

December 25, 1981

To my Stoy cousin,

Seasons Greetings. The materials in this booklet are not just names and dates about the Stoys and their allied families but my attempt to put in one place the genealogical information I have gathered over the years.

For my first cousins, I have included an additional section on our grandparents, Elmer Curry Stoy and Maria Mount Caylor. Also included is a blank family group sheet (#1) for you to complete on your parents. I have some of the information but I feel you can complete it more accurately.

For the others, I am including blank group sheets (#1) and (#2/3) for you to complete. As you can see by the Pedigree Record, any child of Charles and Phebe Stoy is #2/3 and #1 is the child of that descendant.

The numbering system used on each family group sheet is very easy to understand and matches the Pedigree Record. Each person has a number. Double that number for the father and add one to the doubled number for the mother.

It is my desire to leave something for future generations to use as a stepping stone in learning more about their family and the times they lived. If you find information to fill in the blank spaces, please share it.

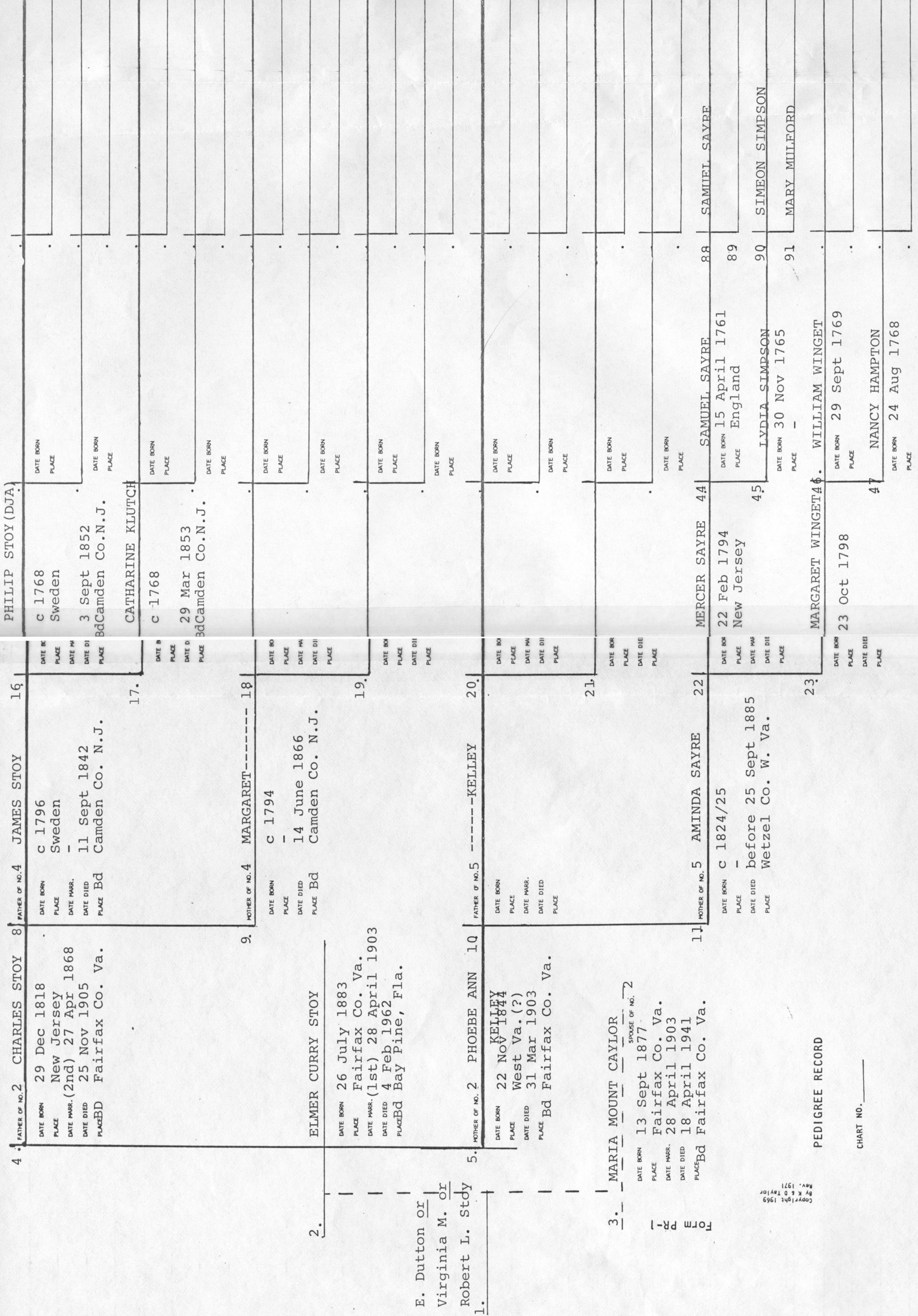
Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



Ann Arnold Hennings

6600 Placid Street  
Falls Church, Virginia 22043



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PEDIGREE RECORD

CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY GROUP No. 1

Husband's Full Name

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on
1		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Elmer Curry Stoy and Maria Mount Caylor

My first and only recollection of Grandmother Stoy is being assisted up the long stairway and into the upstairs bedroom of the Stoy home on Elm Street in McLean to visit her during her last days. As she died before I was five, I have to rely on family recollections, pictures, and written records to put together this article. I was never fortunate to know Grandfather either and I have always regretted not starting my genealogical research earlier. There were several occasions during the 1950's that I could have visited him in Florida had I known he was there.

Elmer and Maria were born in Fairfax County and were neighbors in the area of Springvale (Utterback Store Road - Route 717 - and Georgetown Pike - Route 193) in Fairfax County, Virginia, and while she was six years his senior, the record in the Fairfax Court House (Marriage Records 1853-1933, p 64) shows them of the same age (22) at the time of their marriage in 1903. A copy of the Marriage Certificate prepared by the preacher is in my files.

From information obtained from the General Services Administration, Elmer left the Marine Corps fifteen months after their marriage. His rank at the time of separation was Trumpeter. Additional information from the Marine Corps has not been checked to determine his full military record and places stationed. After leaving the service, Elmer took a job with the McClinick Construction Company in the Panama Canal Zone. Whether Maria traveled to Panama is unknown but all the children were born in the Washington, D. C. area.

By October, 1906, the family, including Dutton and Virginia, were living at 3132 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., according to a note on a Fairfax County Deed (DB U-6, p 581), when Elmer purchased four acres of land near Dranesville from his sister, Florella, and her husband, William N. Lowe.

On May 20, 1908, Elmer and Maria purchased Lot #6, Block 5, for \$300 in the "Ingleside" subdivision on Elm Street, McLean, from Elizabeth H. Auld (nee Vinson) and her husband, Robert E. Auld (Fairfax DB-6, p 407). Three months later the adjoining lot (#5) was purchased from the Fairfax Land Company, Douglas S. Mackall, President, and Henry C. Mackall, Secretary, for \$2,000 (DB A-7, p 125). A Deed of Trust on the next page shows a downpayment of \$1,000 with the remaining \$1,000 to be paid off beginning 15 October 1908 in \$15 monthly installments.

It appears the house was already built and the family moved to the small village of McLean. I remember the lovely house that has since been removed when McDonalds Restuarant needed expansion and additional parking. The neighboring house (still standing in 1981) was identical and when I travel up the completely changed Elm Street it brings back fond memories of Sunday visits to see my many relatives on both sides of the family.

For many years the house had a beautiful, but dangerous, three-foot high cement wall near the street that I used to try and walk across. This was very difficult due to the sharp, white flint stones embedded in the top. In the backyard a large vegetable garden was planted annually and there are pictures showing a lovely daffodil border on either side of the center walkway.

Over the years my children have seen the growth of commercial buildings in downtown central McLean and have a hard time understanding the beauty of residential Elm Street. It is difficult to picture lovely large homes surrounded by hugh trees when all one sees is a variety of ugly buildings surrounded by parking lots. Until the mid 1950's, there were homes on both sides of the street from the Stoys west for nearly a mile. Many of my other relatives lived up the street and on a Sunday afternoon I was able to visit all of them with a short walk.

On the corner where Tuthill's Texaco Station now stands (between Elm Street and Old Dominion Drive) was a large general store owned and run by the Storm family. It was in this store that Grandmother worked. Behind the store and almost immediately across the street from the house was a large warehouse/storage barn and directly behind that (facing Elm Street) were two small brick buildings. One housed the Post Office (moved from Storm's) and the other was the first telephone exchange building. Both buildings still stand and have seen many tenants including the McLean Library (moved from a house on the adjoining street of Macon, now a new office complex). It was from this corner by Storm's store that the railroad taking those traveling to Washington picked up and dropped their passengers.

By January, 1912, the Fairfax County records (DB L-7, p 309) show a sale of the two lots on Elm Street from Elmer to Maria for \$10 along with the transfer of responsibility for the two deeds of trust aggregating the sum of \$1,500. In November of the same year, a Bill of Sale between Elmer and Louis E. Chocanas is recorded in Fairfax (DB 0-7, p 258) showing the sale of personal items "now located upon the premises known as house occupied by Mrs. Maria M. Stoy, McLean, Fairfax Co., Va., said goods and chattels I hereby certify, it being one of the express conditions upon which this sale is made, belong absolutely to me: that there are no prior liens against them and that I have a right to sell and give possession of the same...."

Those items were: One upright Regal Piano; One feather mattress; Three blankets (Two U.S.M.C. & one cream Woolen); One Seal of Virginia made of Japanese silk; One solid oak rocker; Two down Japanese pillows; One pair field glasses; One Philipino cane; One Spanish Bugle; One set (15) Review of Review books; One large leather pocketbook; One Spanish Razor; One large American Flag; One small American flag from China; One Roster Picture; One Marine Corps discharge; One Macabee Captain's uniform; One Full dress Marine Corps uniform coat; One Chinese tea set; One Chinese soup set; One large Chinese plate; One Army Campaign hat, and One straw hat, size 6 3/4.

It appears that this is the approximate time that Elmer and Maria came to the "parting of the ways" even though a deed in Fairfax dated 17 August, 1910, was recorded on 12 Feb, 1924, and shows a transfer of four acres of land in the neighborhood of Georgetown and Leesburg Pikes (Dranesville) from both of them to Joseph F. Sorrell, Jr. (DB G-9, p 169). I imagine this was property Maria obtained through her side of the family. A further check will be made.

Elmer's position with the Panama Canal Commission was short according to his employment record and he moved through Cuba and back to the U.S. probably living in New Orleans, Louisiana, from 1913-1914. Between 1915-1917, he was in Honduras (a place his second wife remembers him talking about).

Maria remained in the home on Elm Street with her three children. In order to provide an income for the family, she took a job in Washington, D. C., in the Treasury Department (an agency her daughter would also work in years later). A city directory for 1913 in the Library of Congress shows Maria on Elm Street. Grandfather Samuel T. Caylor came to live with his daughter to help with the children. About that time, a Mrs. Ritter had a room in the house and conducted a little "notions" store in the parlor, presumably also keeping an eye on the children while their mother was at work.

Dutton went to elementary school at Lewinsville but when Virginia was ready for school, it was decided this was too far for her to walk so she moved to D.C. to live with her Edwards/Caylor cousins, Jonathan, Joseph, Elizabeth, Katharine C., and John T. Lewis and his wife, Katharine B. This family became my third set of grandparents and for years I would visit "Aunt Lewis (Katharine B.), Uncle Jack (John T.), and Miss Kate (Katharine Cecilia)" in their big house in Kensington, Maryland.

Maria was active in Langley Methodist Church (now Trinity United Methodist Church, McLean) along with my other grandmother, Louisa Hayes Arnold. Church records show her active participation in the Women's Society. Uncle Bob Stoy still has her Caylor/Stoy Family Bible (a copy of which is included in this section).

On April 18, 1941, in her home on Elm Street, Maria Mount Caylor Stoy passed away and was buried at Brown's Chapel Cemetery, near Lake Fairfax (Hunter Mill Road, Route 674) with her parents and brothers.

It wasn't until 1968 that I decided to search for Grandfather. My first contacts to the Veterans Administration were very successful and shortly thereafter I learned from the General Services Administration of his employment record while in the Public Health Services, as well as a surviving widow. I was very fortunate to have a friend in Clearwater, Florida, at the time and she located Mrs. Margaret W. Stoy. Mrs. Stoy provided me with Elmer's death notice and his identification card from the Oklahoma State Health Department.

A letter to Oklahoma provided an insight to the whereabouts and travels of Elmer after leaving McLean. As the enclosed letters explain, Elmer's life was very full and active.

Several years ago I visited Bay Pines Veterans Hospital and the cemetery. The white granite stone Mrs. Stoy had difficulty in locating wasn't hard to find at all. It reads:

Elmer Curry Stoy  
Florida  
Trumpeter US Marine Corps  
Spanish American War  
July 26 1883 - Feb 4 1962

FAMILY GROUP No. 2/3 Husband's Full Name Elmer Curry Stoy

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This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Personal knowledge & family interviews;	Birth	26 July 1883	Springvale	Fairfax Co.	Va.	
Marriage Certificate;	Chr'nd					
Fairfax Co. Va. Court-house records;	Mar. 1st	28 April 1903	Herndon	Fairfax Co.	Va.	
	Death	2 Feb 1962			Fla	
	Burial		Bay Pines Veterans' Hospital Fla.			
Places of Residence <u>Fairfax Co, Va.; Numerous other places</u>						
Occupation		<u>U.S. Govt</u>	Church Affiliation		Military Rec. <u>US Marines</u>	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. <u>2nd Nov 11 1933, Margaret Weaver 1898-1904</u>						
His Father <u>Charles Stoy</u>			Mother's Maiden Name <u>Phebe A. Kelley</u>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Maria Mount Caylor</u>						
Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth	13 Sept 1877					
Chr'nd						
Death	18 Apr 1941	McLean, Virginia				
Burial		Brown's Chapel, Fairfax Co. Va.				

Compiler <u>Ann Hennings</u>	Places of Residence <u>Fairfax Co. Va.</u>					
Address <u>6600 Placid St.</u>	Occupation if other than Housewife <u>U.S. Govt</u>		Church Affiliation <u>Methodist</u>			
City, State <u>Falls Church, Va.</u>	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. <u>Make separate sheet for each mar.</u>					
Date <u>9/1/81</u> <u>22043</u>	Her Father <u>Samuel Thomas Caylor</u>		Mother's Maiden Name <u>Laura Virginia Edwar</u>			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 <u>Elmer Dutton</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Alice Loveday</u>	Birth	21 Dec 1904				<u>Dutton G.;</u> <u>Robert E.</u>
F	2 <u>Virginia Mae</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Worth H. Arnold</u>	Birth	14 Sept 1906	Washington, D. C.			<u>Ann A. md.</u> <u>G. Henning</u>
M	3 <u>Robert Lee</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Louise Young</u>	Mar.	7 Sept 1940				<u>Robert L.;</u> <u>James M.</u>
	4 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
	5 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
	6 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
	7 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
	8 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
	9 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Mar.					
	10 <u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.



HOLY BIBLE  
of Maria Mount Caylor Stoy  
(1892-Philadelphia: Henry Altemus, 28 S Fourth St.)

Elmer Dutton Stoy  
Born Wensday Dec. 21st 1904  
6 o'clock eve

Virginia Mae Stoy  
Born Sept 14 1906  
5:40 o'clock eve

Robert Lee Stoy  
Born Aug 25 1909  
5:20 o'clock eve

(Daughter and Sons of Maria M. Stoy)

Births

Thomas Vinton Caylor was born Sept 25th 1870  
Harvey Edward Caylor was born March 15 1872  
James Lawrence Caylor was born March 4th 1874  
Maria Mount Caylor was born Sept 13 1877

(Parents)

Samuel Thomas Caylor was born Jan 2d 1839  
Laura Virginia Caylor was born Jan 20 1851

Marriages

Samuel Thomas Caylor son of James and Eleanor Caylor and  
Laura Virginia Edwards daughter of Joseph and Mary Edwards  
were married Jan 14 1869

Deaths

Mrs. Mary Edwards wife of Joseph Edwards departed this life  
May 3d 1887  
Mrs. Laura V. Caylor wife of Samuel T. Caylor departed this life  
Oct. 12th 1905  
James William Edwards: departed this life May 2nd 1910  
Mrs. Mollie J. Edwards, wife of James W. Edwards, departed this  
life Dec 14, 1914  
Samuel T. Caylor departed this life Mar 4th 1918 age 79 yrs  
2 mo 2 days  
James Lawrence Caylor, departed this life June 6 1933, age 59  
yrs 3 mo 1 day  
Harvey Edward Caylor departed this life March 6, 1936, age 63 yrs,  
11 months, 20 days  
Thomas Vinton Caylor departed this life January 29, 1937, age 66 yrs,  
4 months, 4 days  
Maria Mount Stoy (nee Caylor) departed this life April 18, 1941  
at 2:40 pm, age 63 yrs, 7 months, 5 days.

