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EXTRACTS FROM O'HARTS "IRISH PEDIGREES"

(Corroborated by Burke's.)

- Kavanaugh (No. 1) Lords of Leinster, Ireland. Arms: Argent, a lion passant gules, two crescents of the last: Crest, between the horns of a crescent gules, a garb or. Motto: "Siothchain agus Fairsenge" (Peace and Plenty).
- **Dermad na-Ghall,** who was number 113 of the McMorough pedigree had a son named Donald Caomhanach, who was the ancestor of O'Caomhanach anglicised Cavanaugh, Kavanaugh and a quo Cavaignae in France.
- **Donal na-Ghall**, (114) son of Donoch Mc-Morough died in 1171; he was the 58th King of Leinster.
- Donald Caomhanach, (115) (caomh: Irish for gentle; Latin, com-is; Arab "Kom" noble): son of Dermod or Dermot na-Ghall, meaning "Dermod of the Strangers." (This clan

came from Greece in the second century of the Christian Éra) a quo Caomhanach. This Donald or Daniel Kavanaugh who was slain in 1175 was fostered at Kil Kavan, a school or college, he had two sons 1st Connor, who was slain at Athlone in 1170; and 2d Donald Oge. The father of these sons had a brother, Eanna Ceannslach, a quo Kinsella.

- Donald Oge (116) son of Donald, was Prince of Leinster; had two sons 1st Arthur, who was beheaded in 1231; 2d Muirceartach.
- Muirceartach (117) Younger son of Donald Oge, was Prince of Leinster.
- Muiris (118) his son; living in 1314; had two sons, Muirceartach and Arthur.
- Muirceartach (119) elder son of Muris Prince of Leinster; slain in 1327.
- Arthur Mor Kavanaugh (120) his son, Prince of Leinster; living in 1361, had two sons, Donald Mor and Arthur Oge.
- Arthur Oge (121) second son of Arthur Morough; living in 1417; Prince of Leinster;

had two sons; Gerald and Diarmid Lanshdearg.

- Diarnud Lanshdearg (122) (i. e. "Red Hand"): younger son of Arthur Oge, Lord of Leinster.
- Diarnud (II) (123) his son (of St. Malins.)
- Arthur Buirdhe (124) of St. Malins, and Poulmonty, County Carlow; his son Lord of Leinster.
- Cayhr MacArthur (125) his son; Lord of Leinster; was created for life "Baron Ballyanne" in 1554.
- Brian (126) his son; Lord of Leinster; died in 1572.
- Morgan (127) his son; Lord of Leinster; died in 1636.
- Brian (II) (128) his son; Lord of Leinster; died in 1662.
- Morgan (II) (129) his son; Lord of Leinster; died in 1700.
- Morgan (III) (130) his son; Lord of Leinster; died in 1720.

- Brian (III) (131) son of Morgan; Lord of Leinster; died in 1741.
- Thomas (132) son of Morgan (III) Lord of Leinster; died in 1789.
- Thomas (II) (133) his son; Lord of Leinster; died in 1837.
- Arthur McMurough Kavanaugh (134) of Barris, his son; Chief of his name, born 25th March, 1831, and living in 1887.
- Kavanaugh (No. 2) of Clonmollen, County Carlow, Ireland. Arms: same as Kavanaugh No. 1.
- **Gerald** (122) elder son of Arthur Oge, who is number 121 in the Kavanaugh (No. 1) pedigree; Prince of Leinster.
- Donald Reac (123) his son; had two sons, Arthur Buidhe and Muiris.
- Arthur Buidhe (124) son of Donal Reac.
- Murtagh (125) of Clonmollen county, Carlow; son of Arthur Buidhe; died in 1547.

Cahyr Carrach (126) his son.

Donach (127) of Clonmollen; his son.

Donald-an-Spaineach (128) (or Donald the Spaniard), of Clonmellon; his son; died in 1631. From this Donald, some derive the sirname Spaine.

Sir Morouch Kavanaugh (129) his son.

Sir Moroch Kavanaugh, son of Donald-an-Spaineach, and his sons emigrated to France after 1690. He had two sons Philemon, and Colonel Charles Kavanaugh. The latter's regiment formed the besieging force at Derry. He married Mary Kavanaugh of the Borris family, his cousin, Captain Ignatius Kavanaugh, son of Colonel Charles Kavanaugh served with his regiment through the Irish war, and with his father, Colonel Charles, and his brother James and grandfather Sir Moroch, being deprived of their estates in Ireland for violating the treaty of Limerick, took refuge in France. Sir Moroch's eldest son, and second son went

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from France to America between 1691 and 1705.

Colonel Charles Kavanaugh returned to France. His son Ignatius was Captain of a Grenadier Company. He married Katherine, daughter of Andrew Browne, of Galway of the Castle McGarrett family. They had three sons, Nicholas, Andrew and Charles and were living in France in 1776.

Philemon Kavanaugh, eldest son of Sir Moroch Kavanaugh is the ancester of the "American branch of the ancient family of Kavanaugh."

The names of his descendants are given here as nearly as careful research can furnish.

Pedigree of "American Branch of Ancient Family of Kavanaugh," Lords of

Leinster.

Arms: Argent, a lion passant gules: two crescents of the last: Crest between the horns of a crescent gules.

Motto: "Siothchain agus Fairsenge" (Peace and Plenty).

Philemon (I) Kavanaugh; son of Sir Moroch Kavanaugh, a direct descendant of No. 121, (Arthur Oge) Prince of Leinster, emigrated from France to America with his brother Colonel Charles Kavanaugh, between 1691-1705. Charles returned to France. Philemon settled in Fairfax county, Virginia, afterwards incorporated into Culpepper county. The records of the county show he owned an estate of 40,000 acres of land.

He had two sons; 1st Charles 2nd Philemon.

Charles the eldest son claimed all his father's property, but Philemon demanded one-half of it. It was many years before the estate was settled.

- Charles (I) Kavanaugh of the "American Branch" son of Philemon 1st, had one daughter, Mildred.
- Mildred Kavanaugh, daughter of Charles (I) married Lewis Daviss Yancy; their children

are: Elizabeth, John, Richard, Charles, Philip, Robert and James Yancy. (See Addenda, page 1.)

- Philemon (II) Kavanaugh, son of Philemon (I) married Ann Williams; he died in Culpepper county, Virginia, in 1764; their children were: Charles (II), Benjamin, William, Philemon (III), Anna, Mary, Frances, Sarah Kavanaugh. (See Addenda, page 1.) 5
- Williams (I) Kavanaugh, son of Philemon (II) and Ann Williams, married Mary Harrison. They had only two sons; Charles died unmarried and Williams (II) married Hannah Hubbard Hinde.
- Philemon, son of Charles (II) and Ann —, his wife, married Elizabeth Woods; they had two children, William Woods Kavanaugh and Ann Kavanaugh. (See Addenda.)

- Mary Kavanaugh, sister to above named Philemon, married Joseph Ellison. (See Addenda.)
- William Kavanaugh, son of Charles (II) (See Addenda) and Ann —, his wife, married Hannah Woods.
- Charles (III) son of Charles (II) and Ann —, his wife, married Francis —, went to Tennessee.
- Joel Kavanaugh, sister to the above, married Peter Woods.
- Sarah Kavanaugh married James Moore.

