamond rings three,

Saying, “Take these for my sake when you’re dancing on me!”

“Farewell to my friends; farewell to my foes!

Farewell to this world, full of sorrows and woes!

I freely forgive him although he don’t me.

Ten thousand times over my folly I see.”

So now she is dead, as we do suppose,

And to the fair sex she’s left all her fine clothes.

“Come all ye pretty maidens, take warning by me,

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