(1981 - In possession of Robert L. Stoy)



STOY HOME ON ELM STREET  
MCLEAN



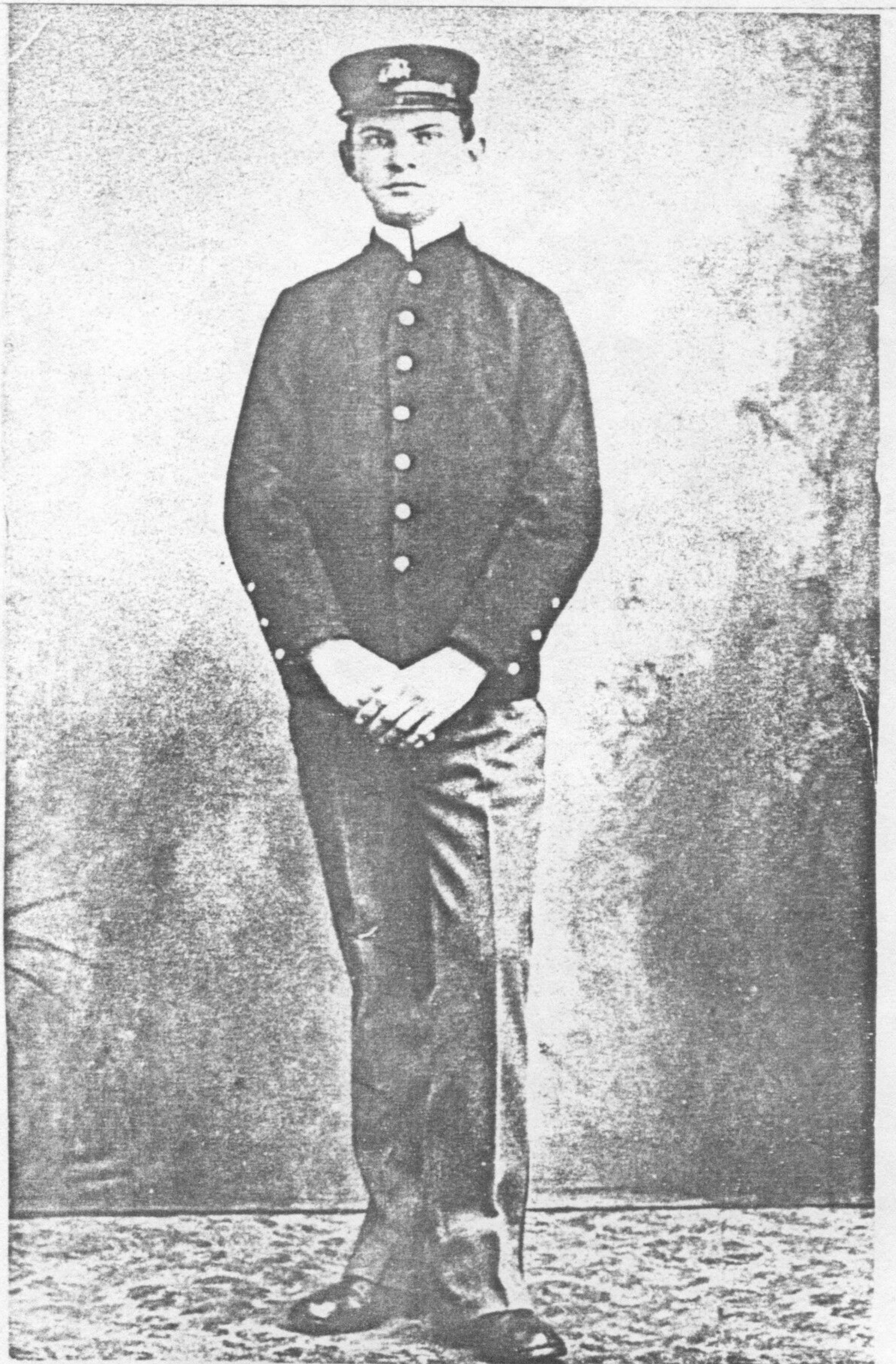
MARIA AND ELMER STOY  
with their children (L to R)  
ROBERT, VIRGINIA, ELMER DUTTON



MARIA MOUNT  
CAYLOR STOY

&

ELMER CURRY  
STOY





MARIA MOUNT CAYLOR STOY

OKLAHOMA STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

This is to identify

Elmer C. Stoy  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Sanitarian  
TITLE

Engineering  
DIVISION

*Elmer C. Stoy*  
SIGNATURE



*G. F. Meekins*  
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

*H. J. Dancy*  
DIVISION DIRECTOR

*Nov 18. 1943*  
DATE OF ISSUE

FINGERPRINTS - RIGHT HAND

DATE OF BIRTH July 26, 1883

COLOR OF EYES blue COLOR OF HAIR dark gray

WEIGHT 155 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 8 1/2 IN.



NO.

## IDENTIFICATION CARD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

*Executive Assistant to E. C. Stoy*  
 (Name of traveler)

WHO HAS SIGNED HIS NAME IN THE MARGIN HEREOF IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE

**Bureau of Public Health Service**  
 (Department or Establishment and Bureau or Service)

ENGAGED ON

*Field duty*  
 (State briefly official duties)

AND IS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS ISSUED TO HIM IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL TRAVEL

*W. C. ...*  
 Chief, Accounts Section  
 (Signature and title of issuing officer)

*W. C. ...*  
 Surgeon General  
 (Signature and title of head of Department or Establishment, or Bureau or Service)

Standard Form No. 1033. Form approved by Comptroller General U. S., May 6, 1926.

GPO 10-1726

## ELMER C. STOY

Elmer C. Stoy, 78, 126 Home Crest Rd., died Sunday, Feb. 4, at Bay Pines Hospital, where he had been a patient for some weeks.

Born in Springdale, Va., he served in the Marine Corps during the Spanish - American War. He later was employed as executive assistant to the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service. In 1930 and 1931 he worked with the Florida State Legislature, organizing health units throughout Florida.

He organized the first full time county health service in this state in Perry, Taylor county, as a U. S. Public Health Service consultant in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoy retired from active life when they moved to New Port Richey in 1948.

Only near surviving relative is his wife, Margaret.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the chapel at Bay Pines, with burial in the Bay Pines cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers are C. F. Shields, G. S. Richardson, H. Ayars, L. A. Gould, Richard A. Cooper, C. E. Kohler, Sam Y. Allgood, Jr., Frank L. Wilde and M. L. Milbauer.

Wilhelm - Thurston Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Elmer Dutton Stoy's recollections of moments with his mother  
as told to Ann Hennings - June, 1981

#### Memories - MY MOM

I remember that she clerked in Storm's Store before she got into Government work at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, writing division, she said.

When Grandfather Caylor died in Sterling, I believe, we were in bed downstairs when Mr. Storm came outside and called Mom to tell her we had a phone call to that effect.

She worked in a garden (lot next to house - potatoes, corn, tomatoes, etc.) in daylight hours when not at work in D.C. Grandpa Caylor turned ground over by spade one spring--thereafter she had someone plow it.

When electricity came thru, she had it led into the house and wired for lights. She was pleased for lights other than coal oil lamps.

She was taken into Eastern Star Chapter in McLean and was eligible because I was a Mason.

As to Grandmother Stoy, Uncle Cliff told me she was born in New Martinsville, Virginia, now West Virginia, on the Ohio River - obviously before present West Virginia broke off from Virginia.

To go to work in D.C., Mom was up at 5:30 am to take trolley to Georgetown and then street cars to Bureau--back home at 5:30 pm.



Mrs. Elmer C. Stoy  
126 Home Crest Road  
New Port Richey, Florida

"Dear Mrs. Hennings:

Feb. 27, 1968

"I have put off writing you as I have so little knowledge of Elmer's family. I never met any of them. He talked of being married before or while being in the Marine Corp. He said he had two children a boy and a girl and that he had never seen them after his divorce. He also talked of a sister Margaret who's husband was Warden at Levenworth Prison, and a brother Daniel who lived in N.Y. City.

"They never had any communication with each other.

"Elmer and I were married in 1933 and we had no children. He was 50 yrs old and I was 33. At the time we were married he was working with the U.S. Gov. as Ex. Assistant to the Surgeon Gen. of the U.S. in the Sanitation Dept. He resigned in 1936 and then went to work in Oklahoma where we lived until 1948 when he took his Marine Pension and we moved to Florida.

"I am sorry I can tell you so little of his history.

"If you come to Clearwater to see your friend I would be glad to see you and maybe think of something else.

"I am working so you would need to write me and we could set up a time to meet.

"Sincerely,

(Signed) "Margaret Stoy"

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"July 8, 1968

"My dear Ann,

"Up until I heard from you that your Grandmother was Maria Caylor I was not sure that you were Elmers granddaughter. Now I am. Elmer never told me his wifes name but after he died the VA asked me to get her death certificate. They said she died in Honduras. My lawyer tried in every way to get some verification but was unable to get one and the VA finally wrote me that it was not nec.

"I was a public health nurse in Hocking County Ohio when I met your grandfather. He was 50 yrs old and I was 33 at the time. We were married in Clarksburg W.Va. and went to live in Grafton.

"Elmer was with the U.S.P.H.S. as executive asst. to the Surgeon General of the U.S. and worked out of Washington being assigned to several states at the time. Like Penn-Maryland, Virginia and West Va. We could live anywhere in any of those states. We lived in Baltimore-Harrisburg, Hagerstown and other places. Then he was transferred to the mid-western states and we lived in Iowa, North Dakota and then Chicago. Elmer resigned from the service in 1936 because of the moving about. We bought a trailer and went out to California to see what we could find to do. Neither of us liked it so we came on to Fla and Elmer bought a filling station (Sinclair) and he lost his shirt in that. I had an insurance policy and we cashed that and Elmer got a job in Oklahoma in the State health Dept. We lived in the trailer in various towns until we were in a tornado & a blizzard. Then we went in apartments until Elmer was 65 when we moved to Fla. I had an Aunt who was in her 80's & I had promised her she could come to Fla. with us when we came. She sold out her interests in Ohio & bought the home I now live in. Elmer helped me a great deal in taking care of her & she died in 1953.

"I did not work for 20 yrs. but started back to work in 1953 as we could not live on Elmers VA pension. I have worked ever since and the last 14 years have been as supervisor in a private psychiatric hospital called Anclote Manor, at Tarpon Springs. I am 68 years old.

"I would like to retire but they do not want me to do so. I am going on Soc. Sec. the 1st of Jan. and a leave of absence from the Hospital for 3 to 6 mos. then I will work part time.

"Elmer and I both loved to fish and he went almost every day. We had a boat in the river at the end of our street and had access to the Gulf which was 3 miles from our house. We would go out in the Gulf until we could not see land. We also caught many fish. We loved it.

"I am sorry I did not write you before this but I was on leave for 12 days & I could not find the pictures. I know they are in the house somewhere & have looked but they are misplaced somewhere. If I find them I will send them. I am returning the one you sent me.

"I hate to write letters & I have written to you more in 5 months than I do to my sisters in 5 years.

"The lot Elmer is in is clear at the back of the cemetery (Sec.38-Row 2-Grave 19). The grave sites are all full & no one else can be buried there. Since he was buried in '62 I have trouble finding it myself.

"I have no use of the enclosed cards & there is a picture of Elmer in the Oklahoma ident. card. This is a very good picture & looked exactly like him.

"I have written a long letter about us both. Elmer was a good kind husband but he had a very queer idea of saving money or having any insurance. He told me he had been hurt terrably on the death of his father & that the family had a terrible row over money.

"Write me again & ask any questions you wish to.

"Best regards

(Signed)

"Margaret Stoy"

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On Christmas Card 1968

"Dear:

"Thank you for returning the picture.

"My name on the marriage certificate was Margaret W. Weaver, I had been married once before & my husband died. I was a widow 4 years when I met & married Elmer. We were married in Clarksburg W. Va. on Nov. 11, 1933.

"I am going on a Leave of Absence from my job from Jan 5th thru March 31st. I will go on Soc. Sec & then when I return I will work 2 days a week at the Hospital. I expect to drive to Phoenix Arizona about the middle of Jan. I have a sister & many relatives in that area.

"Have a nice Christmas and let me hear from you now & then.

"Best regards

(Signed)

"Margaret Stoy"

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NOTE: Christmas card mailed to Mrs. Stoy in December, 1970, was returned marked - Deceased 2/22/1970.

# GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



National Personnel Records Center  
(Military Personnel Records)  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

DEC 27, 1967

IN REPLY REFER TO: NCPM B-9.

MRS. G.L. HENNING'S  
6600 PLACID ST.  
FALLS CHURCH, VA. 22043

An official statement of service prepared from records on file in this Center is shown on the reverse side.

Subject person served in the \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Type and character  
of separation: \_\_\_\_\_

Active service: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

This type of reply is normally furnished in response to request of this nature. If additional information is required, furnish full particulars and we will give prompt consideration.

Report of separation physical is attached.

The medical records you requested:

Are enclosed.

Are not in file.

Have been lent to the Veterans' Administration and

Will be forwarded under  
separate cover.

May be obtained from the VA office shown below.

(Please refer to VA Claim No. C-\_\_\_\_\_.)

BORN: 26 JULY 1883 AT SPRINGVALE, FAIRFAX CO., VA. .

HIS LATEST ADDRESS ON RECORD IN 1948

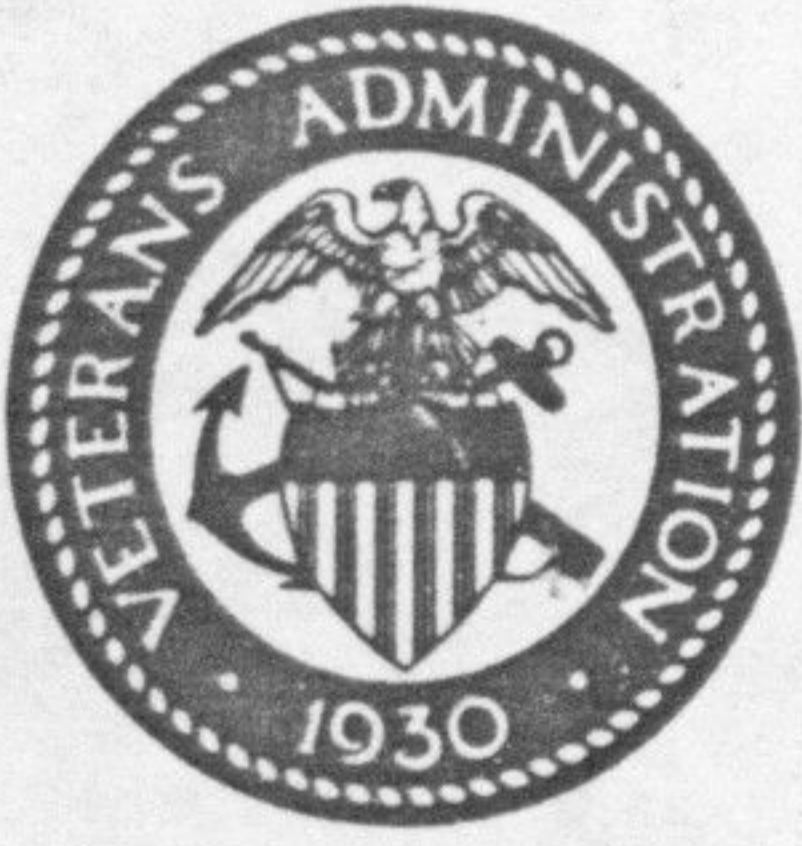
WAS R.T.I, BOX 292, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA .

RECORDS ALSO INDICATE HE DIED ON 4 FEB 1962

AND WAS INTERRED AT VA CEMETARY, BAY PINES,  
FLORIDA .

Sincerely yours,

*T. A. Maramba*



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
VETERANS BENEFITS OFFICE  
2033 M STREET NW.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20421  
SEP 23 1968

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO:

372(213)  
XC 06 289 162  
STOY, Elmer C.

Mrs. G. L. Hennings  
6600 Placid Street  
Falls Church, Virginia 22043

Dear Mrs. Hennings:

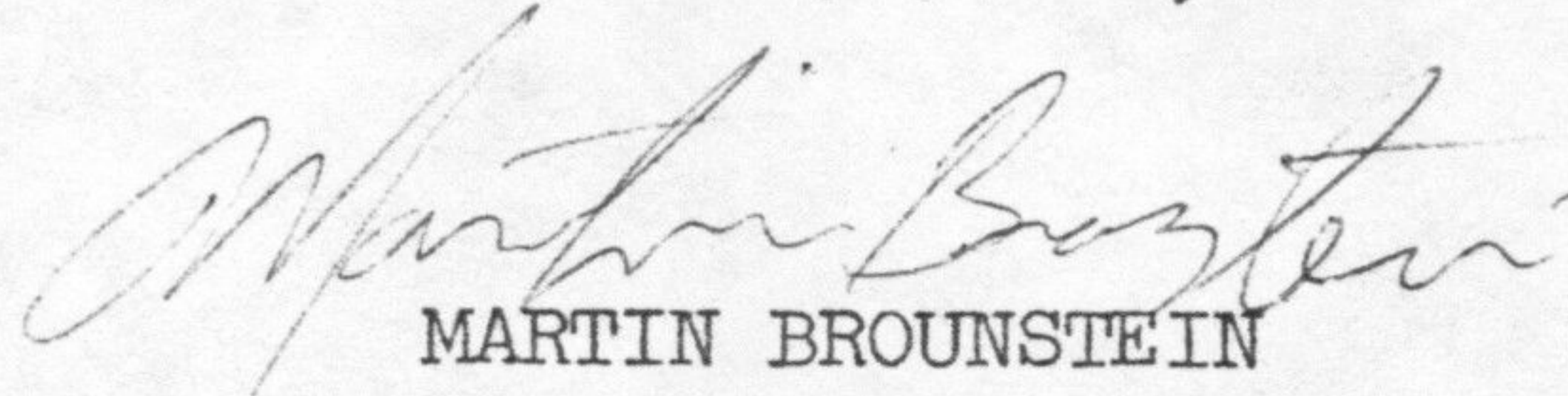
Our records on your late grandfather is not complete as to his activity from the period 1910 to 1933.

However, according to a statement made by your grandfather when he was alive, he was employed by the United States Public Health Service and he resigned his position in 1936.

We suggest that you direct a letter to that Agency as they would probably have the most complete information on your grandfather.

We regret that we have been unable to be of more assistance to you and we wish you every success in your undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

  
MARTIN BROUNSTEIN  
Adjudication Officer

Include Zip Code in your return address and give veteran's social security number.  
*Show veteran's full name and VA file number on all correspondence. If VA number is unknown, show service number.*

VA

Stoy

6600 Placid Street  
Falls Church, Virginia  
22043  
August 22, 1968

Veterans Administration  
Veterans Benefits Office  
2033 M Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20421

SUBJECT: ELMER CURRY STOY  
XC6-286162

Gentlemen:

In trying to locate information on my grandfather, ELMER CURRY STOY, I was informed that his record might be located in Florida where his widow now resides. After writing to them I was informed that since Mr. Stoy served in the Spanish-American War, his record would be in Washington.