William Kavanaugh, son of Charles (II) Kavanaugh and Ann ——, his wife, married Hannah Woods; their children were:

Susanah Kavanaugh married Isaac Duncan.

Annie Kavanaugh married Andrew Briscoe.

Polly Kavanaugh married Hezikiah Oldham.

Sallie Kavanaugh married Mr. English.

- Philemon Kavanaugh married Patsy Gilbert.
- Charles Kavanaugh married Peggy Warren.
- Archibald Kavanaugh (1) Miss Baxter. (2) Miss Winchester.
- Nicholas Kavanaugh married Jane Wallace.
- William Kavanaugh married Betsy Freeman. They settled in Anderson county, Kentucky, and their children are: (See Addenda.)
- Maria Kavanaugh daughter of William Kavanaugh and Elizabeth Freeman, married William Whittington.
- George W. Kavanaugh, brother of above, married Miss Russel Wells in 1850. He was judge of Anderson County Court for many years, and Representative of said county.
- Susan Adela Kavanaugh married William Whittington; his second wife was:
- Maria Kavanaugh married William Whittington. Their daughter Mary Adelia Whittington, late of Daughters College, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, was one of the best educators of the

time. Her pupils marked her grave with a handsome monument. She was one of the best products of the Kavanaugh family.

- Charles Nicholas Kavanaugh, son of William Kavanaugh and Elizabeth Freeman his wife, married Lucy Emma Lillard and live in Lawrenceburg.
- Dandridge Whitfield Kavanaugh married Harriet Taylor.
- Dr. Charles Williams Kavanaugh son of Major William Kavanaugh and great grandson of Charles (II) and Ann—, his wife, married (1) Susan Mullins; (2) Rhoda Williams; by his first wife he had one son, Charles Nicholas, and by the last two daughters, Aileen Gilbert Kavanaugh and Lucy Emrin Kavanaugh. They reside in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.
- Aileen Kavanaugh daughter of Major William Kavanaugh of Richmond, Kentucky, and Elizabeth Freeman, his wife, married Dr. John Webster Gilbert, a descendant of Sir

Humphrey Gilbert; he also belongs to a collateral branch of the Logan family of which General Logan of Revolutionary fame was a member; he is also related to the Stones, Cochranes and Gilmores.

Their children are:

Emrin Gilbert, Dr. J. W. Gilbert, of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, George Hubbard Gilbert, electrician of Chicago and James Freeman Gilbert.

- William Woods Kavanaugh, son of Philemon (II) married in Madison county, Kentucky, Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Captain John Miller, founder of Richmond, Kentucky. Their children are: (See Addenda.)
- John Miller Kavanaugh married Semiramis Shelton Woods.
- Elizabeth Shelton Woods Kavanaugh married James Arge.
- Philemon Kavanaugh married Margaret Palmer.
- Amelia Kavanaugh married James Graham Denny.

- Jane Miller Kavanaugh married (1) John Faulkner; (2) John W. Walker. (See Addenda.)
- Delany Miller Kavanaugh died unmarried.
- Archibald Woods Kavanaugh married Dorcas Lackey. (See Addenda.)
- Ann Kavanaugh, daughter of Philmon (II) and sister of William Woods Kavanaugh, married in 1794, Benjamin Estill. Their children are:

James Estill.

Susan Estill married William Temberlake.

Martha Estill died childless.

Philemon Kavanaugh Estill.

Benjamin Estill.

- Rachel Estill married Richard Timberlake.
- Jonathan Estill married Judith Rogers.
- Sarah Estill married John McPherson.

Peter Woods Estill married (1) Sarah Cochrane; (2) Mrs. Mary A. Timberlake.

William Estill. (See Addenda.)

- Mary Kavanaugh, daughter of Charles Kavanaugh and Ann ——, his wife, (sister of Philemon Kavanaugh, who married Elizabeth Woods, and William Kavanaugh, who married Hannah Woods) married Joseph Ellison a Baptist minister. Their children are:
- Nancy Ellison married Nicholas Hocker.
- Jael Ellison married Robert Harris.
- Joseph Ellison Hocker married twice (1) Eliza Brassfield; (2) ——.
- Alfred Hocker son of Nancy Ellison and Nicholas Hocker, died young.

Eliza Hocker married George W. Broadus.

George W. Hocker died young.

James Hocker died in infancy.

James J. Hocker died in 1840.

- **Polly Kavanaugh** daughter of William Kavanaugh and Hannah Woods married Hezekiah Oldham, son of Captain John Oldham and Annis Rice, his wife, and had:
- Rice Oldham married Lydonia Noland.
- Sallie Ann Oldham died in infancy.
- Ann Rice Oldham married James Noland.
- William Kavanaugh Oldham married J. Katherine Brown, sister of second wife of William Kavanaugh Hocker.

The children of William Kavanaugh Oldham and wife Katherine Brown are:

- Ann Oldham died in infancy.
- Mary Kavanaugh Oldham married Colonel (Governor) James P. Eagle of Arkansas.
- Burlington Oldham died in infancy.
- Margaret Oldham married John Doty, whose mother was Hannah Kavanaugh, daughter of Charles Kavanaugh and Peggy Warren, his wife.
- ----- daughter died day after birth.

- William Kavanaugh Oldham present (1908) Representative from Lonoke county, Arkansas, married Lillian Munroe.
- Kie Oldham present Senator from Pulaski county, Arkansas, (1908) married Caroline Weedon, niece Senator Petus, of Alabama, and daughter of Captain John Weedon, of Wabaseeka, Arkansas.
- Dr. Ira Brown Oldham married Mary Newland; lived in Muscogee, Oklahoma.
- Polly Kavanaugh's fifth son was:
- Thomas H. Oldham married Nancy E. Smith.
- Susan Kavanaugh Oldham daughter of Polly Kavanaugh and Hezekiah Oldham died in infancy.
- Hannah Woods Oldham sister to above married Hymanly Bush.
- Margaret Oldham married Anderson Chenault.
- Charles Kavanaugh Oldham married Susan C. Duncan.

- Abner Oldham married Josephine Embry.
- Mary E. Oldham married Captain William Lipton.
- Hezekiah Oldham youngest and twelfth child of Polly Kavanaugh and Hezekiah Oldham, died in infancy. (See Addenda.)
- Annie Kavanaugh married Andrew Briscoe. They went to Lexington, Missouri.
- William Kavanaugh Hocker son of William Kavanaugh and Hannah Woods, his wife, married (1) Sallie Ferris. (2) Virginia Brown, (sister of wife of William Kavanaugh Oldham (I) (3) Irene Ferris. The children of William Kavanaugh Hocker and Virginia Brown, his wife, are:
- Fannie Hocker married Samuel Shanks.
- Nicholas Hocker died in early manhood.
- Mary B. Hocker married Samuel C. Roane.
- Nannie Hocker married Louis Sampson.

- Lucy Hocker married Dr. P. Truehart.
- Virginia Hocker married Charles Becket.
- Miss Willie Kavanaugh Hocker. (See Addenda.)
- Sarah Ann Kavanaugh daughter of Charles (II) Kavanaugh and Ann —, his wife; married James Mills Moore. One daughter.

Katurah Moore married ——— Connelly.