The office in Florida needed a Veterans Administration file number that I didn't have. I have since obtained that file number from the Washington office. It is my opinion that if the records are in Washington there might not need to be the return of the papers they sent me. Therefore, I am enclosing my original letter and their form number FL 07-2 with the hope your office can help me. If this should be returned to Florida, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. G. L. Hennings)

Enclosure

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

*National Personnel Records Center*  
*(Civilian Personnel Records)*  
*111 Winnebago Street*  
*St. Louis, Missouri 63118*



DATE: August 30, 1968

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: NCPCB

SUBJECT: Elmer C. Stoy (Your ltr. 8-8-68)

TO: Mrs. Ann C. Hennings  
6600 Placid Street  
Falls Church, Va. 22043

Records show Elmer C. Stoy, date of birth July 26, 1883 was employed by the Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. as follows:

9-11-14 to 6-26-15 as an Assistant Inspector and Inspector  
4-1-18 to 10-14-19 as a Chief Sanitary Inspector  
10-15-19 to 6-30-29 as a Scientific Assistant  
7-1-29 to 11-10-36 as an Executive Assistant

Mr. Stoy performed services in the States of Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Virginia and West Virginia. Records do not indicate that he performed any service outside the United States. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps from May 4, 1898 to July 5, 1904.

The names of his wives, children or next of kin are not shown.

*M.D. Davis*  
for M.D. DAVIS  
Chief, Civilian Reference Branch

**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
STATEMENT OF SERVICE**

DATE  
**DEC. 27, 1967**

NAME (Last, first, middle) <b>STOY, ELMER CURRY</b>	SERVICE NO. <b>MAY 4, 1898</b>	YOUR REFERENCE <b>LETTER DTD 10/21/67</b>
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**SERVICE DATA**

NATURE OF ACTION <i>(Show component for each entrance into service; and type of each separation.)</i>	EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTIVE SERVICE <i>(Asterisks after dates in columns C and D denote ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING ONLY)</i>		THIS SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE, SUCH AS REASON FOR SEPARATION; GRADE, RANK, OR RATING; PLACE OF ACTION; ETC.
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**TIME LOST (Inclusive dates)**

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**KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS**

AD - Active Duty APPT - Appoint(ed)(ment) AUS - Army of the U.S. BCD - Bad Conduct Discharge CG - Convenience of Gov't CR - Change of Rating DD - Dishonorable Discharge DEMOB - Demobiliz(ed)(ation) DISCH - Discharge EE - Expiration of Enlistment ENL - Enlist(ed)(ment)	EOS - Expiration of Obligated Service ER - Service ERC - Enlisted Reserve Corps ETS - Expiration Term of Service GD - General Discharge HON - Honorable IND - Induct(ed)(ion) NAS - Naval Air Station NG - National Guard NRS - Naval Recruiting Station NTC - Naval Training Center	NTS - Naval Training Station ORC - Officer Reserve Corps OTH - Other Than Honorable PROM - Promot(ed)(ion) R - Received RAD - Released from Active Duty RECSTA - Receiving Station REENL - Reenlist(ed)(ment) REPAD - Reported For Active Duty	RS - Receiving Ship T - Transfer(red) TERM - Terminat(ed)(ion) UA - Unauthorized Absence UD - Undesirable Discharge UHC - Under Honorable Conditions UOHC - Under Other Than Honorable Conditions USNH - U.S. Naval Hos
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*Stoy*

State Board of Health



Commissioner  
A. B. COLYAR, M. D.

State Department of Health  
State of Oklahoma

3400 NORTH EASTERN  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

August 14, 1968

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Mrs. Ann Hennings  
6600 Placid Street  
Falls Church, Virginia 22043

Dear Mrs. Hennings:

Your letter of August 8, 1968 concerning your grandfather, Elmer Curry Stoy, has been referred to this division.

In checking our records, I find that your grandfather was employed by this department as a Sanitarian from May 16, 1939 until March 20, 1948. Mr. Stoy worked in our Cherokee County unit at Tahlequah. I do not find his reason for resignation.

Information from his application for employment shows he was born July 26, 1883 in Virginia.

On a separate sheet I have listed his previous employment shown on his application.

If we can be of further help to you please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Cecil M. Pirrong, Director  
Division of Personnel

*Sharon Jay*

By: (Mrs.) Sharon Jay  
Personnel Secretary

CMP:sj

Enclosure

U.S. Public Health Service  
Washington, D. C.  
Title: Executive Assistant  
Resigned to engage in private consultation.  
Employed 1918 to 1936

American Red Cross  
Washington, D. C.  
Title: Sanitary Supervisor  
Resigned to accept appointment in U. S. Public Health Service  
Employed 1917 to 1918

Government of Honduras  
LaCeiba, Honduras  
Title: Chief of Dept. of Sanitation  
Resigned because epidemic control measures completed.  
Employed 1915 to 1917

U. S. Public Health Service  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Title: Sanitarian  
Resigned to accept Hondurian appointment  
Employed 1914 to 1915

United Fruit Co. & Cuban Government  
Nipa Bay, Cuba  
Title: Chief Control Officer  
Resigned because control measures completed & to return to U.S.P.H.S.  
Employed 1914 for 7 months

Panama Canal Commission  
Washington, D. C.  
Title: Sanitarian  
Resigned to go to Cuba  
Employed 1913 for 7 months

District of Columbia Health Dept.  
Washington, D. C.  
Title: Sanitary & Food Inspector  
Resigned to go to Panama  
Employed 1908 to 1913

McClinick Construction Company  
Panama Canal Zone  
Title: Sanitarian  
Resigned because special work completed  
Employed 1904 to 1907.

Charles Stoy and Phebe Ann Kelley

As I began my research into the background of the Stoy's, certain information worked its way to the surface and surprisingly enough I not only found out many things about them but also the names of many allied lines. I wasn't lucky enough to know my grandfather, Elmer, but Aunt Margaret (Stoy) McAllister, his sister, visited my home when I was young. She lived in California and came several times for a visit.

I remember going to Brown's Chapel cemetery (on Hunter Mill Road near Lake Fairfax, Va.) as a child with my parents and seeing the small hand-made cement slab with the single word "Stoy" and remembering later when the more permanent monument to Charles and Phebe was placed there.

The McLean Providence Journal of January 30, 1976, published in its "Herald History" section a brief death notice from the files of the Fairfax Herald of December 1, 1905. I made a dash to the publisher and was able to get the complete copy. I was overjoyed to learn so much from one small article

My television business took me to Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and I found Haddonfield just down the road. The first year a quick tour of the town provided me with the location of the Haddonfield Historical Society and the First Baptist Church. The next year I was able to scratch the surface of the Stoy records in the Historical Society, purchase a book entitled This Is Haddonfield, and tour the outlying areas where the Stoy's lived and worked.

Mrs. John M. Stoy discovered through the Camden County (NJ) Historical Society information that matched that found in Haddonfield and the name of Charles' first wife.

From the Haddonfield records, it is apparent that only one Charles existed in 1853 and this I am assuming to be ours. There is a release (1853 #19) signed 26 November 1853 listing Charles Stoy (of Mt. Holly in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey) as one of the grandsons of Philip Stoy. He received \$353.21 as part of Philip's estate. Further checks in Burlington County and Camden County records will hopefully prove without a doubt whether this Charles is ours. Until otherwise proven, this assumption will be carried on for connection to the next generations of the family.

Members of the Stoy family in our area know nothing of their cousins in New Jersey. Not long ago a descendant of Anna (Stoy) Paul called Mrs. John Stoy but to date I have been unable to make contact with him.

Charles and Phebe (Kelley) Stoy were married by the Mayor of Pittsburgh on April 27, 1868, according to the Marriage Certificate that Mildred (Stoy) Oliver has in her possession. Charles and Phebe list their residence as New Martinsville, West Virginia. I have been unable to locate the exact location for the recording of this marriage, if it was done.

Many family papers exist about Phebe and because of her we learn much more about our roots. In 1885 she signed a contract with the Board of School Trustees of Fairfax County to teach school. From the Teacher's Certificate dated 1866, Phebe was certified to teach the first grade in Wetzel County, West Virginia (both certificates in the possession of Mrs. John M. Stoy). Note the error on the contract when Phebe signed it. She started to write her maiden name, Kelley. Also note her custodial duties as part of the contract.

Mrs. Mildred Oliver has a small certificate showing P. A. Kelley as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church dated January 7, 1860. Mrs. Oliver also tells me that older residents of the Great Falls, Va., area told her that Phebe kept the Forestville post office near her (Phebe's) home on Georgetown Pike.

Virginia McAllister, Margaret (Stoy) McAllister's daughter-in-law, sent us from California several items including pictures of Charles and Phebe. Our first piece of gold was a letter (perhaps a draft) written by Phebe about her ancestors. Here I was able to get the first glimpse of earlier generations but the picture was fuzzy.

Research in the Fairfax County Court House told me that the first land dealings of Charles took place 25 March, 1870. He is listed as a resident of Loudoun Co., Va., and buying 137 acres of land in Fairfax County from Henry Bower, a manufacturer of Philadelphia (Deed Book L-4, p 103). In order to complete the deal, Charles had to "secure to the said Henry Bower the payment of a certain note executed between said Charles Stoy and payable to the said Henry Bower, bearing date on the 29th day of March 1870 and for the payment of the sum of 13 hundred and \$15 on or before the 21st day of March 1871 with interest, in the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 21st day of March 1870 did convey in trust to the said Allen C. Harmon certain property set forth and described in said deed..."

By 1 May 1871 the note had been paid and a release was recorded (Deed Book N-4, p 16). The property was described as part of the "Mine Tract" formerly conveyed by Eliza Elliott to Henry Bower by deed dated 31 October 1867. I have not found any deeds to date for Charles in Loudoun Co., Va.

In 1890 I find Phebe (listed as Pheabe) as grantee in a deed with G. W. Shelby (Deed Book K-5, p 371) written 17 April 1890 and recorded 27 April 1891. For \$1,100 she purchased 18 acres. In 1897 (Deed Book Z-5, p 296) Charles applied for a homestead exemption to hold 37 acres of land @ \$12 per acre subject to a trust of \$800 plus household and kitchen furniture and stock (worth \$6) as well as one third of the crops growing on the farm - a total worth of \$1,850. In December, 1897, Charles and Phebe sold 100 acres to Carl Lenchtenberger of Connecticut (Deed Book A-6, p 118).

On 24 October 1900 Phebe and Charles sold the remaining land they acquired from Bower in 1870 to William N. Lowe (Deed Book I-6, p7) for \$200. In this deed the property is listed as being in the Dranesville District, County of Fairfax, on the Georgetown Turnpike Road, near the Village of Springvale.

By 1 March 1900 (Deed Book E-6, p 268) Phebe and Charles made a deed of trust for the 18 acres (purchased in 1890) to Josiah C. Stoddard and Addison G. Dubois, trustees of the Washington National Building and Loan Association, for which they received \$500 in advance by the Association and 5 shares of "half-rate stock 84th lines certificate No. 527." By June of 1903, Charles, at age 85 and a widower, was unable to complete the payments on the loan. Deed Book N-6, p174 shows that the trustees took possession and held a public auction. Owen Jenkins was the highest bidder and a deed for \$600 was written.

On 31 March 1903 Phebe died at Garfield Hospital in Washington, D. C., and according to the Health Department Burial Permit the cause of death was Erysipelas. John R. Wright of Herndon was the undertaker and she was interred on April 1, 1903. (Copy in files of Mrs. Mildred Oliver). I have a copy of a District of Columbia Death Certificate (#148223) showing the primary cause of death, Erysipelas, and immediate cause, exhaustion, with a stay in the hospital from March 8 to March 31, 1903.

Whom did Charles go to live with after Phebe died and the property sold? As members of the family always remember Charles "on the farm," it would appear the 1900 deed to William N. Lowe was a sale to his son-in-law and he remained in the immediate area until his death two years later.

FAMILY GROUP No. 4/5

Husband's Full Name Charles Stoy

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This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Haddonfield Historical Society;	Birth	29	Dec	1918	Haddonfield (Camden Co.)		New Jersey	
Camden Co. Historical Society;	Chr'nd							
Family papers;	Mar.	27	Apr	1868	Pittsburg Pa.			
Fairfax Co. Va. Court-house;	Death	25	Nov	1905	Fairfax Co. Va.			
Wetzel Co. W.Va. Census	Burial				Browns Chapel, Fairfax, Co. Va.			
	Places of Residence	Camden Co, N.J.; Phila. Pa; Mt. Holly, N.J.; Fairfax Co. Va.						
	Occupation	Church Affiliation Military Rec.						
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	1st Eleanor Reeve - Sept 8, 1842, Trenton, N.J.						
	His Father	James R. Stoy			Mother's Maiden Name Margaret			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Phebe Ann(a) Kelley

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	22	Nov	1844			Pa.	
Chr'nd							
Death	31	March	1903	Washington, D. C.			
Burial				Browns Chapel, Fairfax Co. Va.			
Compiler Ann Hennings	Places of Residence	New Martinsville, W.Va.; Fairfax Co. Va.					
Address 6600 Placid St.	Occupation if other than Housewife	School teacher					
City, State Falls Church, Va.	Church Affiliation	Methodist					
Date 9/1/81 22043	Her Father	Kelley			Mother's Maiden Name Aminda Sayre		

Sex	Children's Names in Full	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Charles, Jr. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth		Apr.	1870				
M	Clifford Metzger Full Name of Spouse* Daisy Pearson	Birth	2	Mar	1871				Mildred; Dorothy; John M.; Helen
F	Florella Full Name of Spouse* W. Lowe	Birth	8	Apr	1873				
F	Imogene Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	c		1875				
F	Margaret Aminda Full Name of Spouse* William F. McAllister	Birth	6	Nov	1878		Fairfax Co.	Va.	Moved to Calif. 1910 William.
M	Elmer Curry Full Name of Spouse* Maria Mount Caylor	Birth	26	July	1883	Springvale, Fairfax Co.		Va.	See 2/3
F	Anna Full Name of Spouse* E. A. Paul	Birth							
F	Susie Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.



CHARLES STOY



PHEBE KELLEY

# DRANESVILLE DIST.

## NO. 6. Fairfax Co.

Scale 1 Inch to the Mile.



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DRANESVILLE



Fairfax Herald - Friday, December 1, 1905

Death of Charles Stoy, Sr.

"Mr. Charles Stoy, Sr. died November 25, 1905, at his home at Springvale, in Dranesville district, in the 86th year of his age, and was buried on Sunday, the 26th, at Brown's Chapel, Rev. Mr. Miller officiating.

"Mr. Stoy was born in Haddensfield, N. J., December 29, 1818. He was twice married. Two daughters survive him by his first marriage, viz; Mrs. Carhart, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ward, of Philadelphia. Eight survive him by the second marriage, viz: Charles Stoy, Jr. of New York City; C. M. and Elmer Stoy, Mrs. Moore, Maggie and Susie Stoy, of Washington; Mrs. Lowe of Springvale; and Mrs. E. A. Paul, of New Jersey. He lived one year at Sterling, Va, and 35 years at Springvale, during which time he served four years and discharged faithfully the duties of Commissioner of the Revenue. He was highly esteemed for his noble traits of character, and was ready and willing to go when the summons came. Many friends and loved ones paid him the last tribute of respect, when his remains were laid by those of his wife, who died about three years ago.

'Blessed are the dead  
Who die in the Lord'

By one of his many Friends"

*Providence Journal*

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CAMDEN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May 19, 1980

Mrs. John M. Stoy  
10401 Grosvenor Place  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Mrs. Stoy:

According to our records, a James Stoy had the following children: John, Eliza, James, Aaron, Charles and Sara Ann. All of these children inherited land upon their father's death. A copy of an agreement signed by the children is in our files. It is dated February 20, 1861.

In our marriage files, there is a record of a marriage of a Charles Stoy, of Philadelphia who married a Miss Eleanor Reeve, daughter of John Reeve of Burlington, New Jersey. The wedding took place in Trenton, New Jersey on September 8, 1842.

I hope that this information will be of some help to you.

Sincerely,

*Miriam Favorite*  
(Mrs.) Miriam Favorite, Librarian

I  
New P. A. Stuy  
Very Respectfully

of course this is  
satisfactory I am

you have three brothers have those  
lineage, back to the time of  
William I who thought  
a "Squire" for some good  
some time, the Sayre, Simpson  
Hampton & Kingsale or Kings  
as they are called in P. are all  
old English and all among  
the pioneers of New England  
and all fought in the Revolution  
and my own except the Kingsale  
and they may have some say  
do not know or thought that they  
did. Still I have no record

of the family and  
those my mother  
had. From my  
Grandfather Sayre  
himself, "Grandmother  
Simpson" as mother  
called her, and  
Grandmother  
Hampton. So  
that I know  
they are correct  
though have  
not the documents  
-ents to prove it.  
Some day when I  
have leisure will go  
over to the library and  
hunt them up

my dear Mrs. Hocking  
I will tell you  
with a solemnity of  
ancestors I am only a great  
grandchild of the Sayre who  
fought in the Revolution  
and as my brother  
was one of the grandest members  
of his father's family and  
not in his - the old family  
Bible but I have often  
when small, my Grandfather  
and when older, my brother  
and Aunt - all of conversations

had had their  
grandfather's name and his  
wife who was a Simpson  
of the 'Simpson' family of  
New Jersey. Her and his wife and his wife's name Lydia Simp-  
son were supposed to be married themselves I think, there was so many  
He had the wife out but had had them for forgotten which was  
if-which. The was was one when Aunt made a grandmother  
she went home with some and grandmothers. The Sayre  
bullet in his person they had family but the fact is that  
several children then three it is better fact to three brothers  
sons of one age were born to them who came over from England  
Some of the old names? room after the Oly name and  
knowing of his service in the settled in Mass! All the Sayre  
A. D. & P. U. comparison and name. Sayre, Sayre, and some families  
not from Washington's regard of the Ellis, with the exception of  
them, made Washington but, in this to German says are descended  
being accidental, and regarded from those others. Among them  
kind to name the boys, when are good, bad, and indifferent.

(From a note written by Phoebe Stoy - undated. Original in possession of Virginia McAllister.)

"My Dear Miss Hickey

"Susie tells me you wish a statement of her ancestors. I am only a great grandchild of the Sayre who fought in the Revolutionary War ~~xxx~~ and as my mother was one of the younger members of her father's family she did not inherit the old family Bible but I have often heard, when small, my Grandfather and when older, my mother and aunt tell of conversations they had ~~xxxx~~ had with their Grandfather ~~Simpson~~ Sayre and a Simpson of the 'Simpson' family of New Jersey. He and his wife were engaged to be married when the war broke out but postponed it until the war was over, when he went home with seven bullets in his person. They had several children then three boys of one age were born to them.

"Some of his old comrades knowing of his service in the N.J. and N.Y. campaigns and knowing how Washington regarded him, wrote Washington, he then being President - and requested him to name the boys. When Washington gave them the names of three of his Generals. I think the name of that Sayre was Samuel but will not be positive and his wife's name Lyda Simpson I think. There was so many of them I've forgotten which were aunts uncles or grandmothers and grandfathers. The Sayre family authentically traces its record back to three brothers who came over from England soon after the Pilgrims and settled in Mass. All the Sayre, Sayers, Sayres, and Sears families of the U.S. with the exception of a German Sears are descended from those brothers. Among them are good, bad and indifferent.

"Those three brothers trace their lineage back to the time of William II who knighted a Sayre for some good turn done him. The Sayre, Simpson Hampton and Wingate or Winget as they are called in Pa. are all old English and all among the pioneers of New England and all fought in the Revolutionary war except the Wingates and they may have done so. I do not know though that they did. Still I have no record of them all only the traditions of the family and those my mother had from her Grandfather Sayre himself. 'Grandmother Simpson' as mother called her and 'Grandmother Hampton' To that I know they are correct though have not the documents to prove it. Some day when I have leisure will go over to the library and hunt them up.

"Hoping this may be satisfactory I am

"Very Respectfully  
"Mrs. P. A. Stoy"

FOR COUNTIES.

This Article of Agreement, between THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES of Danville School District of Fairfax County, of the one part, and P. A. Stoen, of the other part:

WITNESSETH, That the said P. A. Stoen, under the supervision and direction of the said Board, but subject, nevertheless, to the visitation and lawful authority of the County Superintendent, agrees to teach in Spring Vale school-house for the term of five months, at a compensation of Twenty two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars per month, for a lawful school with an average daily attendance of twenty pupils or more, (which average shall be based upon the month and not the term report,) or upon failure to make the average ~~as required~~ 12 cents per capita per month for each pupil in actual average daily attendance: provided, however, that an average of less than ten will not be recognized nor paid for, and that any failure on the part of the said teacher to report correctly the daily average, as required, to the Superintendent, shall vitiate this contract—the said amount to be paid

when funds are in hand

the Board reserving the right to dismiss the said P. A. Stoen at any time for cause, paying her for her services in accordance with this agreement to the date of her dismissal.

It is also agreed, that the said P. A. Stoen shall keep the school register furnished by the clerk of the Board of School trustees, open school at 8:45 o'clock in the morning, give 60 minutes at 12 o'clock, and close the school at 4 o'clock in the evening, (a school day shall consist of 7 hours and 15 minutes, and a school month of four weeks of five school days each,) obey all school law and regulations, attend all Teachers Institutes called by the County Superintendent, under penalty of \$5 for each omission, unless excused by the Superintendent, make monthly and term reports to the County Superintendent according to forms furnished, and return the school register to the clerk of the Board of Trustees at the end of the term in good order. For the loss or abuse of the school register, or any failure to make a monthly or term report to the County Superintendent within three days after the expiration of the month or term, the said P. A. Stoen

shall be subject to a fine, at the discretion of the Board, of not more than five dollars—the fine, in all cases, to be retained out of the teacher's pay, and to go into the funds of the district for the pay of teachers.

It is further agreed, that the fire shall be made, or caused to be made, and the floor shall regularly be swept, or caused to be swept, by the said P. A. Stoen the Board providing the fuel, brooms, and brushes therefor; and that the actual possession of the school-house shall be considered by both parties as remaining and being at all times in the said Board or their successors.

SPECIAL COVENANT. \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 7th day of November 1885.

Attest: Thomas E. Cooper  
Clerk of Board.

Agnes Leigh [L. S.]  
Chairman of the Board.

Rebe A. Stoen [L. S.]  
Teacher.

NOTE.—Contracts cannot be made with teachers by a single trustee, but must be made by Boards of Trustees at some regular or called meeting, otherwise they are void.  
Section 93 School Law: "Written contracts shall be made with all public free-school teachers, in a form to be prescribed by the school regulations, before they enter upon their duties. Such contracts shall be signed in duplicate, each party holding a copy."  
\*Insert "Board," or the name of Teacher, according to the terms of the contract.

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Grade No. 1

# TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.

ORIGIN A. I.

HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley*  
is a person of good moral character, loyal to the Government of the  
United States, and has passed an examination in all the branches requir-  
ed by the Act for the establishment of Free Schools.

*Wm. J. Yarnall* County Superintendent,  
*December 11<sup>th</sup> 1865* *Netzel* Co., West Va.

EXPLANATION.—Grade No. 1, very good; 2, good; 3, medium; 4, below medium; 5, indifferent.

This certifies that *Aminda Kelley*  
has been an acceptable member  
of the Methodist E. Church on the New  
Martinsville Circuit West Va. Conference  
March 19. 1870.

*Sam. B. Jones* Pastor.

## James Stoy and Margaret

The Haddonfield Historical Society has a large collection of papers on the Stoy family. While I have not read them completely, I do have a complete outline. I reviewed those I felt were important in my work to connect Charles to his parents and grandparents.

From the papers dated 1852-#12, there is a release of all the heirs of Catharine Stoy, deceased widow of Philip, and in this I find James is also deceased. The cemetery at the First Baptist Church in Haddonfield shows James died 11 September 1842 and the outline confirms this. James' children - Charles, John, Eliza, Aaron, James, and Sarah Ann Stafford (wife of Richard C. Stafford) - as listed in Haddonfield match those on record in the Camden County Historical Society files.

I might mention here that there are eleven Stoy stones in a row in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church with James R. Stoy and Margaret Stoy at one end and Philip and Catharine Stoy at the other (next to the water faucet).

We are very fortunate to have a picture of Margaret, compliments of Virginia McAllister. Margaret Aminda (Stoy) McAllister apparently was named for her two grandmothers, Margaret Stoy and Aminda Kelley.

As you can see from the materials I copied from This Is Haddonfield, James was a prominent businessman at a very early age. At nineteen he kept store at Stoy's Landing and later established a sawmill on the west side of Crystal Lake that was operational for seventy years.

The Historical Society has many records of transactions involving James including a copy of a title to woodland in Delaware Township from Hugh Hatch (1836-#9). Several vendor's books are in the file (1839-#27 and 1842-#40).

A visit to the Haddonfield area is a must. There are many old homes that have been preserved and are nicely marked. Great care has been taken to keep the history of the town and its people alive. I had very little trouble following the map and locating the area of Stoy's Landing and the house on Westmont Avenue. I might add that the bronze plaque mentioned in the book is no longer on the bridge over Coopers Creek. It is also interesting to imagine boats of any size using the Creek for business.



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This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
<u>This is Haddonfield;</u>	Birth	c		1796			Sweden if	father's
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<u>Haddonfield, N.J.;</u>	Mar.							is correct.
<u>Haddonfield Historical</u>	Death	11	Sept	1842	Haddonfield, (Camden Co.)	N.J.		
<u>Society;</u>	Burial				1st Baptist Church, Haddonfield,	N.J.		
<u>Camden Co. Historical</u>	Places of Residence	Sweden; Lebanon Co. Pa. ?; Camden Co. N.J.						
<u>Society</u>	Occupation	Miller			Church Affiliation	Military Rec.		
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His Father Philip Stoy(dja) Mother's Maiden Name Catharine Klutch

Wife's Full Maiden Name Margaret

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	Burial				1st Baptist Church, Haddonfield,	N.J.		
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M	1 <u>Charles</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Phebe A. Kelley</u>	Birth	29	Dec	1818	Haddonfield (Camden Co.)		N.J.	See 4/5
		Mar. 2nd	27	Apr	1868	Pittsburg, Pa.			
		Death	25	Nov	1905	Fairfax Co. Va.			
		Burial				Browns Chapel, Fairfax Co. Va.			
M	2 <u>John</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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F	3 <u>Eliza</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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F	6 <u>Sarah Ann</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Richard C. Stafford</u>	Birth							
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\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.



MARGARET STOY  
(Wife of James Stoy)

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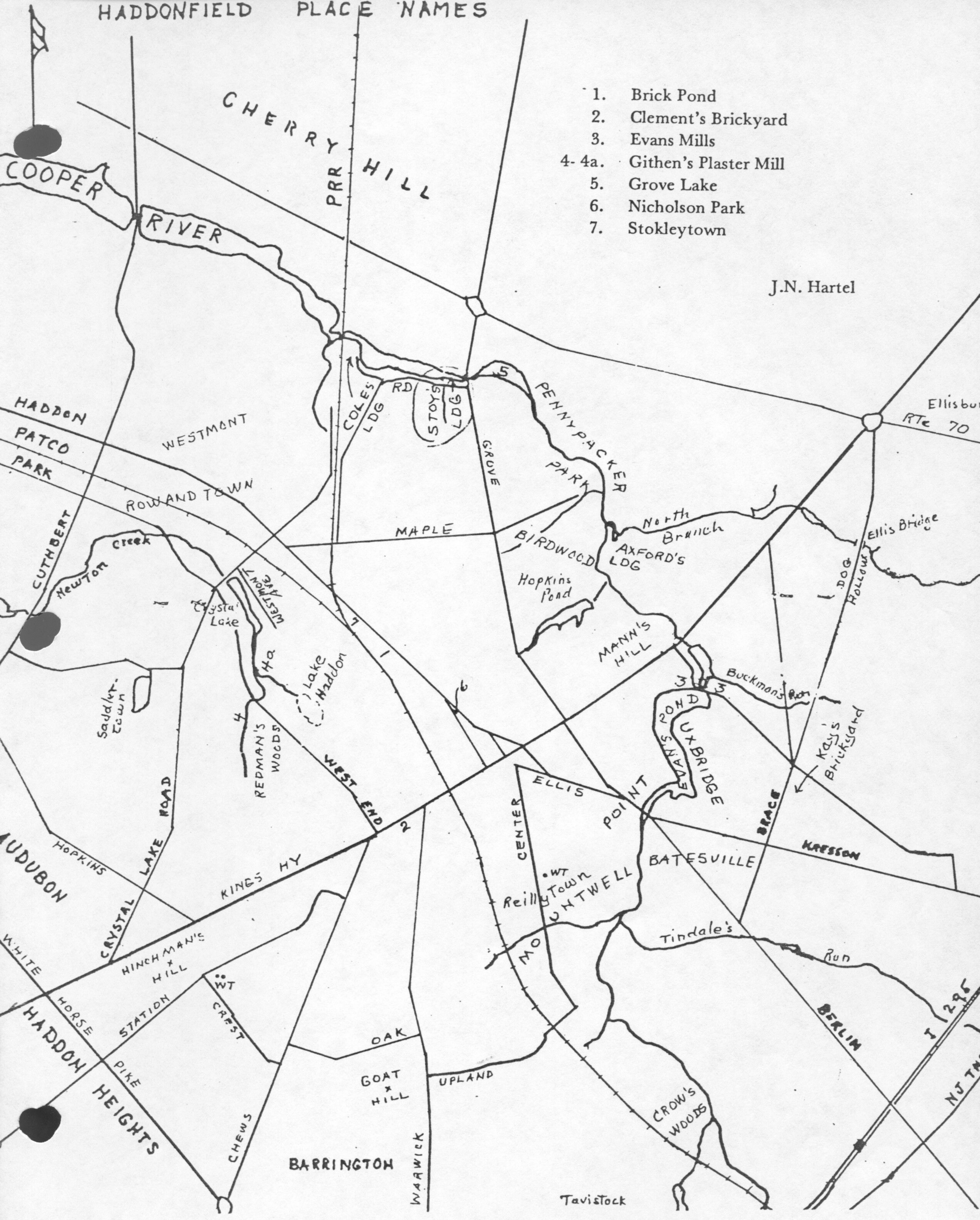
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HADDONFIELD PLACE NAMES

- 1. Brick Pond
- 2. Clement's Brickyard
- 3. Evans Mills
- 4-4a. Githen's Plaster Mill
- 5. Grove Lake
- 6. Nicholson Park
- 7. Stokleytown

J.N. Hartel



The brickyard was again referred to in a Road Return, 6 June 1757. ("Beginning at Salem Road by Samuel Clement's brick yard...." *ibid*)

Early Brickmaking, (p. 32) states that the 1757 road return was for Chews Landing Road. That appears to be incorrect; that road was not laid out until 1807. (Gloc. Co. RR B-35) A map (circa Revolutionary War) in Samuel S. Smith's Fight for the Delaware (p. 19) shows no road from the west end of Haddonfield direct to Clements Bridge Road. Hill's map (1807) shows a proposed one as "Zanes New Road To Haddonfield." The 1807 return makes no mention of an existing road, nor of "vacating" or "relaying." The 1739 and 1757 returns were apparently for sections of the Old Egg Harbor Road, which became Warwick Road. (Formerly Mansion Avenue)

CLEMENZ LANDING (see Axford's Landing)

COLES LANDING (Haddon Landing)

This landing, which is somewhat identified with STOY'S LANDING, was apparently established later than Stoy's Landing. It was located approximately where the Haddon Township sewage treatment plant now is. In 1823 a private road was laid out from present Haddon Avenue on a direct line to Josiah E. Coles Landing. (Glo. Co. RR, C-1) The private road became a public road by CA-172 (1870) and was extended to present Grove Street. When the railroad spur line was built to Delair, the road was bisected. The Westmont end is now Locust Avenue. The road was continued to Maple Avenue along the east side of the railroad. The 1877 Hopkins, Haddon Township shows J. Stokes Cole owning seventy-one acres along the western side of this road.

The landing passed into the hands of the Willits family. Anyone interested in tracing the ownership could start with

a deed from Samuel S. Willits to Samuel A. Willits, et al. for his interest in "Willits and Browning (formerly Coles) Landing." (dated 19 March 1867, recorded Cam. Co. Register of Deeds in Book 52 of Deeds, p. 51) The 1870 road return refers to it as "Willits and Evan's Landing."

On a topographic map of Haddonfield vicinity, the late Henry Marvin noted "Coles Landing I believe the Haddon Landing". This is the only reference this writer has seen to Haddon Landing.

COLLINS LANDING (see Stoy's Landing)

COOPER RIVER

This large stream was the original northeasterly boundary of Newton Township, and as a result, now forms a similar boundary of Haddonfield Borough. It was of much significance, in many ways, to the earliest settlers in the vicinity of Haddonfield, the greatest of which was to serve as a highway to and from Philadelphia and the Delaware River. The writer was informed by someone not now remembered that, in order to get the lower end dredged with federal funds, the "creek" was designated a "river" by the New Jersey Legislature (P.L. 1911, Ch 56) See also KAY'S MILL BRANCH.

CROWS WOODS

A natural park and nature study area located on borough property in the extreme southern end of town, reached via Centre Street. The Crows Woods Nature Center Association assists in making this facility more available and useful to those who wish to make use of it. The only explanation for the name is traditional, that great numbers of crows roosted in the high trees in the woods.

CUTHBERT STATION (see Westmont Station)

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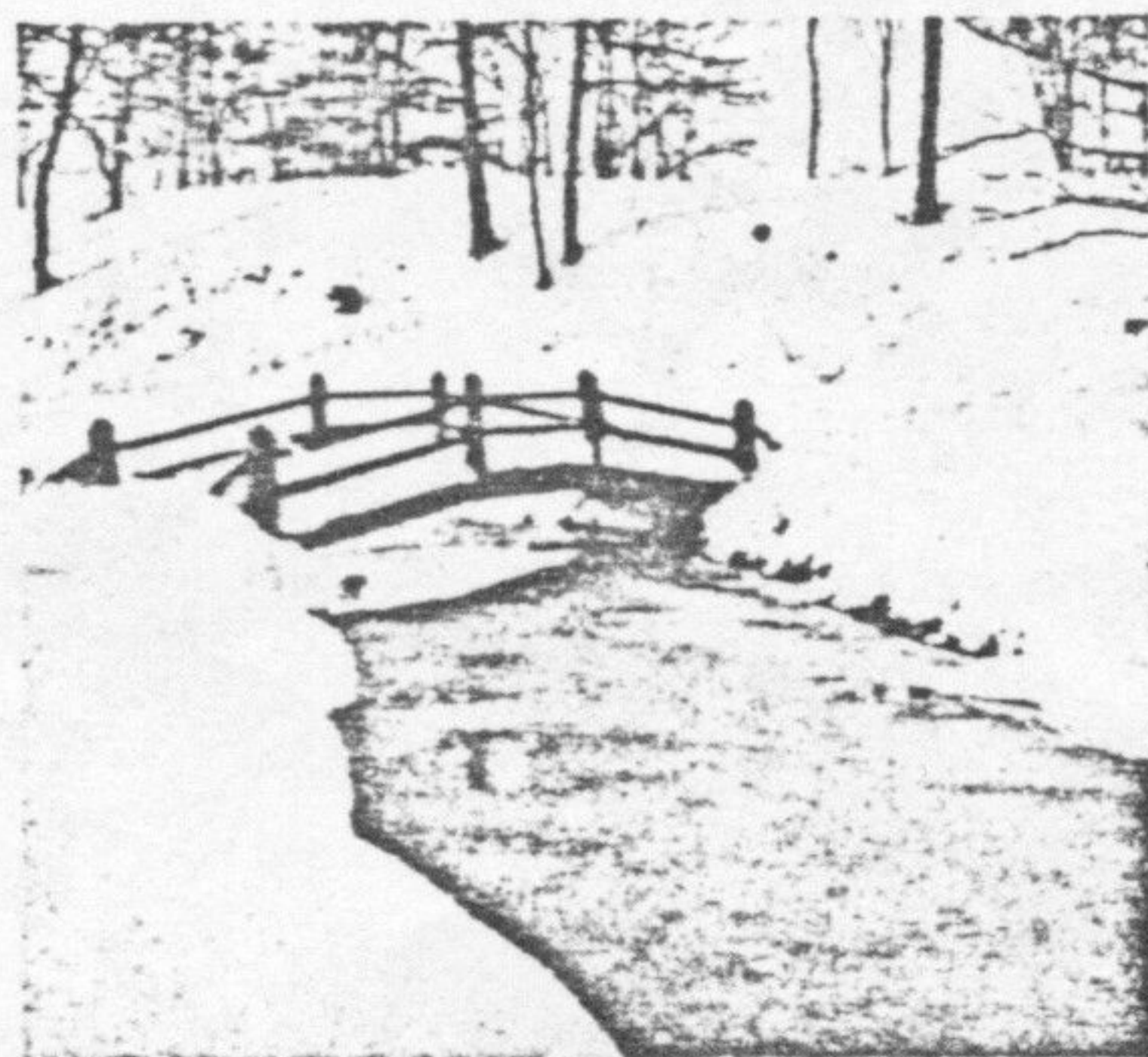
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## DOWN COOPER'S CREEK

Do you know  
How the waters go  
Down Cooper's Creek?