- Katurah Moore Connelly, their daughter, married:
- **Cortez Douglas Kavanaugh** son of Charles Kavanaugh who married Frances ——; to Tennessee, thence to Columbus, Ohio, later to Huntsville, Alabama. Their children were:

Richard Parsons Kavanaugh.

Silas Kavanaugh drowned in Mississippi river. Cortez Kavanaugh died in infancy.

Margaret Kavanaugh.

Martha Kavanaugh.

Maria Lou Kavanaugh.

Ellen Kavanaugh.

Sallie Pope Kavanaugh.

- Kate Kavanaugh Henderson lives in (1908) Kingshighway, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Richard Parsons Kavanaugh son of Cortez D. Kavanaugh and Katurah, his wife, married Sarah Talbot. Their children are: William K. Kavanaugh and Lewis Talbot Kavanaugh.
- William Kerr Kavanaugh married Edna Lee Boggs. Their children are:
- Virginia Kavanaugh (deceased).
- Josiah Boggs Kavanaugh.

Sarah Talbot Kavanaugh.

William Kerr Kavanaugh is at present (1908) connected with different commercial and manufacturing interests of St. Louis. He is president of the "Wiggins Ferry Com-

pany;" president of the "Southern Coal & Mining Company;" also president of the "Lakes to the Gulf Deep Water-Way" association, a volunteer organization composed of leading citizens of fourteen states, which has for its object the digging of a fourteen foot ship canal from Chicago to the Gulf, utilizing the present Chicago drainage canal and the Illinois and Mississippi rivers.

- Lewis Talbot Kavanaugh son of Cortez D. Kavanaugh and Katurah, his wife, married Alice Delphine Markham. Their children are:
- Marian Russel Kavanaugh.
- Lewis Talbot Kavanaugh (II).
- Lewis Talbot Kavanaugh (I) is at present (1908) engaged in commercial and manufacturing pursuits in Memphis, Tennessee. Is president and manager of "Kavanaugh Land Co."
- Philemon Kavanaugh son of William Woods Kavanaugh, married Margaret Palmer. He

was born in 1803. Their children are:

Sophia E. Kavanaugh.

John Kavanaugh.

William Kavanaugh.

Brunette Kavanaugh.

*Delany Kavanaugh.

Simira Kavanaugh.

Amelia Kavanaugh.

- *Major Delany C. Kavanaugh married Kate Hartly Spam. He rose from the ranks to Major in the Civil War. He died in Stuttgart, Arkansas, in 1903, and is buried in the "Officers Circle of Soldiers," National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Simira Kavanaugh sister of Major Delany C. Kavanaugh, born in Madison county, Indiana, in 1844, married (1) Nathan Abrams; (2) Marion Wright. Their children are:
- Sallie Wright married Otis Smith.
- Sophia E. Kavanaugh Wright married Oliver

Lewis Bear. Their children are: Mary Jane, Irvin Haden, Oliver Franklin, Ella Florence, Hattie Brunette, Delany Kavanaugh, Abner Philemon, Sophia Elizabeth, Cora Cenesca.

- Oliver Franklin Bear married (1) Gertrude Knighton. Their children are: Oliver, Howard, Mabel. (2) Henrietta Moore. Their children are: Robert, Henrietta and Alice.
- Mabel Bear married Charles Rosegate, in 1906; one daughter, Gertrude Victoria.
- Hattie Brunette Bear married George McKay. Their children are Brainard, Will, Hugh and Cleo.
- Delany Kavanaugh Bear married ——. Their children are: Marion, Joseph, Philemon.
- Cora Cenesca Bear married —— Scanland. Their children are: Frank, Owen, Imogene.
- Sophia Elizabeth Bear married August 25, 1881, Reverend John F. Sherlock*. Their children: Anna Fowler, Sophia Elizabeth, Enoch Graham, Stella Leila, Haven Kavanaugh and Myra Margurite Barchalt Sherlock.

Sophia Elizabeth Sherlock married in 1905, Frank Bishop Benson. Their children are: Sophia Elizabeth Benson.

John Charles Benson.

- *Reverend John F. Sherlock is a minister of M. E. Church in Indiana, and is a useful and much esteemed man in his community. His wife Sophia Elizabeth Bear is related through her grandmother Sophia Elizabeth Clay, cousin of Henry Clay, to some of the best families in Kentucky.
- Williams Kavanaugh son of Philemon Kavanaugh and Mary Harrison, his wife, married Hannah Hubbard Hinde, daughter of Dr. Thomas Hinde and his wife, Mary Hubbard, daughter of an English merchant, Benjamin Hubbard.

Dr. Thomas Hinde was born in Oxfordshire, England, 1734. He graduated in medicine and surgery in London, under the celebrated Dr. Brooks, of St. Thomas' Hospital. Dr. Brooks soon secured young Hinde a commission of surgeon's mate, in the British Navy, and he was sent into foreign

service. The fleet to which he was attached arrived in New York, June 14, 1757.

He was with the squadron in 1757-1758. He was at the reduction of Louisberg, in 1758. In 1759 the was at the reduction of Quebec. He belonged to the vessel which General Wolfe left to go on shore to contend with Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham. He dressed General Wolfe's wounds when he fell on that memorable occasion. He returned to England after the fall of Quebec and was at the reduction of Bellisle and was promoted to surgeon. After peace was concluded with France, went to Essex county, Virginia and began the practice of medicine. In 1767, September 24th, Dr. Hinde married Mary Todd Hubbard. Patrick Henry was a neighbor and Dr. Hinde was his family physician. Dr. Hinde was the friend of Lord Dunmor, as well as Patrick Henry, and warmly espousing the American cause, he was apointed a surgeon of the army by the Governor of Virginia, in which position he served with-

out pay throughout the Revolutionary war. At the close of the war he was presented with a land warrant to be located in lands in Kentucky, leaving a blank to be filled by Hinde himself. It was Dr. filled with twenty thousand acres and placed in the hands of Patrick Henry to locate. Mr. Henry only secured ten thousand acres. Dr. Hinde gave his nephew Hubbard Taylor, one-half of this to locate the lands, which he did between Winchester and Lexington. Kentucky-mostly in Clark county.

Williams Kavanaugh, who married Hannah Hubbard Hinde, son of Williams (I) Kavanaugh and Mary Harrison, was born August 3, 1775, near the dividing line between Virginia and the "District of Kentucky." He joined the Methodist ministry early in life, and was called the most gifted young preacher of the times the "Pere Hyacinthe" of the West.

After his marriage he located and later entered the Episcopal ministry. He filled

several important churches as rector, Lexington, Louisville and others. After a few years of marked usefulness in the Protestant Episcopal Church he died in his thirty-fifth year, October 16, 1806. Their children are:

Hannah Hubbard Hinde, wife of Williams (II) Kavanaugh deserves an especial veneration by her descendants. Left early a widow, she with rare intelligence and far seeing wisdom directed by her Heavenly Father, to whom she appealed in every transaction in rearing her family, left an influence that is still being felt by her descendants.

She was born in Hanover county, Virginia, March 6, 1777.

Her family were not religious but at the age of twelve years she joined the Methodist Church, and her religious convictions were so pronounced her mother too, became awakened, later her father Dr. Hinde, who had scoffed and fumed and thought his wife and daughter had lost their minds, came into the church, and was indeed a power for good.

- Thomas Williams Kavanaugh eldest son of Williams (II) Kavanaugh and Hannah Hubbard Hinde, his wife, was born in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1799. At the age of fifteen he was employed as Deputy in the Clerk's office of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky. At the age of twenty-one, he was induced by some officers of the United States Army to apply for a commission in the army. He did so and it was granted with the commission of First Lieutenant of U. He rendered only three years service. S. A. His health failing he received a furlough, but only got to Frankfort, Kentucky, and died May 23, 1823.
- Leroy Harrison Kavanaugh second son of Wiliams Kavanaugh and Hannah Hubbard Hinde, his wife. He was a worthy son of gifted parents and grandparents. But few men exerted a wider influence in the community in which he lived than Leroy Kavanaugh. His character was marked by inflexible integrity. He was a gifted minister of the Methodist Church, and his consecrated

life work was in some degree commemorated by a handsome monument erected by his neighbors in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Illinois. He married Rachel Martin, of Clark county, Kentucky, in 1819. Their children are:

- Thomas W. Kavanaugh born in Clark County, Kentucky.
- Mary F. Kavanaugh born in Clark County, Kentucky.
- Elizabeth F. Kavanaugh born in Clark County, Kentucky.
- Margaret C. Kavanaugh born in Clark County, Kentucky.
- Sarah A. Kavanaugh born in Clark County, Kentucky.
- Benjamin Harrison Kavanaugh born in Wabash, Illinois.
- Williams V. Kavanaugh born in Wabash. Illinois.
- John D. Kavanaugh born in Wabash, Illinois.

Martha Kavanaugh born in Wabash, Illinois.

The only surviving son (1908) is John D. Kavanaugh of Friendsville, Illinois. He has two daughters.

The only surviving daughter of Leroy Kavanaugh and Rachel Martin, his wife is:

Martha Kavanaugh Hadley, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

- Benjamin Kavanaugh was killed at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1864.
- Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh third son of Williams Kavanaugh and Hannah Hubbard Hinde, his wife, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, in 1802. He was a student of theology from an early age and impressed with a desire to uplift the race. He became a minister of the Methodist Church in early manhood. He served the church with such diligence, fervor and strength of intellect that raised him to the highest place in the gift of the church, he was made a member of the Cabinet of Bishops. He was Bishop forty

years, and presided over every Conference of the Southern States from time to time He was not only a bishop in the ecclesiastical sense but in an evangelical sense. Not in his whole life was there а breath ofscandal against him. He was simple as a child, affectionate as a woman, accessible to all. He was no imperious prelate, repelling with imperial air the poor and humble. No one would say of him "On what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he has grown so great." He was broad minded, large heated, self forgetful. His consistent life, warm, genial disposition, unsurpassed eloquence won for him everywhere the warmest friendships, his very presence brought sunshine and happiness. One writing of him says:

"When his eloquence caught fire flashing from planet to planet, from earth to heaven, his audiences were charmed by his power and thrilled by his wonderful flow of language as well as the beautiful images painted by his matchless speech." He had a national reputation for eloquence. It was a "two-

edged sword of heavenly temper keen."

In the Autumn of 1883, Bishop Kavanaugh made his last visit to Versailles, Kentucky, a place he loved well where his first wife and all his children were buried.

It is rather remarkable that Bishop Kavanaugh preached his last sermon in a Presbyterian church, that of Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, but not surprising, he received much of his early religious training from Dr. Lyle a Presbyterian minister of Paris, Kentucky. He left New Orleans for Ocean Springs, March, 1884, from thence to Columbus, Mississippi. He became quite ill here and on Wednesday, March 19, 1884, he breathed his last.

Bishop Kavanaugh married (1) Mrs. Margaret Railey Green; to them were born six children all of whom died in infancy. (2) Mrs. Martha Richardson Lewis,* who was with him at time of his death.

*The last wife of Bishop Kavanaugh died January 13, 1908, at the home of her grandchildren in Pasadena, California, age 94 years.

Benjamin Taylor Kavanaugh, fourth son of Williams Kavanaugh and Hannah Hinde, his wife, was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky, near Louisville, April 23, 1805. He had a varied business career. His intellect was active and alert, making him seek many enterprises. He became a minister in early life in the Methodist Church, and preached the doctrine of that church throughout his life. He was sent by his church a Missionary to the Sioux and Chippewa Indians in 1839. After his agency transpired he studied medicine and graduated in Indiana Asbury University. He then practiced medicine six vears in St. Louis. The St. Louis Christian Advocate was started at this time. Dr Kavanaugh became its editor, at the same time holding a Professorship in the medical department in the University of Missouri.

In 1861, he joined the Southern Army under General Price, and served as chaplain for two years. Afterwards he was appointed by Bishop Payne missionary for the army

and served also as surgeon and physician until the close of the war.

In 1865, he was transferred to the Texas Conference and was elected to the chair of Moral Philosophy in Soule University; his son, Dr. Thomas H. Kavanaugh being Professor of Natural Science in the same institution.

Dr. Kavanaugh was the author of several scientific works: His "Electricity the Motor Power of the Solar System" and "The Great Central Valley of North America" published by order of the Smithsonian Institute. He was also author "Notes of a Western Rambler." He died in 1886.

Dr. Benjamin T. Kavanaugh was married twice: (1) Miss Margaret Lingenfeller, April 3, 1827. To them were born:

- Mary Kavanaugh, married Mr. Mendenhall, of Houston, Texas. They have two children, William and Ada.
- Dr. Thomas H. Kavanaugh died of yellow fever in Chappell Hill, Texas, October 8, 1867.

Julia Kavanaugh, died of same disease, October 9, 1867.

(2) wife of B. T. Kavanaugh, was Mrs. Sue Stith Barre, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

- Mary Kavanaugh only daughter of Williams Kavanaugh and Hannah Hubbard Hinde, his wife, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, November 16, 1803. Her educational advantages were superior to most young ladies of that time, and her bright intellect responded readily. She was a bright gifted girl; early became a member of the Methodist Church and wielded a power in it. She married Dr. John Challen in 1822, a young Englishman of good family of Lexington, They removed to Waverly, Kentucky. Illinois in 1830, where several of their children yet live (1908). Their children are as follows:
- Thomas Kavanaugh Challen son of Dr. John Challen and Mary Kavanaugh his wife, was drowned in Mississippi river.

- Mary Elizabeth Challen married Dr. Eddings and reside in Portland, Oregon. Their children are, Mattie and George.
- Mattie Eddings married Theodore Godfrey and have six children: Augustine, Helen, Katherine, Margaret, Fred, George.
- George C. Eddings married Nellie Van Vleck; Have four children: Lucina, Carter, Ruth and Van. All live in California.
- Martha Challen daughter of Dr. John Challen and Mary Kavanaugh, his wife, married David Boynton, of Chicago; had four children; Ailen (died aged 4), Horace, Dora, John.
- Horace Boynton married Mary L. Holmes: have six children: Mary, Julia, Elizabeth, Horace, Frederick and Henry. All live in Los Angeles, California.
- **Dora Boynton** married Sylvester Brown of Waverly, Illinois, now live in Kansas City; have three children: Albert, Georgina and Marie.