Tumbling o'er the ridges,  
Cutting through the sand,  
Whirling under bridges,  
Eating out the land,  
Through the meadow reaches  
Swinging left and right,  
By the rooted beeches  
Pools as black as night



Lingering long in the marshes, green and quiet and wide,  
Await and ready to welcome the slow incoming tide.

Have you seen  
The dark ravine  
Down Cooper's Creek?

Oaks and burning bushes,  
Dogwood trees and pines,  
Ferns and brakes and rushes,  
Grape and smilax vines,  
Bloodroot, jacks and mallows,  
Windflowers on the bank,  
And filling all the hollows  
Cabbage wild and rank,  
And a jungle of climbing and creeping things with their lights  
and shades,  
That sweeps one away with the sense of Florida everglades.

Have you heard  
The call of bird  
Down Cooper's Creek?  
The noisy quarrels  
Of the squirrels  
Down Cooper's Creek?

Blackbirds and thrushes,  
Warblers, chats and jays,  
The fisher's rattling rushes  
Across the water ways—  
The cardinal aflaming,  
The chattering little wren,  
And the crow aloft proclaiming  
His scorn of common men—

And down in the cool of the shadows the fishes silently swim,  
And the muskrat lies by bank and as silently watches them.

JAMES LANE PENNYPACKER

SNOW HILL (see Lawnside)

#### SPRING WATER BROOK

In the map files of West Jersey Title & Guaranty Co. (Env. 792) is a plotting of a section of Haddonfield which was principally the Redman Farm, but also extended to Main Street (Kings Highway). It is undated and its author is not identified. It was probably made after 1904, since it refers to Haddon Heights which was incorporated in that year. It refers to the headwaters of the Main or Middle Branch of Newton Creek as "Spring Water Brook."

#### STOKLEYTOWN

In the 6 January 1972 issue of the Haddon Gazette former Mayor Robert Chew is quoted: "A black man named Stockley owned a printing shop on Ellis Street just off the highway and sold out to Allen Clymer: he erected seven houses on Haddon Avenue as you come over the bridge from Westmont and this was called 'Stockleytown.'" The former (Chas S.) Winner Ford dealership occupied part of this area. The 1907 Hopkins, Haddonfield, shows six lots and dwellings between Elm Avenue and the Borough line.

Maps of West Haddonfield Land Co. (originals at West Jersey Title & Guaranty Co., Map Env. 819) show that in the 1880's John E. Redman sold two twenty-foot lots near the borough line on Haddon Avenue to Joseph W. Stokley, and forty foot lots to A.A. Mosley, George Morton, Lucinda Delaney, Lydia White, and a fifty foot lot to E. Holloway.

STOY'S LANDING (Hinchman's Landing, Collins Landing)

This landing, if it still existed, would be within Haddonfield Borough, but even if it were still in Haddon Township it would be so identified with Haddonfield as to justify its inclusion in this work.

According to Boyer's Rambles, (p. 34) Francis Collins, in 1683, purchased the tract through which Stoy's Landing Road (Grove Street) runs. A road was built from the village of Haddonfield to Cooper's Creek, and a landing was established by Collins "...to secure an outlet, so that the lumber and wood in this region could be shipped to Philadelphia by water...."

The road from Haddonfield to the creek was officially recognized (Glo. Co. RR A-239) 28 April 1800, and referred to the ending point as being in the line between John E. Hopkins and Joseph Hinchman. The landing was then known as HINCHMAN'S LANDING, and is so referred to in said road return. "Hinchman's Landing Road" was referred to in a deed, Thomas Redman to Robert Rowand, 1 April 1801. (recorded Woodbury D-446) It continued to be called "Hinchman's" according to the following entries in John Hinchman's Journal (copy at C.C.H.S.): (1), "Philip Stoy agreed with Joseph Burrough to wharf 80 feet of Joseph Hinchman's middle landing" (30 April 1814); (2) "First new store raised on Joseph Hinchman Landing the 3rd day of June 1815;" (3), "James Stoy began to keep store at Joseph M. Hinchman's new store" (1 July 1815). Apparently there were three landings.

The creek was not bridged until 1802, when a road was laid out opposite the landing to run to the

Cove Landing on Delaware River. (Glo. Co. RR A-255)

According to an article by Walter Stoy in T.I.H. (p. 274), Philip Stoydja (later "Stoy") in 1816 bought lumber rights from Joseph Hinchman and built the wharf to load his timber on barges for transport to Philadelphia. This was a natural undertaking since the Stoys had established a sawmill at the foot of present Crystal Lake in Westmont. (Boyer's Rambles, p. 36) This writer has in his possession a map on which the late Harry Marvin noted that the mill was established about 1810.

The store is shown on two early maps (a), an undated map of Haddonfield Roads in the Foster-Clement collection of manuscripts, Pennsylvania Historical Society, (Box No. 10); (b), a map of the 1822 William E. Hopkins Division of Lands, Book 1 of Divisions, Woodbury. It was on the east side of Grove Street, before reaching the bridge.

This and other similar landings were of great importance to farmers for miles around. The Cropwell Quaker Meeting House was built in 1807 of bricks in which the "quick lime, or burnt lime, was transported from Pennsylvania by boat to Stoy's Landing on Cooper Creek, and from there by team and wagon to Cropwell." (A History of Evesham Township, p. 25)

#### STRANGERS BURYING GROUND

In the early days, most churches had an adjoining burial ground in which their members were customarily buried. Sometimes death came suddenly to travelers

passing through, and there were those inhabitants who died and were not connected with any church. Some townships, villages and cities undertook to provide a burial place for such unattached persons. Such public burial places were known by various names: Potters Field, Strangers Burying Ground, Poor Burying Ground. It is probable that the interest of the inhabitants in providing such a place was more than kindness or philanthropy; there was also the danger of disease or infection from the failure or inability to promptly inter the body.

Woodbury had such a place which was known as "The Strangers Burying Ground." Originally, it was in the center of town but later was removed to "The Paupers' Burying Ground" near Westcottville in Deptford Township. (Stewart's Notes I, p. 271)

There were similar graveyards located in and near Philadelphia. (References are to Scharff & Westcott, History of Philadelphia, Vol. 3) For example, Potters Field at Germantown is noted: "The (1755) deed-poll recited that the ground was bought 'for and as a strangers burying-ground or potters field, for all Germantown, for a burial place for all strangers, negroes, and mulattoes as died in Germantown, forever." (p. 2358) In 1706, the City of Philadelphia set aside one of the public squares already dedicated to public use "for a common and public burying ground, for all strangers or others who might not so convenient be laid in any of the particular enclosures appropriated by religious societies to that purpose." (p. 2355) "Almost as soon as the property was vested in the corporation, interments were made there of the wretchedly poor, the slaves, and the free blacks."



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of such mills was used as an ingredient in plaster of Paris, in stucco work, in the manufacture of millstones, and, of course, by builders. The Githens mill was the only one in the area where the farmers could buy plaster, and it soon became a neighborhood meeting place, where all the gossip of the surrounding countryside was discussed, as well as religion, politics, and crop conditions. At a time when newspapers were almost unknown, the plaster mill was a regular meeting place for candidates for office, fishermen, even Indians, who gathered to exchange the news of the day. The miller was a genial host and was affectionately known as Tommy to citizens of all ages. The interior of the mill boasted a wide, open fireplace; overturned baskets and empty nail kegs provided crude but adequate seating arrangements, while daylight struggled through two cobweb-covered windows.

Plaster ground here came from France as ship ballast in the form of gypsum. It was transported from the Philadelphia port to the head of navigation on Newton and Cooper's Creeks and thence by wagons to the mill.

Machinery improvements in other mills lured Tommy's customers away and finally the mill fell into decay and ruin. Tommy Githens died in 1826 at the age of eighty, several years after the mill had ceased to function.

"A meek-looking man to the mill-work attended,  
His hair wore the silvery aspect of age.  
In his countenance peace and contentment were blended,  
And much his appearance resembled the sage."

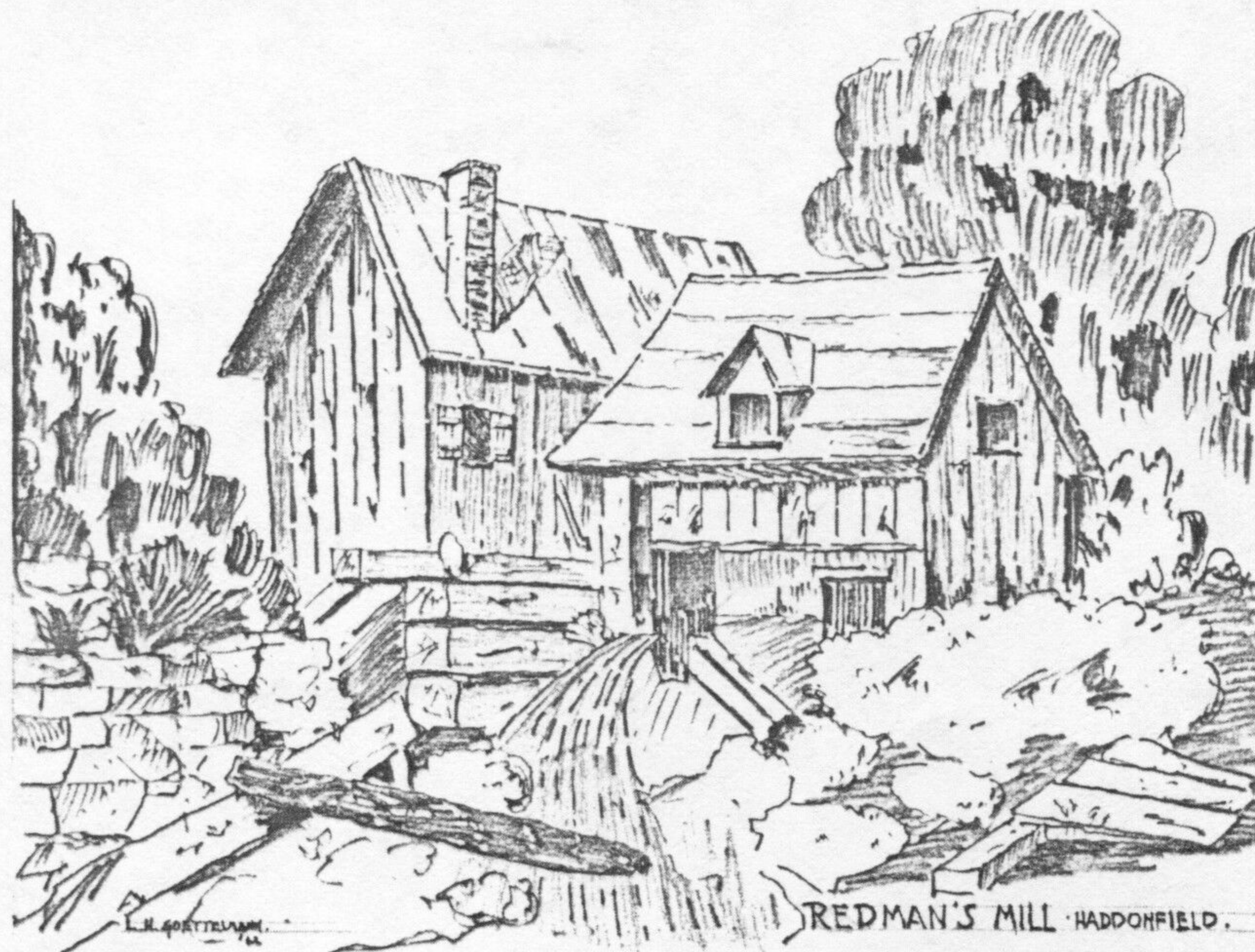
*Stoy's Sawmill—1820—1890*  
(Both dates are approximate)

James Stoy's sawmill was located on the west side of Crystal Lake about one thousand feet west of the Haddonfield Road. The pond which furnished the power to drive the saw in this mill is the same one which provided the power for Githens' Plaster Mill. The sawmill dated from about 1820 and, although James Stoy died in 1842, the mill operation continued until about 1890.

*Stoy's Flax Mill*

The Stoy Flax Mill was located near the east side of the lake next to the Stoy homestead, which is still standing at

330 Westmont Avenue, Westmont. The mill stood by Crystal Lake and the dam breast was the road across the creek. It is not known when the flax mill first began its operations. It was destroyed by fire in 1895.



*Redman Gristmill—1835-1885  
(Both dates are approximate)*

The gristmill was located on a beautiful site amongst the stately trees of Redman's Woods, just west of West End Avenue at the Borough line and immediately south of the stream which passes under West End Avenue. The mill property dates from about 1835 and was continued in operation until the late 1880's.

#### **Haddon Mill**

*1789-1880*

Recall the little village; with its quiet restful air,  
Surrounded by the forest and the farm,  
The gatherings at the Meeting House and the  
friendly faces there,  
For in them all we find a nameless charm.

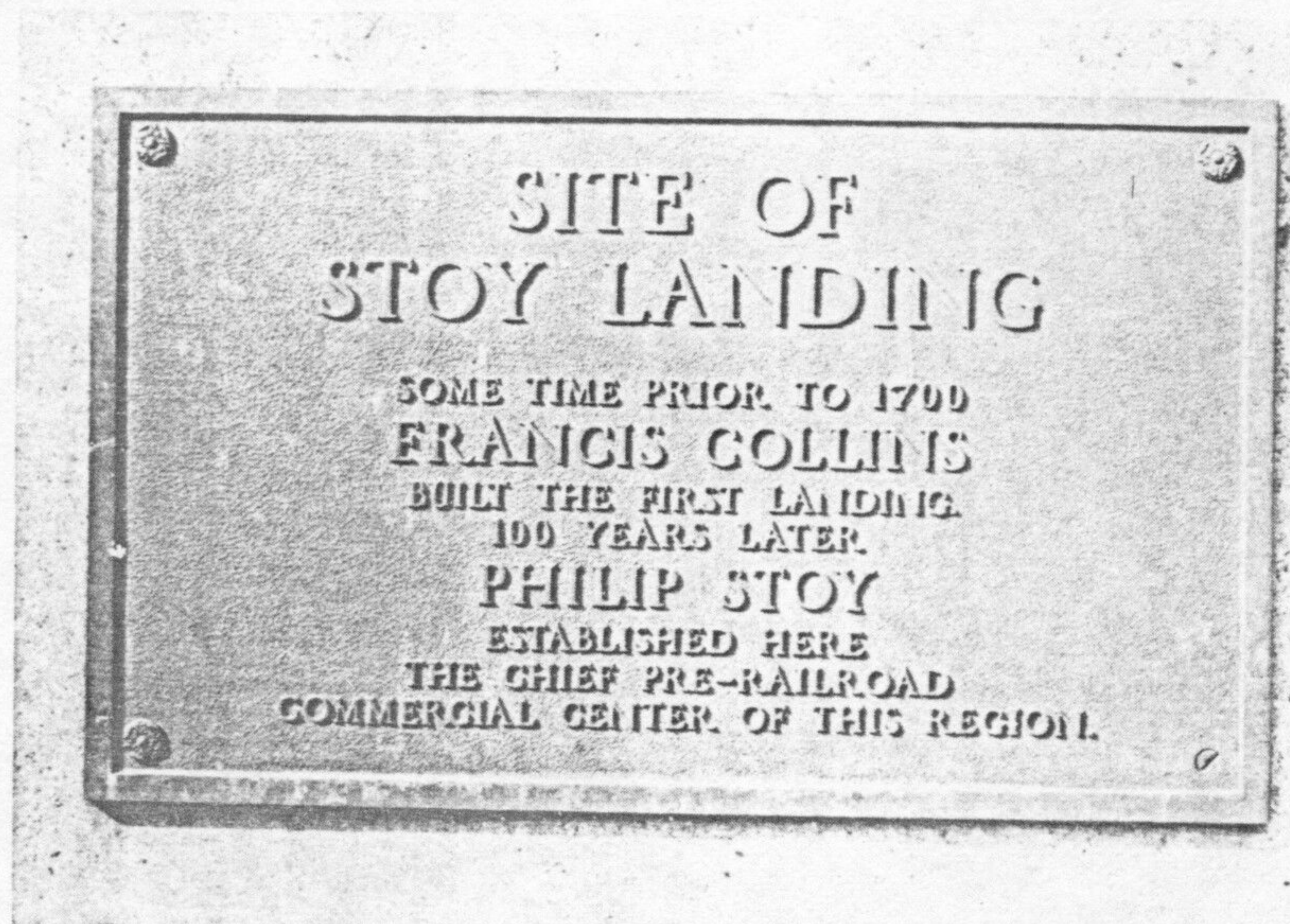
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Mr. Duffy's garden-supply store in Westmont (then Row-andtown) was the toll-house between Westmont and Haddonfield. There was a wide gate which closed the road to vehicles; and after the toll was paid the keeper opened the gate and let the person drive through. Years ago, a wedding party coming from Westmont to Haddonfield station was detained because the young friends of the couple shut the gate while they showered the newlyweds with rice. The bride and groom barely made the train.