- John Boynton died unmarried.
- Sallie Challen fifth child of Dr. Challen and Mary Kavanaugh his wife, died unmarried. She was the favorite niece of her uncle Bishop Kavanaugh.
- James Challen married Mollie Franklin. They went to California in 1854. Their children are: John, Tunie, Tenie, Ernest and Victor. All married.
- Hannah Frances Challen daughter of Dr. John Challen and Mary Kavanaugh, his wife, married William Weakly Detheridge. Their children are: Josephine, Bessie, Anna Challen, Marian, Sallie Kavanaugh, Frances, Madge, Robert.
- Josephine Detheridge married Dr. Dick Blair. They have two sons: Carl and Eugene.
- Bessie Detheridge married Robert Hoyt; live in Concord, New Hampshire. No children.
- Annà Challen Detheridge daughter of Dr. John Challen and Mary Kavanaugh, his wife,

married Eugene L. Trask; they have two children, Marian and Louise. Reside in Minneapolis.

- Marian Detheridge married Ira A. Grimes, of Springfield, Illinois. They have no children.
- Frances Detheridge married John Ritchie, of Waverly, Illinois, now of Minneapolis. Their children are: Dorothy, Frederick, Robert.
- Madge Detheridge resides with her mother in Waverly, Illinois. Unmarried.
- Robert R. Detheridge only son, resides in Minneapolis. Unmarried.
- Joseph H. Challen son of Dr. Challen and Mary Kavanaugh, his wife, married Cornelia Peat. Their children: Charles, Mary and Frank.
- Charles Challen married Eva Park; live in Chicago. No children.
- Mary Challen married Anthur Jones, of Boston, now live in Minneapolis. Have five children, their names are: Gladys, Robert, Mary, Challen and Rollin.

- Lucy Challen youngest child of Dr. John Challen and Mary Kavanaugh, his wife, married Reverend H. H. Kimball, of New Hampshire; have three daughters, Alice, Jeanette and Grace. Alice Kimball married Charles Stephens, of New York. Jeanette Kimble, unmarried. Grace Kimball married Charles Powel, lives near Concord, New Hampshire.
- Williams Barbour Kavanaugh youngest child of Williams Kavanaugh and Hannah Hinde, his wife, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, February 17, 1807, a few months after the death of his father. He became a member of the Methodist Church when a boy and began early to study for the ministry. He was ordained minister of that Church in 1837. He also, as was his brother Benjamin appointed missionary to the Sioux Indians. He asked to be located in 1849. Was readmitted to the Conference in 1856. Served six years as Presiding Elder. In 1876, he was transferred to Los Angeles Con-

ference, and served as Presiding Elder four years, then returned to Kentucky. He was a close reasoner and deep thinker; was author of several scientific papers on the "Power of Mind over Matter." His thought was in advance of the teaching of the day. Had he made science or literature a specialty. he would have made a name equal to the best. He was the peer of any of his gifted brothers, all four being of superior intellectual endowment.

In 1831, on the 6th of November, he married Susan A. Evans, of Clark County, Kentucky; to them were born eleven sons, ten of whom grew to manhood. Their names are: Peter Evans, Charles Williams, Hubbard Hinde, Robert Hord, Marcus, Sydnor, Thomas, James, Joseph Louis, (died three years old) Richard, Edmund Taylor. Mrs. Susan E. Kavanaugh, accompanied by her youngest son, Edmond T., started to her home in Kentucky from a visit to California in the spring of 1883. In coming through the Rocky Mountains she was taken with a

congestive chill. They left the train and went to a hotel in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she died in a few hours. Few there must be who receive such love and devotion as Mrs. Kavanaugh received from her family and friends. A very superior, high type of woman. Her influence was far reaching and continues to this day. Her son brought her remains to her home and now rest in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, in Falmouth, Ky.

Peter Evans Kavanaugh son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife, married Mary Le Compte, daughter of Congressman Joseph Le Compte, of Franklin, County, Kentucky.

Reverend Peter Kavanaugh early joined the Methodist ministry; he had a Collegiate Education, was deeply read in the literature of the times and was a man of force and character. He died in 1900, at his home in Franklin County, Kentucky. To him and Mary Le Compte, his wife, were born six children: Margaret, Martha, Elizabeth, ——

- an infant (died), Luke, Joseph Le Compte.

- Margaret Kavanaugh the eldest daughter of Peter E. Kavanaugh and Mary Le Compte, married Bourbon Graves, of Franklin County. They have three children: Hattie, Ruth and Frank.
- Martha Kavanaugh married John Tobin, of Braxton, Kentucky. To them are born Mary K., Lucretia, Elizabeth, David and Charles.
- Elizabeth Kavanaugh married Allen Bright; reside at Taylorsville, Kentucky. Children: Ethel, Josephine and Allen Clark.
- Luke Kavanaugh eldest son of Peter E. Kavanaugh and Mary Le Compte, his wife, is farmer and stockman in Franklin County, Kentucky. Unmarried (1908).
- Joseph Le Compte Kavanaugh second son of Peter E. Kavanaugh and Mary Le Compte, his wife, married Pearl Smoot. Their children are: Mary Le Compte and Gayle Smoot.

The children of Peter Evans Kavanaugh and his second wife, Miss Lawson, of Shelby County, Kentucky are:

- Barbour Kavanaugh, resides in New Mexico; married Miss Maud Crawley, of Henry County, Kentucky.
- John Lawson Kavanaugh, resides in New Mexico. Unmarried.
- Aileen Kavanaugh, resides with her sister, Mrs. John Tobin Braxton, Kentucky. Unmarried.
- Charles Williams Kavanaugh second son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife; he practised law for many years in Newport, Kentucky; died unmarried, aged 42.
- Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh (II) third son of Williams Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife, attended the University of Alabama, at beginning of Civil war, was ordained minister of the Methodist Church, South, entered the Confederate Army, was made Chaplain of

6th Kentucky Infantry, of the "Famous Orphan Brigade." In the history of the "Orphan Brigade" by Ed. Porter Thompson, a glowin eulogy is pronounced on the young Chaplain of the 6th Kentucky Infantry, Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh, Jr.

After the war he cam to Kentucky and joined the Kentucky Conference. Later, General Fayette Hewett, his faithful friend, secured for him the appointment of Chaplain in the Kentucky Penitentiary, which he retained the rest of his life. He was a man of sterling integrity of character, devoted to his life work, modest, unassuming.

He married December 22, 1863, Anna M. Kimbrough, daughter of Marmaduke Kimbrough, a prominent planter, of Green County, Alabama. She was also kinswoman of General Marmaduke of Missouri. Their children are: Williams, Marmaduke, Emma, Frank, Charles Coburn, Susan, Josephine, Anna, (died in infancy).

William Marmaduke Kavanaugh (I) son of Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh (II) and Anna

Kimbrough, his wife, was born in Green County, Alabama. His parents came to Kentucky in 1865. He graduated from Kentucky Military Institute in 1885; went immediately to Arkansas, was for ten years connected with the Arkansas Gazette in various positions from that of reporter to editor and manager. He was sheriff and collector of Pulaski county, for four years; County and Probate Judge for four years. Is at present (1908) president of "Southern Trust Company," of Little Rock; president of Southern Construction Company (owners of the first modern office building of Little Rock). Is interested in, and director of many of the large enterprises and corporations of the State.