The Turnpike (Haddon Avenue) came to a dead end at Kings Highway, Haddonfield. The extension to Ellis Street was only opened up in 1927. This necessitated the moving of a large stone house now standing at 22 South Haddon Avenue.

#### *The Milestone*

Have you ever noticed the old milestone at the corner of Haddon Avenue and Kings Highway? There were similar milestones at important intersections along the old Turnpike. Mysteriously, this one points in the wrong direction. The arrow points to Moorestown, though the directions say "Five Miles to Gloucester." It is quite evident that a mistake was made when it was reset years ago.



#### *Stoy's Landing*

*As told by* WALTER STOY

Philip Stoydja came to America from Sweden about 1798. He first went to Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. He came with

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his wife, Catherine Klutch, to Haddon Township, built a home near the present Sans Souci restaurant, and reared a family of four sons and three daughters. He changed his surname to Stoy.

In 1816 he bought from Joseph Hinchman the lumber rights of a white-oak virgin forest extending from Maple Avenue to Chapel Avenue, formerly the Whisky Road.

On the south side of the Creek he built a wharf, to load his timber on barges. These were poled down to the Delaware and towed to Roaches, Bowers and Cramps shipyards, where the huge timbers became keels and knees of vessels.

Grove Street, opened in 1825, and called Hinchman Landing Road, soon became Stoy's Landing Road. A bronze plaque mounted on the bridge erected in 1931 to commemorate Stoy's Landing, is shown on the preceding page.

The son James, grandfather of Walter Stoy, built a home up on the hill above what is now Coles Mill Road, facing the creek. It was a quaint old house. It had four rooms on each floor, and a chimney in the center, with a fireplace in each room, using the one chimney.

James sold this house to his brother, Samuel. Later, it passed out of the family and was torn down, when the tract became part of the Borough of Haddonfield, in 1944, and a real estate development brought homes to this lovely spot overlooking Cooper's Creek.

There were warehouses built by the Stoys near the wharf, and a general store built by the Hinchmans, but run by the Stoys. The store was said to be the only one between this landing and Camden. This section became a very busy center.

#### *Coles Landing Road*

Known as Coles Mill Road

In 1799 the tract of land on Cooper's Creek on which Elizabeth Haddon first settled was purchased by Job Coles. Here he built a landing on the south side of Cooper's Creek, later to be known as Coles Landing, and established a coal business.

The coal was brought from the mines by barge down the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers, and up Cooper's Creek by smaller barges. It was said that coal bought at Coles Landing was less expensive than in Haddonfield.

Later the business was purchased by John Busby, and across the road he built himself a fine home, now 540 Coles Mill Road. How this road became known as Coles Mill Road

is a mystery, for history does not record a mill in that location. It should be Coles Landing Road.

The double house on part of the tract purchased by Job Coles, which is located at 523-525 Coles Mill Road, is believed by some people to be on the site of Elizabeth Haddon's first home.

Mr. Walter Stoy, a builder of Westmont, who remodeled the house into these two, said there was contained within the walls an old log house.

Some years ago Mr. Samuel Rhoads, a collateral descendant of Elizabeth Haddon, made an extensive investigation of the location of Elizabeth Haddon's first home, and felt convinced that these houses were probably the site where she first settled.

#### *John Middleton's Farm*

The land upon which the high school now stands contained one of the early brick houses in Haddonfield. It was built by John Matlack, Timothy Matlack's brother.

During the Revolution, this was the farm of John Middleton, who not only was a farmer but also did blacksmithing. Some of the Hessian soldiers, the day previous to the Battle of Red Bank, encamped on this farm, back along Hopkins Pond. They took the Middleton cows to use for milk. There was a baby in the Middleton household, and the Middletons begged the soldiers to please leave one cow. They were generous enough to comply with this request.

Count Donop, commanding officer of the Hessian troops encamped on the Middleton farm, went to the home of John Gill—Greenfield Hall, next to John Middleton's—and asked to be allowed to spend the night. John Gill, being a courteous gentleman, was a gracious host. He was much impressed with his guest's culture. Sad to relate, the next day at the Battle of Red Bank Count Donop was mortally wounded and died shortly after.

John Middleton gave land from his farm, which extended to Cooper's Creek, to straighten the King's Highway. The highway used to curve around the Methodist Cemetery and join the old Salem Road near the present Munn Lane.

Later, Isaac Braddock owned the house and sold it to William Blaker, who intended to start a housing development. After Mr. Blaker's death, the property was sold to the Board of Education in 1926 for the new high school.

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"Walter Stoy told us (Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr.) this in 1945. Philip Stoydja came from Sweden to Lebanon County late in 1700's; came to Stoy's Landing 1798; built farm house now Malatesta's, called Haddon's Fields; buried Baptist Cemetary; was a lumberman. Had four sons and three girls. Joseph had farm on bank of creek; James, grandfather of Walter Stoy, home now riding academy; sold to brother Samuel R. Samuel R. had son; Samuel a paperhanger; Daniel, a financial man in Westmont at 110 Haddon Ave., high house. Philip Stoydja had lumber wharf at Beach Street, Philadelphia. Bought ground from Maple Avenue on both sides of Grove Street on out to Whiskey Road. White oak virgin forest for ship building - keels, knees. Hauled to Stoy's landing. Built barges and poled down creek to Delaware River where a big boat took on sold to Roach's - Cramp- Bowers, 1812.

"Stoy built store at Stoy's Landing only store between Camden and Grove Street Coal wharf was at the foot of Windsor Avenue; lumber wharf was at foot of Windsor Avenue. White house in E. Haddon Garden built 1812. Original yew trees are still there, somewhat over 100 years. Riding academy house built in early 1800-1825.

"Coal and virgin white pine were brought down Lehigh River to Delaware up Cooper Creek.

"Grandfather bought Crystal Lake plantation, 150 acres including lake 1828 of Abel Nicholson; the beach of the lake was apple orchard; sold to James Flynn 1872. Joseph sons - 1 - Theodore, Ella C. Stoy owned where Race tract is to RR, Whiskey Road; 2 - Albert on No. Grove Street; right hand side to Whiskey Road.

"Whiskey Road from Merchantville to King's Highway between King's Highway and Stoy Landing belonged to Ralph V. M. Cooper, 1874; changed to Chapel Avenue by church people.

"John Stoy, father of Walter, took over grandfather's share in plantation including Crystal Lake; to borough line of Haddonfield. Later taken over by Westmont Realty Co. Lewis now live on site (1945). Family close cooperation; 236 building lots; 1 - \$600.00

"Walter Stoy born in Lewis' house; 2 sections 1 - 1793, stone; 2 - 1836, frame 1895 fire destroyed family furniture and the flax mill operated by family; mill at dead end of Carlton Ave., now dam; Stoy Mill - saw mill.

"Susanna Stoy, wife of Walter Stoy, grandfather's brother, Daniel, was a co-founder of Grace P. E. Church, Haddonfield, 101 years of age, oldest member of Grace, and she was. Walter Stoy's....on father's side, mother's aunt on mother's side. Aunt Susan when a widow made home at Crystal Lake and took care of children.

"(Haddon Ave. and Crescent Bldv. Stonetown - brich church interdenominational. Bishop Scarborough mission at Collingswood. Feb. 14, 1866 - first service in Collings Ave Haddonfield in old farm house (Dolly Madison Ice Cream Lot bought May 1886; Feb. 14, 1887, 1st anniversary all paid but \$200.00. Holy Trinity S.S. at W. Stoy's suggestion donated \$50.00 to triple window; Superintendent S.S. 8 years. Rev. Howard Stoy, lay reader Reilly Military School. Ella C. Stoy, cousin of Walter Stoy painted picture of Rev. Gustavus Murry of Grace Church.

"Stoy homestead on Crystal Lake; Mrs. Lewis home high part built in 1700's and the low added in 1836.

"Crystal Lake - the present dam is where the road ran from Haddon Ave to Rhoads Ave; Hinchman's homestead; and the flax mill was on the east side by the road at Carlton Ave.; the dam near the Stoy homestead. Plaster mill Elm Ave. at the tennis courts was operated by the South branch of Newton Creek; sawmill on the west side of Crystal Lake operated by Stoy's. Apple orchard on hill above the lake. Rhoads Ave. is back from Crystal Lake. Stoy's Mill Road runs from Stoy's Landing. Crystal Lake Ave. is Stoy's Rd. from Westmont to Haddonfield. In from this runs Rhoads Ave; grist mill at Cuthbert Rd. Charles Rhoads had a slave whom he established in Sadlertown on Rhoads Ave. and this been a self respecting colored settlement ever since. A lane ran past the flax mill and over the present dam brest up over the hill past an apple orchard, west of Crystal lake, and past a house built by one of Stoy's sons and met the Haddonfield road (now Crystal Lake Ave.) beyond Rhoads Ave. The Hinchman homestead, now a taproom, is near this junction. Father bought 150 acres plantation 1818 from Able Nicholson. The Stoy School family gave ground built on the Stoy homestead tract. Next to apple orchard was a farm house belonging to one of the Stoy's who gave the school property.

"Mrs. Brice's home - Maple Avenue

"Mr. Brown - carpet weaver for the town.

"Elizabeth Haddon's original yew trees, brought from England, stands on the property of Mr. William Farr. Mr. Busby built house in 1930, now owned by William Farr - Windsor Rd. Elizabeth Haddon's original house on Coles Landing Rd. Coles Rd. across the road from Mr. Farr's property. Elizabeth Haddon's house added wing about 135 years ago; every room had fire place in the original house. Right at the end of the road was Elizabeth Haddon's wharf later known as Coles Landing. In later years Willitts & Browning got their coal and lumber by barge to sell in Haddonfield. Mr. Walter Stoy's grandfather had lumber from farm. James Stoy's house was where riding academy stables are was built by Mr. Walter Stoy's grandfather, James. Later sold by James to his brother Samuel, then he sold to Jacob Heitz. Now owned by Mr. De Lalco now owns the place and operates the riding academy. Stoys Landing west side of Grove Street and Haddonfield side of Cooper Creek. Philip Stoy's store and warehouse stood opposite side of Coles Landing Road opposite the Stoy Wharf. No buildings since the 1820's.

"Mr. DeLalco, Audubon, owned riding academy on hill above Cooper Creek. On the east side of Grove Street along the creek was another wharf and more storage buildings by the Stoys. Maletestas, the lower part with the chimney was the original Stoy house built by Philip Stoyja. Ralph Cooper distillery - Whiskey Rd. now Chapel Rd. runs from Merchantville to King's Highway - Ralph Cooper Farm. Cherry Hill above 2nd road - Mr. Duglass sister.

"Coles Ave. runs from Martton Pike, Erlton to Maple Shade crossing Whiskey Road (Chapel Av. Wilmer Collins Farm).

"Cooper Creek first landing between Camden and Haddonfield. First landing Elizabeth Haddon; second landing Stoy at Grove St. Uppermost landing navigable for canal boats - Coopertown landing.

"Coles Landing Road Locust Ave.

"Windsor Ave., Haddonfield

"Ware house and store (only store between Camden and Haddonfield) on Haddonfield side of Cooper Creek, Coles Landing road, on the west side of Grove. Joseph C. (Grandfather's oldest brother) had a house on the east side of Grove facing Grove Street on the Haddonfield side of Cooper Creek.

"Camden safe planting and garden. William Farr - Elizabeth Haddon yew trees; original garden; back from here was a lane which ran over to Maple Ave. where the school ball ground is and on to the Wood Tract where she later built. Mr. Stoy did the house



over into its present condition and said there was a log house within its walls. Original deeds of Stoy's in Keffer's family. Archer has charge of estate.

"Charles Rhoads brought slave from south. Joshua Sadler founded Sadlertown near standpipe. Colored school - Haddon Twnp. 1974). Stokelytown - 142 years ago near Johnnies Inn. George Moore's tavern.

"Trothtown - Marlton Pike and Cuthbert Boulevard. near raving - one lane, little old house up ravine.

"Isaac Nicholson's farm - n.w. side RR Marlton Pike near P.R.R."

-----Kelley and Aminda Sayre

It is difficult to write an article about this family when I'm not sure of the name of Aminda's husband. Some members of the family believe it to be Lawrence and some think it was Edwin Barrett. There is even a birthdate of 30 November 1816 mentioned but I have been unable to verify any of this.

My first clues to this family were found in the 1850 and 1860 census of Wetzel Co. W. Va. In 1850, Aminda (listed as Amanda) was living in the home of her father, Mercer Sayre (Dwelling #526 - town of New Martinsville). She was 25 years of age and her birthplace was given as Pennsylvania. There are no other males over the age of 16 living in the home, except Mercer. Aminda is not listed as Kelley and as a correspondent pointed out, "I would count that most likely the enumerator was use to knowing her as Mercer Sayre's daughter, so noting her as a Sayre from force of habit--but not ruling out the possibility that her husband was still alive." Also listed in the household was Phebe Kelly, age 5, born Pa.

In 1860 the Mercer Sayers family (Dwelling 1099 - New Martinsville) shows Amanda Kelly, age 34, born New York and Phebe A. Kelly, age 15, born Pa. While the death certificate I have for Phebe indicates she was born in West Virginia, I feel the earlier record is more accurate.

Since Aminda and Phebe were listed in two consecutive census with the Sayre family, I too feel Aminda's husband was either deceased or not in the area. The 1850 census of the 64th District of Wetzel Co. showed an Isaac Kelly (Household #631), age 37, and a wife, Lucinda, age 40. My West Virginia researcher ran across an obscure record in the 1850 Mortality Schedule for Marshall Co. W.Va. (adjacent county and north of Wetzel). Francis Kelley, Esq., died in Marshall Co., September, 1849, at age 58. He was born in Virginia, a farmer, and killed by "log fell on." This seems a little old for the husband of a 25 year old but Phebe married a man 26 years older in 1868. Had her mother done the same? A study of Marshall Co. should be made.

According to the Wills, Inventories, Marriages, and Deaths of Wetzel Co. W. Va. (DAR Library), p 274, a will of Aminda Kelly is referenced with a date of probate September 26, 1885. Place of residence is listed as Wetzel County and the only devisee was "P. A., daughter." The Inventories on page 320 show a date of probate in 1888 with devisee, "P. A. Stoy." From this information, it appears Phebe was the only child of Aminda.

Where else do we look for the Kelleys? As the Sayre family migrated from Washington Co. Pa., to Wetzel Co., it is very possible the Kelleys of Greene Co. Pa (William Sr. - living there by 1810); Pittsburg (children of James by 1825); and Westmoreland Co. Pa (John Jr. was there by the Revolution) might prove to be kin. William Kelley Sr. (b N.J.) settled in Greene Co., Pa., by the 1810 census. His son, Freeman Kelley (b 1810) is listed in the 1880 census of Monongalia Co. W. Va. (adjoining Wetzel on the east.)

Upper TenMile Presbyterian Church in Washington Co., Pa. where Lydia (Simpson) Sayre, mother of Mercer, is buried might be another clue. There were two and possibly three families of Robert Kelley that settled in Greene Co. and as Helen A. Simpson pointed out in her Early Records of Simpson Families, p 205, Ten Mile Creek is on the southern border between Washington Co. and Greene Co. Pa. Another clue comes from the Marriage Bond Records of Monongalia Co. W. Va. (1796-1850), p 99, showing a bond dated 8 June 1833 between Eliab Simpson Sr. and Margaret Kelly (daughter of James Kelly), Alexander Kelly, bondsman. As was so often the case, were both these related to our Simpsons and Kelleys?

One place I also looked was Loudoun Co., Va. What brought Charles and Phebe to this area? Did a relative recommend it? As pointed out earlier, Charles Stoy apparently bought land in Fairfax County through family contacts in Philadelphia but what brought him to Loudoun Co? There is a William Kelly who married Rebecca Hawkins, May 4, 1811 (Jewell's Loudoun Co. Marriages, p 3). Jewell's Union Cemetery Records of Leesburg (Loudoun Co.) shows Amanda F. Kelly (b 14 Dec 1816 - d 4 Oct 1894). From Jewell's Loudoun Marriages, Vol. II, p 177, it appears Amanda Kelly was the wife of Laurence. Was this perhaps a sister-in-law to Phebe's father? This family might be kin and why the name Laurence is remembered by members of the family.

There is reference in the Loudoun court house of a will of James Kelly, dated 5 April 1794, which was written in Loudoun Co. (Partially Proven Deeds, p 10084). In it James lists his brother Edward, a sister, Margaret, a sister, Mary, a sister Monica, and possibly another sister Mary Ann. Chancery records of Loudoun (M-1488) shows Monica Kelly as wife of Tunis Titus.

While these notes have no value at this time, it does show families in Loudoun that perhaps had ties in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. I have found other families that moved in this direction rather than "went West."

Note the small note from Samuel Jones about Aminda's membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church of the New Martinsville Circuit of 1870 (copy from Mrs. John M. Stoy). Mildred (Stoy) Oliver has in her possession another note indicating Aminda Kelley was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, "Founded A. D. 1784" dated January 7, 1870 - R. L. Woodyard, Minister. So far, I've been unable to locate the burial place of Aminda (Sayre) Kelley or the church with Rev. Woodyard.

We are very fortunate to have a picture of Phebe but to date I haven't heard of one for Aminda.