Judge Kavanaugh married Miss Ida Floyd, daughter of Judge W. W. Floyd. Mrs. W. M. Kavanaugh's father filled many important offices in State affairs of Arkansas. He was a successful lawyer and Senator for years in the Legislature was three times Presidential Elector for the State at large;

was appointed by Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis as Examiner at West Point, and later to same office by his kinsman John B. Floyd, Secretary of War, under James Buchanan. The children of Williams Marmaduke Kavanaugh (I) and Ida Floyd, his wife, are:

Williams Marmaduke Kavanaugh (II)

- Louise Floyd Kavanaugh.
- Frank Herbert Kavanaugh.
- Floyd Coburn Kavanaugh.
- Kathleen Kavanaugh.
- Emma Kavanaugh daughter of Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh (II) and Anna Kimbrough, his wife, married Clarence Gayle of Frankfort, Kentucky. Their children are: Hubbard, George, Katherine, Coburn and Dorothy.
- Frank Kimbrough Kavanaugh second son of Hubbard H. Kavanaugh (II) and Anna Kimbrough, his wife, is State Librarian of Frankfort, Kentucky.
- Charles Coburn Kavanaugh third son of Hub-

bard Hinde Kavanaugh (II) and Anna Kimbrough, his wife is Sheriff of Pulaski County, Arkansas. Is spoken of for Congressman for that District. Resides in Little Rock.

- Susan Kavanaugh daughter of Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh (II) and Anna Kimbrough, his wife, married Earl Rogers. Their children are: Harry Kavanaugh, Duane, Robert (deceased), Anna Petitt, Louise, Sarah Slack.
- Josephine Kavanaugh daughter of Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh (II) and Anna Kimbrough, his wife, resides with her mother in Frankfort, Kentucky.
- Robert Hord Kavanaugh fourth son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife. He served in the Civil war, first as Lieutenant, afterwards as Captain. At Lookout Mountain is a tablet commemorating his soldierly conduct. In appearance the was an ideal soldier, tall and erect, with clear hazel eyes. He married in 1865, Margaret Nolin, of Pendleton County, Kentucky,

daughter of Samuel Nolin, a prominent citizen and successful farmer. To them were born:

- Ethel Kavanaugh, who married Oliver H. Dawson of Humphrey, Arkansas. To them were born one child, but mother and child died at its birth.
- Horace Kavanaugh son of Robert Hord Kavanaugh and Margaret Nolin, his wife, lives in Pendleton County, Kentucky.
- Lawrence Kavanaugh son of Robert Hord Kavanaugh and Margaret Nolin, his wife, resides in Pendleton County, Kentucky.
- Miss Sue Kavanaugh daughter of Captain Hord Kavanaugh and Margaret Nolin, his wife, lives in Nashville, Tenn.
- Marcus Henry Kavanaugh fifth son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife, married Mary Margaret Poynter,

daughter of William Poynter of Montgomery County, Kentucky, and grand daughter of Jonathan Taylor of Winchester, Kentucky, and great grand daughter of John Baker, founder of Winchester, Kentucky. To them were born two sons:

- Hubbard Southgate Kavanaugh (died aged seven years).
- William Poynter Kavanaugh resides at Falmouth, Kentucky.
- John Sydnor Kavanaugh sixth son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife, married Elizabeth Applegate, daughter of the late James Applegate one of the most influential citizens and largest land owners of Pendleton County, Kentucky. To them were born five daughters and one son, they are:
- Mary Kavanaugh resides at Globe, Arizona.
- Anna Kavanaugh married Will Bond, Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

- Judith Kavanaugh married Frank Carlock. They reside at Globe, Arizona.
- Katherine Kavanaugh, artist, resides with father, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Studio in Cincinnati.
- Susan Kavanaugh resides with father at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.
- James Kavanaugh died in infancy. The mother died when the eldest child was twelve years old.
- Thomas S. Kavanaugh seventh son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife, married Anna Taylor Poynter, daughter of William Poynter, of Ky., and Mary Berry Taylor, daughter of Jonathan Taylor, of Winchester, Kentucky, and Nancy Baker, his wife; Jonathan Taylor was first cousin to Zachary Taylor, President of United States. Both were descendants of "James Taylor, Gentleman," who in 1660 came to Virginia from Carlisle, England, bringing a number of bondsmen to the Colonists.

For this service he was granted 10,000 acres of land. He grew very rich and lived to a great age. His son James Taylor had eleven sons; ten of whom served in the Revolutionary war. Seven of the sons were officers. From this fact the descendants are entitled to membership in the "Sons" and "Daughters of the Revolution." From this "James Taylor, Gentleman," of Carlisle, England, are descended four Presidents; Madison, Taylor and the two Harrisons.

Williams Kavanaugh (I) married Mary Harrison, of the same family.

General James Taylor and Colonel James Taylor, of Newport, Kentucky and their descendants are of this family, also the Taylor-Malory's of Oldham, Mrs. Persia Davis, of Shelby, and all the sons and daughters of the late F. C. Taylor, of Oldham and Trimble County, Kentucky; also the late Dr. Mark Poynter, of Midway, Kentucky, and Edwin Harrison Poynter, lost on the Robert E. Lee, that burned below Vicksburg, in 1882; also E. M. Kavanaugh, of Pine Bluff, Arkan-

sas; Will P. Kavanaugh, of Falmouth, Kentucky; the late John M. Taylor and descendants, Jonathan Gibson Taylor and descendants, Mrs. Mildred Taylor Bradford, and daughters, Mrs. Dillard Houston Saunders, all of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

William Poynter who married Mary Berry Taylor, married some years after her death, her cousin Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Paul Evans and Polly Combs, his wife, first cousin of General Leslie Combs. To them was born one son:

- Henry Clay Poynter, he married Mary Martin, daughter of Jesse Martin, of Woodford County, Kentucky, and sister of Hon. Henry L. Martin. To them was born one daughter:
- Margaret Elizabeth Poynter. They reside in Woodford County, Kentucky. The children of Thomas S. Kavanaugh and Anna Taylor Poynter, his wife, are:
- Edwin Mark Kavanaugh and Klara Z. Kavanaugh, died in 1904.
- Edwin Mark Kavanaugh married Ida Lee

Bunn, daughter of Dr. Dudley Bunn, of Alabama, in 1903. Their children are:

Vivian Kavanaugh.

Carol Kavanaugh.

Twin babies, son and daughter. They reside in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

- James Barbour Kavanaugh eighth son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife, died at the residence of his father near Falmouth, Kentucky, in the twenty-first year of his life. He was a student of law, had a quick, keen mind and gave great promise of being distinguished in his profession. He was greatly beloved by all his family.
- Richard Watson Kavanaugh ninth son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife, married Lilla Richardson, niece of Bishop Kavanaugh's second wife. To them were born two daughters:

Travis Kavanaugh.

Lilla Kavanaugh. Both reside with their mother

in Louisville, Kentucky. The father died when the daughters were quite young.

- Joseph Louis Kavanaugh tenth son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh, died in infancy.
- Edmund Taylor Kavanaugh eleventh son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh and Susan Evans, his wife, married Martha McClannahan, eldest child of Augustus McClannahan, of Pendleton County, Kentucky. To them are born two children:

Hiram Barton Kavanaugh.

Mary Evans Kavanaugh.

They reside with their parents, near Falmouth, Kentucky.

According to "Connellan's Tribal History of Ireland" the nation was originally made up of four distinct clans, one, afterwards the Kavanaugh clan, came from Greece in the second century, A. D.

This Greek clan preserved its organization, governed by its own princes. In the eleventh century, Dermot the 58th King of Leinster, of 12

this Greek clan had a son Donald who was educated in the school of Kilkavan; he in turn became king of Leinster, and from the date of his being fostered at Kilkavan took the sirname Kavanaugh; the "agh" meaning "of" in their language—His descendants thereafter bore the cognomen Kavanaugh and have always been patrons of learning; the name has always been synomymous with integrity of character and firmness of purpose.

When in 1688 William of Orange established himself on the throne of England, James II fled to France. Among his adherents were several prominent Irish families. Sir Moroch Kavanaugh, who was a direct descendant of a King of Leinster, and his sons of Clonmollen County, Carlow and the Garryhill family of Arthur Moroch being deprived of their estates, took refuge in France.

From these two families come two sons the best product of the name:

Louis Eugene Cavaignae (Kavanaugh) of France, and Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh of United States. Both were born in 1802.

Louis Eugene Kavanaugh was the son of John Kavanaugh of the Garyhill family, John Kavanaugh was one of the Deputies of the Conventions during the Revolution of France in 1793. His son Louis Eugene received a thorough technical and military education; he filled various important offices in the Government and army of France. It is written of him: "France may justly boast of her many great men, but no man of the 19th century enjoyed greater distinction than did General Louis Eugene Kavanaugh." He received one and one-half millions of votes for the Presidency of France. He died in 1867.

(Quoted from Chicago Tribune, of February 26, 1908.)

Walter McMorogh Kavanaugh better known as the "Kavanaugh of Borris," who has just been elected without opposition to Parliament as member from County Carlow, on the Nationalist ticket is blind and his infirmity serves to recall the fact, that his father the Right Honorable Arthur McMurrogh Kavanaugh (who is No. 134 of the Kavanaugh No. 1

Pedigree of the Lords of Leinster) was born virtually without arms or legs of which he possessed nothing, but the merest rudiments.

Enjoying the same race privilege as that accorded in the House of Lords to the late **Marquis of Waterford who shockingly crippled** by a hunting field accident, was permitted to remain seated when delivering any speech. Arthur Kavanaugh was allowed the same privilege. The way he triumphed over his physical defects was amazing. Strapped to a chair saddle, with the reins fastened to the stumps of his arms he could manage his horse with the utmost ease, and rode to hounds as bold as any in the field.

He could fish, draw and paint, could write legibly, was a great traveller, an accomplished linguist, a most efficient magistrate and Lieutenant High Sheriff for his county and a popular landlord of one of the largest estates in Ireland. He married the beautiful daughter of Colonel J. S. Howard of Balinna Park, County Wicklow and had a large family of children, the eldest of whom is the new

Nationalist member from County Carlow. Another son, Colonel Kavanaugh, commands the "King's Own" regiment of the Tenth Hussars and greatly distinguished himself in the South African War.

A daughter of the late Arthur Kavanaugh, who inherited all her mother's loveliness married the son of dear old Dr. Alexander, Protestant Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. The Kavanaughs are descended in a direct line from that famous king of Leinster who figured so prominently in the first relations between England and Ireland.

In fact it was this Dermot Kavanaugh, King of Leinster, ancestor of the Kavanaugh's who having been deprived of his throne for tyranny appealed for help to the King of England and thus brought about the invasion of Ireland by the English, and they have remained there ever since.

Walter McMurough Kavanaugh his lineal descendant is a recent convert to Home Ru¹e and committed to a policy which has for its

object the expulsion of the English from the Emerald Isle.

He is extremely popular not only in County Carlow, but throughout Ireland.

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ADDENDA.

(From W. H. Miller's History by permission.)

Leneis Davis Yancy, who married Mildred Kavanaugh, daughter of Charles, eldest son of Philemon (I) Kavanaugh was descended from one of fine Welchman, John, Charles William Joel and Robert Nancy, who came to Virginia with Sir William Berkeley, afterwards Governor. Captain James Yancy, Lieutenant Layton Yancy, served in the Revolutionary War. Major Charles Yancy, Colonel William B. Yancy, in war of 1812. The descendants of Leneis Davis Yancy are found in the families Goodloes, Earles of Georgia, Doggett of North Carolina, Menifees of Kentucky, and many other prominent families.

James William Yancy, great grandson of Mildred Kavanaugh, is now living on the ancestral estate, Arlington, Culpepper County, Virginia, that she received from her father, Charles (I) Kavanaugh. The estate has never been out of the Yancy family.

Philemon (II) Kavanaugh, son of Philemon (I) married Ann Williams of Wales, a lady of fine intellectual endowments. He died in 1764, in Culpepper County, Virginia. Their descendants are connected with many families of Virginia and Kentucky.

- Nicholas Kavanaugh a son of William Kavanaugh and Hannah Woods, his wife, was born in Madison County, Kentucky. He married Jane Wallace and later moved his family to Missouri. On one occasion he was Captured by the Indians, and held captive some time, and made to run the gauntlet, which he did and knocked some of the savages down, securing his liberty. He was a soldier of the war of 1812. He had two children mentioned in their grandfather Williams Kavanaugh's will but their names are not given. Their names are supposed to be from some circumstances Malcom and Nancy.
- William Woods Kavanaugh who married Elizabeth Miller daughter of Captain John

Miller, was known as "Big Bill Kavanaugh." It has been stated by members of his family that his father Philemon was killed by Indians on the Wilderness Road from Virginia to Kentucky. He was born in Culpepper County, Virginia and came to Kentucky prior to 1787. On December 14, 1814, he was drowned whilst attempting to cross the Tennessee river swollen by heavy rains, by swimming his horse across. His descendants are of the Dennys, Millers, Argos Chenalts and others.

- Jane Miller Kavanaugh a daughter of William Woods Kavanaugh married John Faulkner, of Garrard County, and her daughter, Margaret Faulkner, married first, William White and second, Reverend Robert J. Breckenridge.
- Archibald Woods Kavanaugh son of William Woods Kavanaugh was an influential citizen of Garrard County, Kentucky; he married Dorcas Lackey-Children:

- William Kavanaugh—his children, John and Jennie.
- Archibald, married Edua Francis. Their children: Edua, Martha, Joe, William, Walker and Benjamin.
- Lizzie Kavanaugh daughter of Archibald Woods Kavanaugh, married John Lewis Francis and reside near Richmond, Kentucky. Their children are: Archibald K. Francis and J. Lewis Francis.
- Amelia Kavanaugh daughter of Archibald Woods Kavanaugh, living with her sister, Mrs. J. Lewis Francis; unmarried.
- Mattie Kavanaugh, sister to the above married Daniel M. Terrill. She is a widow and lives in Richmond, Kentucky.
- Susan Kavanaugh married Benjamin F. Level. Children are:
- William Kavanaugh Level.
- John Y. Level.
- Dorcas K. Level.

Benjamin F. Level.

Archibald K. Level.

Dulany Kavanaugh son of Archibald Woods Kavanaugh, died single.