FAMILY GROUP No. 10/11 Husband's Full Name Kelley

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Wetzel Co. W. Va. census	Birth							
Family papers	Chr'nd							
Myer's History of W. Va.	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence Wetzel Co. W. Va.?

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name Aminda Sayre

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	<u>c</u>		<u>1825</u>				
Chr'nd							<u>Will pro</u>
Death	<u>c</u>		<u>1885</u>				<u>Wetzel C</u>
Burial							<u>W. Va,</u>

Compiler Ann A. Hennings Places of Residence Wetzel Co. W. Va.

Address 6600 Placid St. Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Falls Church, Va. Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date 9/1/81 22043 Her Father Mercer Sayre Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Winget

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on C
F	<u>1</u> <u>Phebe Ann(a)</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Charles Stoy</u>	Birth	<u>22</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>1844</u>			<u>Pa.</u>	<u>See 4/5</u>
		Mar.	<u>27</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Pittsburg Pa.</u>			
		Death	<u>31</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>Washington, D. C.</u>			
		Burial				<u>Browns Chapel, Fairfax Co. Va.</u>			
	<u>2</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>3</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>4</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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	<u>5</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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	<u>6</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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	<u>7</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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	<u>9</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<u>10</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Philip Stoy(dja) and Catharine Klutch

Apparently Philip Stoy was the emigrant of our family and arrived here about 1798 from Sweden at about age 30. A search of Lebanon County, Pa., should be made to determine if he was of record there. Early ship records showing him with a family are a possibility.

The Haddonfield Historical Society files show many interesting things about Philip. An interview with Walter Stoy and the articles in This Is Haddonfield give us a good point to begin our search. The files of 1841 (#4) show a bill for repairs to the sloops President Jackson, Rebecca, Replenish. In #15 and #16 we find the Robert Morris and Lady Temperance. James Stoy also is on record for the sloop Pocahontus in 1842 (#26).

Most of my time in the Historical Society was spent reviewing the 1852 records of Philip and determining the names of his children and grandchildren. Further study of the actual county records in Camden courthouse is needed. From the Haddonfield records it appears that Philip's will is recorded in the Surrogate Court, Book A, p 520, dated 16 March 1852.

The only reference I've found so far to Catharine's maiden name is from page 275 of This Is Haddonfield. Further work is needed on this. I might add another interesting piece of trivia is the use of the initial "R" in many of the male names of this family.

The records in the Society show that the family was quite active in the town's business and I'm sure that further study will uncover more interesting facts.

FAMILY GROUP No. 16/17 Husband's Full Name Philip Stoy(dja)

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
This is Haddonfield; 1st Baptist Church, Haddonfield, N.J.;	Birth	c		1768			Sweden	Arrived in U.S. c 179
Haddonfield Historical Society	Death	3	Sept	1852	Haddonfield (Camden Co.) N.J.			
	Burial				1st Baptist Church, Haddonfield, N.J.			
	Places of Residence	Sweden; Lebanon Co. Pa; Camden Co. N.J.						
	Occupation				Church Affiliation	Military Rec.		
	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Catharine Klutch

	Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth	c		1768				
	Chr'nd							
	Death	29	March	1853	Haddonfield (Camden Co.) N.J.			
	Burial				1st Baptist Church, Haddonfield, N.J.			
Compiler Ann Hennings	Places of Residence				Camden Co. N.J.			
Address 6600 Placid St.	Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation				
City, State Falls Church, Va.	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date 9/1/81 22043	Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Add full names of all children)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 Joseph C. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 James R. Full Name of Spouse* Margaret	Birth	c		1796			Sweden?	See 8/9
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial				1st Baptist Church, Haddonfield, N.J.			
M	3 Samuel R. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	4 Daniel R. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	5 Sarah Ann Full Name of Spouse* Asa Braddock	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	6 Ann Full Name of Spouse* Eli Bates	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	7 Maria(h) Full Name of Spouse* Samuel H. Burrough	Birth	c		1808				
		Mar.							
		Death	c		1885				
		Burial				1st Baptist Church, Haddonfield, N.J.			
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Mercer Sayre and Margaret (Mary) Winget

Thanks to great grandmother, Phebe Stoy, the Sayre tradition of triplets helped me locate Mercer in Theodore Banta's Sayre Family. While the book lists the children of Montgomery, it does not give those of Mercer. Myers' History of West Virginia by Sylvester Myers (c 1914), Vol. II, p 325-329, gives the biography of Reuben Harvey Sayre, son of Mercer. Information from the two books match, especially the part about Lydia Simpson. You can imagine how excited I was to find these two books and finally put the rest of Phebe's story together.

To date I haven't located the place of burial for Mercer and Mary but a search of Wetzel and surrounding counties continues.

An interesting note is found in the 1880 census of Tyler Co., W.Va., (p 59b - household 117/121). Isaac R. Smith is listed with his wife, Climena. Climena was born in Pa. and her father in New Jersey. Also in the household is Montgomery Sayre, age 86, father-in-law who lists his place of birth as N.J. and his father's birthplace as England. Montgomery's wife, Sarah, is listed. Here we learn for the first time of Samuel's birthplace.

*Samuel Sayre*



FAMILY GROUP No. 22/23 Husband's Full Name Mercer Sayre

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Sayre Family, T. Banta	Birth	22 Feb 1794			N.J.	
History of W. Va., Myers	Chr'nd					
Wetzel Co. W. Va. Census	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence N.J.; Wash. Co. Pa.; Wetzel Co. W.Va.  
 Occupation Shoemaker Church Affiliation Methodist Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father Samuel Sayre Mother's Maiden Name Lydia Simpson

Wife's Full Maiden Name Margaret Winget

Possibly 12 children of this union	Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth	23 Oct 1798				
	Chr'nd					
	Death					
	Burial					

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 City, State Falls Church, Va.

Places of Residence  
 Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

Date 9/1/81 22043 Her Father William Winget Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Hampton

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Serena Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	c 1822				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	2 Aminda Full Name of Spouse* Kelley	Birth	c 1825				See 10/11
		Mar.					
		Death	c 1885				
		Burial					
F	3 Margaret Winget Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18 Jan 1829				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	4 Martha Washington Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18 Jan 1829				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	5 Louisa Catherine Adams Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18 Jan 1829				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	6 Edith Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	c 1831				
		Mar.					
		Death	26 July 1856				
		Burial					
M	7 Israel Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	c 1834				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	8 Alexander Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	c 1835				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	9 Reuben Harvey Full Name of Spouse* Martha R. Hill	Birth	23 Nov 1837	Green Co. Pa.			
		Mar.	8 Aug 1867				
		Death	1919				
		Burial		Williams Cem, New Martinsville, W.Va.			
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Notes made at the DAR Library by Ann Hennings from

Sayre Family by Theodore M. Banta, New York, 1901

Early pages about history of family: (Following my particular line - aah)

William Sayre of Himrich, parish of Podington, County of Bedford and wife: Alice Squyre. He died 1564; will dated 1562 and proved 1564. Will of widow dated 4/20/1567 and proved 6/2/1567.

Issue: Alice md. Robert West  
Thomas md. Margery \_\_\_\_\_  
Agnes md. William Makernes  
\*William md. Elizabeth (married prior to 1581)

\* William Sayre md. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

Issue: William  
Robert  
Thomas  
\*Francis md. Elizabeth Atkins

\* Francis Sayre (probably born at Podington) md. Elizabeth Atkins  
md. 11/15/1591 Parish Register, Leighton Buzzard

Issue: Francis bapt. 3/1592  
Elizabeth " 4/1594 md. Francis Wells 1625  
William " 1595  
\*Thomas " 7/20/1597  
Alice " 9/3/1598  
John " 1600  
William " 1602  
Abell " 1604  
Daniel " 1605  
Rebecca " 1608  
Johannes " 1610/11 (Job as recorded elsewhere)  
Sara " 1612/13  
Tobias " 1613 md. Francis \_\_\_\_\_

\* Thomas (First emigrant) (b in 1597 and stayed about 40 years in England. First record in Lynn, Mass. 1638. D 1670. Will office of Surrogate, N.Y. Liber I, folio 63

Issue: Francis md. Sarah Wheeler  
\*Daniel md. 1st Hannah Foster; and 2nd Sarah \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph md. Martha \_\_\_\_\_  
Job md. 1st Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ and 2nd Hannah Raynor Howell  
Damaris md. David Atwater  
Mary md. Benj. Price  
Hannah  
(Daughter) md. Edmund Howell

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Lineal Descent from Thomas Sayre, one of the Founders of  
Southampton, Long Island, N.Y. by Angie K. Main, 1945 (in DAR  
Library) Good information on Thomas but line carries forward  
on Joseph.

Sayre Family Cont'd

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- \* Daniel (probably born Bedfordshire) was in the Whaling Squadron in 1657-1667 and assessed 1683. Lived Bridgehampton and was a waver. Married 1st Hannah Foster, daughter of Christopher and Frances Foster. Married 2nd, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. Died 1708 having outlived his brothers. Will dated 8/21/1707, probated 4/13/1708 recorded New York Liber 7, folio 480. Will of Daniel Sayre of Southampton; in County of Suffolk and province of New York. (Long Island).

Issue: Joseph md. Priscilla \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel (b 1666) md. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Samuel md. \_\_\_\_\_  
David \_\_\_\_\_  
Ephraim md. Sarah Barnes \_\_\_\_\_  
Nathan md. Mary \_\_\_\_\_  
Hannah md. Capt. Josiah Topping \_\_\_\_\_

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- \* Samuel removed to Elizabeth, New Jersey, where in 1696/7 he subscribes 6 s towards the support of Rev. John Harriman. Samuel died before 8/21/1707. Listed as Samuel Sayer Juror, Salem Mass. Cout. 1682.

Probable Issue: \*Samuel md. \_\_\_\_\_ Lyon  
Daniel md. Rebecca Bond \_\_\_\_\_

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- \* Samuel Sayre married probably a daughter of Joseph Lyon who in will dated 2/15/1726/27 mentions son-in-law, Samuel and Daniel Sayre. He was admitted as "Associate" in Elizabethtown 6/7/1735 and his "earmark" recorded. In the 2nd division of Elizabethtown lots, 1/18/1737/38, he drew #17 which was on the west side of Passaic River, West of New Providence. He was probably the Samuel Sayre of Somerset County, N. J. whose eldest son, Samuel was appointed administrator of his estate 6/15/1760 and who was the person named below.

Issue: \*Samuel \_\_\_\_\_  
Others unknown \_\_\_\_\_

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- \*Samuel md. \_\_\_\_\_. Lived Somerset Co., N.J. During Revolution soldier in Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Company, 1st Bat., Somerset Co., N.J. Militia, also a private in N. J. State troops. He probably removed to western Pa. shortly after War.

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Issue: \*Samuel (b 1761) md. Lydia Simpson (#547a)  
 Rachel (b 8/19/1763)  
 Daniel (b 3/3/1766)  
 Margaret (b 3/29/1768)  
 Ezekiel (b 3/22/1770) md. Eliz. Bishop (#547e)  
 (Farmer in N.J. and moved with his family to Western Pa. and thence to Guernsey Co., Ohio c 1825. Issue: William (b 1794), David, Anna, Ezekiel, John DeCamp, Margaret, Samuel, Lewis, Harrison (b 1813)  
 Joseph (b 6/20/1773)  
 Lewis (b 4/20/1776)  
 David (b 7/1/1780)  
 Elizabeth (b 6/3/1783)

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\* Samuel Sayre, b 4/15/1761; married Lydia Simpson who was born 11/30/1765 and died 3/4/1841. Samuel was a soldier during the Revolutionary War in Capt. Benj. Corey's Company, 1st Battalion, Somerset Co., N.J. Militia. He removed to Western Pa., where was a farmer. He died 3/14/1813, in Washington Co., Pa. where his will dated 5/3/1811 is recorded. His brother, Ezekiel, witnessed his will. He directed his farm to be sold when his son, Samuel, should arrive at age of 21 years.

Issue: Mary (b 11/11/1786) md. Jacob Rutan (1322a)  
 Daniel (b 9/20/1788? - d 1/10/1832) (1322b)  
 Israel (b 4/26/1791) md. Hannah Barnhart (1322c)  
 ( Montgomery (b 2/22/1794) md. Sarah Thorp (1322d)  
 ( Warren (b 2/22/1794 - d 10/28/1795) (1322e)  
 ( Mercer (b 2/22/1794) (1322f)

(No further details on Mercer)

" The triplets, Montgomery, Warren, and Mercer, born on Washington's birthday, were named by Gen. Washington, after three of his favorite generals. He also sent them his check for \$150, \$50 for each child."

Simeon (b 9/30/1796 - d 11/15/1798) (1322g)  
 Samuel (b 6/17/1799) (1322h)  
 Selah (b 3/22/1802 - d 5/20/1811) (1322j)  
 Margaret (b 6/5/1805 - d 1/19/1807) (1322k)  
 Sarah (b 6/5/1805 - d 1/22/1807) (1322l)  
 Lydia (b 4/14/1808) md. Isaac Conklin (d 4/16/1844) (1322m)

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(1322c) Israel Sayre (b NJ 4/26/1791 - d 7/23/1827) Lived Washington Co., Pa. md. 12/27/1814 Hannah Barnhardt (b Va. 12/18/1793).  
 Issue: Oliver Simpson (b 1815-1850) lived North Bend, Ohio  
 Israel Eldridge (b 1817-1824)

(1322d) Montgomery Sayre (b NY 2/22/1794) md. Sarah Thorp who was born Washington Co., Pa. 4/5/1800 and d 12/24/1880. He was a farmer and died 6/7/1883. Issue given on page 522.

Myer's History of West Virginia, Sylvester Myers, ca 1914  
Vol. II, p 325-329

'REUBEN HARVEY SAYRE: Reuben Harvey Sayre was born November 23, 1837 in Greene County, Pa. He is the son of Mercer Sayre and Margaret Winget Sayre(nee Winget).

Mercer Sayre was the son of Samuel and Lydia Sayre, and was born in New Jersey, February 26, 1794. At this birth were born triplets, who were named for three noted Revolutionary Generals, Warren, Montgomery and Mercer, by General George Washington, a personal friend of the family.

R. H. Sayre's grandfather, Samuel Sayre, was born April 15, 1761 and died in 1813. He married Lydia Simpson, who was born November 30, 1765, she being the daughter of Simeon Simpson and Mary Simpson (nee Mulford). Simeon Simpson was the son of Alexander and Elizabeth Simpson, and was born in New Jersey, August 14, 1743. Mary Mulford was the daughter of Ezekiel and Bathiah Mulford, was born January 6, 1745. Simeon Simpson and Mary Mulford were married February 10, 1763.

Mary (sic) Winget Sayre, the mother of R. H. Sayre was born October 23, 1798 and was married to Mercer Sayre April, 1817. To this union were born twelve children, Mr. Sayre being the youngest. On January 18, 1829 were born to this union triplet daughters--Martha Washington, Louisa Catherine Adams and Margaret Winget, who were named by Mrs. Louisa Catherine Adams, the wife of John Quincy Adams, the latter being then President of the United States.

William Winget, the grandfather of Mr. Sayre on his mother's side was born September 29, 1769 and died October 26, 1841. Nancy Winget (nee Hampton) the wife of William Winget, was born August 24, 1768 and died April 13, 1844. She was a descendant of Lord Hampton of England. Mr. Sayre's foreparents on both sides of the house were English; those on his father's side having come over with the Pilgrims. His grandfather, Samuel Sayre, served throughout the Revolutionary War. When but a boy less than sixteen years of age he was with Washington's troops when they re-crossed the Delaware, amid floating ice, on Christmas night, 1776, and marched on to Trenton in a furious snow storm and captured 1,000 Hessian soldiers, without the loss of a man. He also passed the winter with Washington's army at Valley Forge. When the subject of our sketch was about two years old, his parents came to Tyler County, and one year later they removed to Wetzel County settling in New Martinsville, where the parents died and where the son still resides, being a continued resident of the city for 73 years.

Mr. Sayre served in the Federal army during the Civil War and was discharged in June 1865. He also served as Post Master in New Martinsville

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having taken charge of the office under President Lincoln June 1, 1861. He was also Enrolling Officer under the Government, for Wetzel County having charge of the enrollment of the Militia in anticipation of the government having to draft men to fill the depleted Union army. He was in the mercantile business in New Martinsville a number of years and subsequently he engaged in the timber and lumber business. He was Commissioner of School Lands from 1897 to 1905. On August 8, 1867 Mr. Sayre married Miss Martha Russell Hill, daughter of James and Sarah Craig Hill, formerly of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. To this union six children were born. Mr. James Hill's father was the founder of Hillsborough Pa.

Mr. Sayre was one of the eight members of the May Convention in 1861 from Wetzel County. He was a follower of the conservative element, led by Waitman T. Willey who bitterly opposed the radical element, led by John S. Carlisle, in the methods of procedure on the State Separation question.

By request of a son of Mr. Willey and others for an expression of his views concerning that memorable convention, Mr. Sayre wrote a very lengthy and interesting article, which appeared in The Bar of October 1913, in which he criticises in very strong terms, the attitude taken by Mr. Carlisle and his friends, and highly commends the course pursued by the opposition. He also mildly criticises certain prominent gentlemen who took an active part in unveiling of the Pierpont monument in Statuary Hall on April 30, 1910. We quote in part as follows:

' I do not wish to detract from the great services of Governor Pierpont, neither do I wish to see the greater service of the Hon. Waitman T. Willey which was rendered to the State during the eventful days of 1861, passed by in silence and contempt. I have read carefully the history of the unveiling of the Pierpont Statue, and I cannot understand why Governor Glasscock and Thomas C. Miller and others pervert historical facts in order to give Mr. Pierpont a place to which he is not entitled, in so far as it relates to the May convention, the restored government, and the formation of the State of West Virginia, and pass by the great services that the Hon. Waitman T. Willey rendered the State and Nation during the May convention. If other counsel than that of his had prevailed, we would not have had a restored government or a West Virginia; neither would there ever have been a Governor Pierpont.'