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A daughter of Jane Miller Kavanaugh (who married 1st, John Faulkner; 2d. Reverend Robert J. Breckenridge) 3d — White, had one daughter, Jennie White, who married John Duncan Goodloe. Their children are: George W. Goodloe, Paul Goodloe, John Goodloe, Jane Goodloe.

Nicholas Hocker, died in 1843.

The descendants of Susan Kavanaugh and Isaac Duncan, are Philemon Duncan, Browning Duncan, Archibald Kavanaugh Duncan, Brutus Kavanaugh Duncan, Chenault Kavanaugh Duncan, Helen Ellis Duncan, Archibald Cravens Chenault.

⁻Susan Kavanaugh Duncan married her cousin, Charles Kavanaugh Oldham.

- William Kavanaugh Hocker married (1) Sallie Ferris. (2) Virginia Brown (Sister of William Kavanaugh Oldham). (3) Irene Ferris.
- Martha Ann Hocker married William Lackey. Lived and died in Stanford, Kentucky.
- Mary Jane Hocker married Colonel Thomas Woods Miller.
- Robert Harris Hocker died in 1843.

Jael Woods Hocker married (1) Joel Gentry. (2)Richard Gentry.

Williams Kavanaugh Oldham, William Kavanaugh Doty, William Kavanaugh Hocker, Mary Oldham Chenault are descendants of William Kavanaugh and Hannah Woods, his wife.

Philemon Kavanaugh married Elizabeth Woods in Virginia and came to Kentucky, in 1787.

Their children are: William Woods Kavanaugh and Ann Kavanaugh; their father dying, these children were under the guardianship of their uncle Archibald Woods. Their descend-

ants are connected with the families by intermarriage of the Embrys, Dudleys, Hamptons, Hoods, Gilberts, Dotys and many others of Kentucky.

Mary Kavanaugh, sister of Philemon and daughter of Charles (II) Kavanaugh and Ann ——, his wife, married Joseph Ellison, came from Culpepper County, Virginia, to Madison County, Kentucky. Their descendants are connected by inter-marriage with the Hockers, Broadus, Bush, Dejarmell, Trueheart, Simpson, Gentry, Becket and other families.

- Russel Kavanaugh son of William Kavanaugh and Elizabeth Freeman died unmarried.
- George Breckenridge Kavanaugh, brother of the above, died unmarried in early manhood.
- John Anderson Kavanaugh married ———. No children.
- Susan Adela Kavanaugh sister to the above married William Whittington.

- Arminta Kavanaugh daughter of William and Betsy Freeman Kavanaugh.
- Charles Nicholas Kavanaugh married Lucy Emrin Lillard. Their children:

Mary, died in infancy.

Aileen Kavanaugh married Dr. J. W. Gilbert, of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. Their children are:

Emrin Gilbert.

William Kavanaugh Gilbert, died aged sixteen.

Dr. John Whittington Gilbert.

George Hubbard Gilbert.

Robert Gilbert, died in infancy.

James Freeman Gilbert.

Ann Kavanaugh married Benjamin Estill. She was daughter of Philemon (II) and sister of William Woods Kavanaugh—Her descendants are among the families of McRherson Timberlake, Mullens, Cobb and others. She was married on the 12th day of June, 1794, in Madison County, Kentucky.

- William Kavanaugh son of William Kavanaugh and Hannah Woods, married Betsy Freeman. Their daughters, Ann Maria Kavanaugh married William Whittington, their children are: Paul and Silas, both died in infancy.
- Honorable George W. Kavanaugh son of William Kavanaugh and Betsy Freeman was Judge of Anderson County Court and served in the Anderson County Legislature several terms. He married Mrs. Russel Wills. Their children are:
- Caroline Kavanaugh, died unmarried.
- Elizabeth Kavanaugh married George Phillips, of Lebanon, Kentucky. She now lives in New York city, and has one son, Roy Phillips.
- Dr. Charles Williams Kavanaugh married (1) Susan Mary Mullins. Their children are:
- Charles Nicholas Kavanaugh.

Second wife Rhoda Caldwell. Their children

Aileen Gilbert Kavanaugh.

Lucy Emrin Kavanaugh.

Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh died in infancy.

- Thomas Archibald Kavanaugh. Left no children.
- Dandridge Whitfield Kavanaugh married Harriet Taylor. Their children are:
- Mary Edna Kavanaugh, died in infancy.
- Ann Elizabeth Kavanaugh, died in infancy.
- Dandridge Whitfield Kavanaugh, died unmarried.

Charles Kavanaugh who married Peggy Warren, have among their descendants the Dotys, Manpins and others. He was a soldier of war of 1812. His son Archibald Woods Kavanaugh was in the Civil War. The children of the latter are:

- Nannie Kavanaugh married Volsug J. Doty.
- Maggie Kavanaugh married Ben Lessert. Their children are: Willie, Wade, Susie, Fay, Clemmie, Harry and —— Lessert—Live in Indian Territory.

- Mary Kavanaugh married Thomas J. Doty, her first cousin. Their children are: Lizzie and Archibald Doty.
- Ophelia Kavanaugh married Thomas J. Doty, formerly husband of her sister Mary. No children.
- Jennie Kavanaugh married Samuel Waldschmidt-Chikdren: Sallie, Bena, Margaret, Frank. Live in Kansas.
- Charles Kavanaugh, Jr., married Dana Stagnor. Their children are: Archibald and Annie.
- William Kavanaugh married Dana the widow of his brother Charles. They live in Kansas. No children.
- John Kavanaugh.
- Humphrey Kavanaugh son of Charles Kavanaugh and Peggy Warren was born in Madison County, Kentucky. He never married. At the close of the Civil War he was severely wounded in the fight of a faction in the town of Richmond, Kentucky, in which nephew

Azariah Doty was killed. He was moved to the house of a tenant of his father's and one night whilst sitting propped up in bed in front of a window, a fatal shot fired through the window by an unknown assassin ended his life. He was a soldier of the Mexican War.

The Kavanaughs in the various wars of

United States of America.

War of 1812.

- Archibald Kavanaugh, Madison County, Kentucky.
- Charles Kavanaugh, Madison County, Kentucky.
- Nicholas Kavanaugh, Madison County, Kentucky.
- Philemon Kavanaugh, Madison County, Kentucky.

Lieutenant Thomas W. Kavanaugh, Kentucky.

Mexican War.

Humphrey Kavanaugh, Madison County, Kentucky.

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Civil War.

(Federal Army.)

Major Delany Kavanaugh Stuttgart, Arkansas.

(Confederate Army.)

- Reverend Ben Taylor Kavanaugh, Chaplain and Surgeon.
- Reverend Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh, Chaplain, Kentucky.
- Lieutenant Robert Hord Kavanaugh, Kentucky.

Explanatory Note.

There are many Cavanaghs in America of the Catholic faith. They are from the peasantry of County Cavan, Ireland, which is not one of the twelve counties that formed the principality of Leinster, which was under the rule of the same clan that came from Greece in the second century. It was always a Protestant clan. The last Prince of Leinster, died in 1417, Arthur Oge. His eldest son, Gerald is the ancestor of the Sir Moroch Kavanaugh, whose son Philemon is the head of the American branch.

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In 1866, Mr. Arthur. M. Kavanagh, who had neither arms nor legs, was elected to the British Parliament.

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