Politically, Mr. Sayre is a Republican, with progressive tendencies, realizing the fact that parties, like men, cannot move onward while 'standing pat.' He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Mr. Sayre exhibited to the writer a Bible published by order of King George in 1775 which contains the family records of the Simpsons for more than 170 years back.

A lengthy eulogy of Mr. Sayre and his family is unnecessary. No higher tribute could be paid than to say that they are law abiding, respectable and respected citizens who 'do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.'"

### Additional Research

So far the research I've done on the older generations of the Sayre, Simpson, Winget, Hampton, and Mulford families has been very limited and mainly through references found in library books. While these are enjoyable to read, they rarely give references and therefore must be considered secondary sources.

Besides the extracts from Theodore Banta's, Sayre Family, and Sylvester Myers, Myer's History of West Virginia, presented earlier, I have included an extract from the Early Records of Simpson Families by Helen A. Simpson.

A correspondent sent me several pages from John Littell's Family Records: or Genealogies of the First Settlers of Passaic Valley, (and Vicinity,) Above Chatham--With Their Ancestors and Descendants, As Far As Can Now Be Ascertained. On page 384 is a short history of John Simpson. It reads:

"John Simpson came from Long Island, and settled on No. 27 of the Elizabethtown lots, above the 1st mountain, drawn by Daniel Potter, where John M. Parsons, now lives; he had children, Alexander and John, and died 10th July, 1773.

"1. Alexander Simpson, (son of John,) married Elizabeth ----; she died 2nd April, 1768, and he died 1st May, 1768; he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church; they had children:

"a. Simeon, who married, 1st Mary---; she died 21st January, 1774, and he married, 2nd, 6th June, 1775, Sally Rutan, daughter of Abraham, and removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died there.

"b. Abraham, who died 29th March, 1770.

"c. Stephen, who went west with Simeon.

"d. Nancy married, 1st, Mr. Ayers; 2nd, Mr. Rhodes.

"e. Mary married, 14th November, 1775, Capt. Nathaniel Bonnel, as his 2nd wife.



"2. John Simpson, (son of John,) lived where his father did; he married Sarah Carle, of Millstone; and died 9th May, 1786, aged 60 years; they had children:

- "a. Margaret, who married Jonathan Howel Osborn, son of John, Sen.
- "b. Lynche, called also Magdalen, who married 26th March, 1774, Samuel Waldron, and went to French Creek, Pennsylvania.
- "c. John 3d, married Susan Drake, near Scotch Plains.
- "d. Abraham married Jane Pierson, and had a son Jacob, and went to Ohio.
- "e. Isaac married Rachel Drake, sister of John's wife.
- "f. Jacob married Sally Turner, of Morristown; lived at Hanover, and had no children.
- "g. Anna married 13th May, 1789, as a 2nd wife, Samuel Miller, and had children.
- "h. Sally married Enoch Badgley; had a daughter.
- "i. Alexander, born 2d May, 1763, married 8th May, 1788, Elizabeth Cauldwell, daughter of William, and in 1815, went to Dayton, Ohio; he died in March 1833. She died 3d February, 1829.
- "j. Ephriam went to Ohio, lives in Green county, and married Sally, a daughter of the above-named Moses Badgley, by his first wife, and had an only daughter, Cynthia, who married William Thegley; lives in Indiana, and had several children.
- "k. William married, 6th April, 1786, Betsey Woodruff."

The remainder of the article lists the descendants of John. While the above information is brief, it gives us a direction to look for county and census records as well as the relationships in other areas. The book also has an outline on Isaac Sayre who came from New England. Samuel and Alexander Sayre don't appear in this grouping but one shouldn't rule out the possibility that those listed might be related.

My next direction of research on these earlier lines will be concentrated in the Ten Mile area of Washington and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania, and then back to New Jersey.

FAMILY GROUP No. 44/45 Husband's Full Name Samuel Sayre

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Sayre Family, T. Banta	Birth	15 Apr 1761			England	
History of W. Va., Myers	Chr'nd					
Tombstone Records of Wash. Co. Pa.	Mar.					
1880 Census - Tyler Co. W. Va.	Death	14 Mar 1813	Washington, Co. Pa.			
	Burial					

Places of Residence N.J.; Wash. Co. Pa.  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. Rev. War. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father Samuel Sayre Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name Lydia Simpson

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	30 Nov 1765				
Chr'nd					
Death	4 Mar 1841				
Burial		Upper Ten Mile Presby. Chr. Prosperity		(Morris Tn)	

Compiler Ann Hennings Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Wash. Co. Pa.  
 Address 6600 Placid St. Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State Falls Church, Va. Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Date 9/1/81 22043 Her Father Simeon Simpson Mother's Maiden Name Mary Mulford

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Mary Full Name of Spouse* Jacob Rutan	Birth	11 Nov 1786				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	2 Daniel Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20 Sept 1788?				
		Mar.					
		Death	10 Jan 1832				
		Burial					
M	3 Israel Full Name of Spouse* Hannah Barnhart	Birth	26 Apr 1791			NJ	
		Mar.	27 Dec 1814				
		Death	23 July 1827				
		Burial					
M	4 Montgomery Full Name of Spouse* Sarah Thorp	Birth	22 Feb 1794			NJ	
		Mar.					
		Death	7 June 1883				
		Burial					
M	5 Warren Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22 Feb 1794			NJ	
		Mar.					
		Death	28 Oct 1795				
		Burial					
M	6 Mercer Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22 Feb 1794			NJ	See 22/23
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	7 Simeon Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	30 Sept 1796				
		Mar.					
		Death	15 Nov 1798				
		Burial					
M	8 Samuel Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	17 June 1799				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9 Selah Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22 Mar 1802				
		Mar.					
		Death	20 May 1811				
		Burial					
F	10 Margaret Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	5 June 1805				
		Mar.					
		Death	19 Jan 1807				
		Burial					

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. 44/45

Husband's full name Samuel Sayre

Wife's full maiden name Lydia Simpson

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Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F No. <u>11</u> <u>Sarah</u> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	5	June	1805				
	Mar.							
	Death	22	Jan	1807				
	Burial							
F No. <u>12</u> <u>Lydia</u> Full Name of Spouse <u>Isaac Conklin</u>	Birth	14	Apr	1808				
	Mar.							
	Death	27	Dec	1896				
	Burial							
No. ___ Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
No. ___ Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
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No. ___ Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

FAMILY GROUP No. 46/47 Husband's Full Name William Winget

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Myers' History of W. Va.	Birth	29	Sept	1769				
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death	26	Oct	1841				
	Burial							

Places of Residence	
Occupation	Church Affiliation
Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Nancy Hampton

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	24	Aug	1768				
Chr'nd							
Death	13	April	1844				
Burial							

Compiler Ann Hennings	Places of Residence
Address 6600 Placid St.	Occupation if other than Housewife
City, State Falls Church, Va.	Church Affiliation
Date 9/1/81	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
22043	Her Father
	Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Margaret Full Name of Spouse* Mercer Sayre	Birth	23	Oct	1798				See 22/23
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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FAMILY GROUP No. 88/89 Husband's Full Name Samuel Sayre

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This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Sayre Family, Banta	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence **Somerset Co. N.J.**  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. **Jacob Eycks**  
 Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. **Co. 1st Bat. Somer**  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father **Samuel? Sayre** Mother's Maiden Name **Lyon?**

Wife's Full Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler **Ann Hennings** Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address **6600 Placid St** Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State **Falls Church, Va.** Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Date **9/1/81** **22043** Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 <b>Samuel</b> Full Name of Spouse* <b>Lydia Simpson</b>	Birth	15	Apr	1761				See 44/45
		Mar.							
		Death	14	Mar	1813	Washington Co. Pa.			
		Burial							
F	2 <b>Rachel</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	19	Aug	1763				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 <b>Daniel</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3	Mar	1766				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	4 <b>Margaret</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29	Mar	1768				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 <b>Ezekiel</b> Full Name of Spouse* <b>Elizabeth Bishop</b>	Birth	33	Mar	1770				Moved to Western Pa. then to Guernsey Co. Oh
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	6 <b>Joseph</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	June	1773				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	7 <b>Lewis</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	April	1776				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	8 <b>David</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	July	1780				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	9 <b>Elizabeth</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3	June	1783				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. 90/91 Husband's Full Name **Simeon Simpson**

This Information Obtained From: **Family Records-1st Settlers of Passaic Valley (NY), John Littell; Early Records of Simpson Families, Helen A. Simpson;**

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	14	Aug	1743			N.J.	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	10	Feb	1763				
Death	bet. 1823/1830			Washington Co. Pa. - Will Wash. Co. Pa.			
Burial							

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Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **#2 Sally Rutan - 6 June 1775**  
 His Father **Alexander Simpson** Mother's Maiden Name **Elizabeth**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Mary Mulford**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	6	Jan	1745				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial	21	Jan	1774				

Compiler **Ann Hennings** Address **6600 Placid St. Falls Church, Va.**

Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **9/1/81 22043**  
 Her Father **Ezekiel Mulford** Mother's Maiden Name **Bathiah**

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 <b>Lydia</b> Full Name of Spouse* <b>Samuel Sayre</b>	Birth	30	Nov	1765				See 44/45
		Mar.							
		Death	4	Mar	1841				
		Burial				Upper Ten Mile Presby. Church, Prosperity (Morris Tnp) Washington Co. Pa.			
	2	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. 180/181 Husband's Full Name Alexander Simpson

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This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family Records-1st Settlers of Passaic Valley-J. Littlefield								
Early Records of Simpson Families, H. Simpson	Death	1	May	1768				
Myers History of West Va	Burial							

Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Elder in	Military Rec.
		Presbyterian Church		
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	His Father <b>John Simpson</b> Mother's Maiden Name _____			

Wife's Full Maiden Name <b>Elizabeth</b>							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death	2	April	1768				
Burial							

Compiler <b>Ann A. Hennings</b>	Places of Residence
Address <b>6600 Placid St.</b>	Occupation if other than Housewife
City, State <b>Falls Church, Va.</b>	Church Affiliation
Date <b>9/1/81</b> <b>22043</b>	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
	Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
M	1 <b>Simeon</b> Full Name of Spouse* <b>Mary Mulford</b>	Birth	14	Aug	1743				see 90/91
		Mar.	1st						
		Death	between 1823	/1830		Washington Co. Pa.			
		Burial							
M	2 <b>Abraham</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	29	Mar	1770				
		Burial							
M	3 <b>Stephen</b> Full Name of Spouse* <b>Sarah Conger</b>	Birth	c		1718?				
		Mar.							
		Death			1826	Washington Co. Pa.			
		Burial							
F	4 <b>Nancy</b> Full Name of Spouse* <b>#1 Ayers; #2 rhodes</b>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	5 <b>Mary</b> Full Name of Spouse* <b>Nathaniel Bonnel</b>	Birth							
		Mar.	14	Nov	1775				
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Early Records of Simpson Families by Helen A. Simpson (1927) (Reviewed in DAR Library - Family name books)

p. 205 - Simeon and Stephen Simpson, brothers, from New Jersey

"Among the Simpsons who came to Washington County were the brothers Simeon and Stephen from New Jersey whose ancestry I have by personal correspondence from a descendant of Stephen, Charles Torrey Simpson, the noted naturalist of Miami (Little River), Florida. The latter, according to 'Who's Who' 'b. June 3, 1846; son of Jabez Simpson and Matilda Cook...' (Charles and his brother collected lengthy genealogy). It exists in a manuscript of 300 pages, now owned by Mrs. Cora Bixby of Los Angeles, Cal. I give verbatim the copy which Charles T. Simpson sent me of his brother's statement of Simpson pedigree, written to him in a letter of June 1, 1894:

'Ancestry of my Father's side: Alexander Simpson, a Scotchman, married Magdaline Chine, a French woman, and emigrated to America at an early date. Nothing is known of his children. His grandson John Simpson moved from Long Island to Elizabethtown N.J. (See Chapter XI, NJ) where John M. Parsons lived in 1851. He died July 10, 1773. His son Alexander married Elizabeth ----- who died April 2, 1768. His son Stephen was born c 1718 and moved with his brother Simeon from N.J. to Washington Co. Pa. where he died in 1826 at age of 107 years. He was a soldier in the Rev. War. He married Sarah Conger and their oldest son Daniel Conger Simpson (my grandfather) married Elizabeth Bladwin, daughter of Jabez and Eunice Bladwin of Ten Mile, Washington Co. Pa. David was born in an Indian Fort whither his parents, brothers, and sisters as well as the neighbors had fled for safety from the Indians a few hours before...' (Note: letter continues on their line.)

"A search of Washington Co. records yields no mention of Stephen Simpson but I found both deed and will of his brother, Simeon. This can be explained by a note at the end of the above letter. 'My brother speaks of two places called Tenmile, one in Washington Co. Pa. and the other in Green Co. Pa. I find only one of these, the former.'

"As Ten Mile Creek is on the southern border between Washington Co. and Greene Co. it is evident that the brothers must have settled on opposite sides of the Creek. The records of Stephen are probably in Green Co. of which I made no search, but found in 'Pa. Archives' the following:



"Warrantees of Land (Green Co)

"Simpson & Hackerthorn, 150 acres, Dec 10, 1811  
Simpson, Samuel, 120 acres, Jan 20, 1817  
Simpson, Robert, 74 acres, Jan 22, 1847  
Simpson, John, 300 acres, April 24, 1815

"Simeon Simpson purchased September 10, 1794 for 'one pounds' from Stephen Sanders and 'Catee' his wife of Washington Co. a parcel of land on Ten Mile Creek for which Stephen Saunders obtained patent June 2, 1794.

"Simeon Simpson wrote his will as 'of Morris Tp, Wash. Co., August 14, 1823, being weak and sickly,' but letters of Administration are not dated till April 13, 1830.

"His property except for a small bequest 'to my daughter Lydia Sayres' is left to my wife Sarah, but at her decease 'to my grandson Montgomery Sayers' expressing the wish that he should occupy the farm and care for his grandmother, Sarah, during her life, but making provision that if this arrangement is not satisfactory 'she shall be at liberty to dismiss him from the premises during her life.' Executors: Wife, Sarah, John Archer (who felt obliged to decline to serve, owing to old age and indisposition of body) and William Lindley. Witness: Daniel Sanders; Jacob Sutan(?).

"The will of his wife, Sarah Simpson is made 'in reasonable health October 25, 1842'; letters of administration issued November 26, 1845.

"She bequeaths specified personal belonging to Montgomery Sayer, to Clymena and Lucina Sayer, daughters of Montgomery Sayer, to Catherine Sanderz, wife of Daniel Sanders, to Catherine Sanderz, wife of Stephen Sanders; to Eunice Sanderz, dau. of Daniel Sanders; to Sarah Lindley, wife of William Lindley. A bequest of \$25 is made to the support of pious students at Washington College who have no funds, to be disbursed at the discretion of the faculty. The balance of her property goes to Daniel Sanderz and to his son, Stephen, equally divided. Executors: William Lindley, John Hanna.

"The Lindley family is related, the full pedigree being given in Joseph Simpson's Manuscript.

"In motoring from Washington Co. Pa. to Waynesburg, I passed along the bottom of Ten Mile Creek. Near the village of Prosperity once stood Lindley's Fort, one of the strongest in western pioneer time; and Lindley's mill is still standing, a picturesque landmark near Conger Station, Morris Tp, on the brick road from Prosperity.

"Conger Station is, no doubt, the locality where Sarah (wife of Stephen Simpson) Conger's family lived. The place was first called Pulm Sock, then changed to Conger, and later when a post office was established, renamed Dunn's Station or the Dunn family of that section.

(Article continues with more information on the area and history of Jabez Simpson's family.)

p. 227 - Census of 1790 (No Townships were indicated in the Washington Co. record.)

Hheads of Families	Free white males 16 yrs up inc. heads of families	Free white males under 16	Free white females inc. heads of fam.
Simson, Robert	1	1	3
Simson, Simon	1	0	2
("probably Simeon as Stephen Saunders' name is just below")			
Simpson, Alexander	1	2	2
Simpson, Jeremiah	1	0	1
Simson, Jeremiah	(Same record)		
Simpson, James	1	2	3
Simpson, James	1	2	2
Also, of Fayette Co - Springhill Tp.			
Simpson, Gaither	2	0	3

p. 100 - Chapter XI - In New Jersey a variety of Simpsons and where they were located.

p. 103 - 1735, Dec 1 - "Alexander Simpson, Capt. of the ship Ann, cleared NY Custom House to Amboy (N.Y. Gazette)

p. 106 - "One of the earliest Simpsons is first of Mannington, later of Mannington Precinct, Salem Co. - Alexander Simpson, 'Quaker,' witness to numerous wills in Salem Co; 1713, witness of will; 1714, made inventory of estate; 1714, witness of will of John Haynes, to his wife Sarah, children Daniel, William, Sarah, Hannah, and others. From another will it is evident that Alexander Simpson later married the widow of John Haynes (before 1725 and their daughter born before 1729) for, in the will of William Skinner of Mannington, December 15, 1732, the testator bequests 'to my unworthy wife one shilling,' and gifts to Mary Haynes ('daughter of Sarah Simpson') and to Ann, Rebecca, and Martha Simpson ('daughters of Alexander and Sarah Simpson, his wife'), to Thomas Haynes and to Daniel and John Haynes ('sons of the aforesaid Sarah Simpson'). Exec. 'my friend Alexander Simpson and unto him, all my lands and tenements.' Continuing his early records: 1719, bondsman; 1721, executor; 1725(35?), executor of will in which Sarah Simpson is one of three beneficiaries; 1727-28, twice as executor, twice as witness in four wills; 1729, bondsman; legatee with his daughter, Martha, of James Jordan; witness of wills, Nov. 7, 1730, 31, 32, May 5, 1733, 37, Feb 1742-3, and 7th day 11th month 1748-49.

p. 107. Thomas Simpson of Montclair. See Chapter VII (No Alexander) Alexander Simpson, Senator, Hudson Co., is the only one of his family who has come to this country.