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THE FAMILY OF PAUL TRIMMER (c1750-c1834)
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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The Trimmers in New Jersey

There were Germans in Amwell Twp, Hunterdon Co, N J by 1720. John Trimmer, the earliest known Trimmer, was likely there before 1730. There are four dates associated with John, all indicating that he was living in Amwell (now Readington) Twp, Hunterdon Co:

Nov 17-1739 will proved of Henry Woolever, a neighbor
Receipts listed from Henry Dierdorff, Johannes Trimmer, Joseph Bäst, Johannes Beckelshammer (Becstolzheimer) and others

Nov 12-1744 naturalization by New Jersey Provincial Council
23 persons with German names including Johannes Trimmer, Matthias Trimmer (the only son over 21) and these surnames: Hauschilt (Houshell), Belesfelt, Sharp (Scharf)enstein. Of the 23 only two are listed in Pennsylvania German Pioneers, a list beginning 1727. This 1744 group is the largest to be naturalized by the Council.

Nov 4-1748 agreement by John Trimmer to sell land to his son, Matthias. Land adjoining Belesfelt and others.

Jan 10-1750 will written by Johannes Tremer
Witnesses included Houshell and Belesfelt. (Some of the Houshells and Belesfelts were naturalized in 1730.)

The will of John Trimmer is signed JOHANNES TREMER in German. His sons who were executors signed MATTHIAS TRIMMER in German and ANDREW TREMER in English. The will is the only place where the surname is spelled TREMER. The original spelling in German is not known. A few months after John's death in 1750 his son, Anthony, bought a 315-acre farm at Long Valley, Morris Co, N J about 15 miles to the north. Other sons who went to Morris County were Matthias, William and Nicholas. Andrew went to York (now Adams) County, Penna.

Clearly, John Trimmer was of German origin. His name is not listed in Pennsylvania German Pioneers. He should not be confused with Johannes Deimer (Hans Timmer) who landed in 1738. The names of John's neighbors do not appear in Pioneers either. This means that he entered Pennsylvania before 1727 or through a non-Pennsylvania port. Anthony Dierdorff, who was naturalized in 1730, came to New Jersey in 1719; he died in Hunterdon County in 1747. In York Co, Pa the Trimmer and Dierdorff families intermarried.

The only place in Germany that Karl von Frank of Austria has found the name TRIMMER is south of Karl-Marx-Stadt at Annaberg, Saxony in 1633. This is in the Erzgebirge region just north of the Czech border.

The will of John Trimmer was written Jan 10-1750 and proved Feb 22-1750. The inventory filed lists one hundred items - total value £126-15-3.
I Johannes Tremer of Amwell in the County of Hunterdon and western division of the province of New Jersey..... I give and bestow unto my beloved wife Mary the sum of twelve pounds and all her goods as she had before marriage..... estate divided amongst my children equally only my children from my first wife shall have the sum of five pounds money above the rest that is Tys (Matthias), Toenis (Anthony), Andry (Andrew), Gorg (Geofge), Herbert..... and my children of my second wife Anna, Christina, William, Hannes (John), Niclas (Nicholas), Judit(h), Hendrick (Henry)..... my daughter Anna shall have my bed and bedding..... my third wife Mary Catrina shall live in my house until sold or disposed of..... I appoint Tys Tremer and Andriis Tremer, my two beloved sons... executors.
Signed JOHANNES TREMER

John Trimmer was born in Germany about 1700 and died in Hunterdon County in 1750. He married first c1721 Mary ---; second c1738 Elsie (Alice) Engel; third c1748 Mary Catharine ?Cobine. His children:

1. Matthias Trimmer b c1722 d 1793 Roxbury (now Washington) Twp, Morris Co, N J m c1742 Anna Martha Nochber
Children: Mary, Matthias, Sophia, Elizabeth, Leonard, John, Jacob, David
 2. Anthony Trimmer b c1724 - see below
 3. Andrew Trimmer b c1726 d 1793 Reading Twp, York (now Adams) Co, Pa to Pa c1767; m c1746 Susanna Houshell
Children: Mary, John, Sophia, Andrew, Peter, David, Christiana, Matthias, William, Elenora
 4. George Trimmer b c1728 d 1807 Amwell (now Readington) Twp in York Co 1767; m1 Ann Hoppock; m2 Catharine ---
Children: Mary, Anthony, John, Catharine, Sarah, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Anna
 5. Herbert Trimmer b c1730 d 1810 Kingwood Twp, Hunterdon Co m Catharine Case
Children: George, Peter, John H, Anthony, William, Ann
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6. Anna Trimmer b c1739 d young
 7. Christine Trimmer b c1740
 8. William Trimmer b c1742 lived Morris Co; m widow Weaver
Children: Conrad, ?Daniel
 9. John Trimmer b c1743 d 1820 Amwell (now Readington) Twp m --- Servis
Children: Amos, Henry, John, Hannah, Susanna, Mary, Sarah, Catharine
 10. Nicholas Trimmer b 1745 d c1825 now Washington Twp, Morris Co m1 Ann Bowman d 1814; m2 widow Catharine Thomas
Children: Anna, Elizabeth, John, Peter, Mary, Henry, Isaac
 11. Judith Trimmer b 1746 d 1798 Morris Co m Matthias Dufford b 1738 d 1818
Children: John, Jacob, Ann, Maria, Elizabeth
 12. Henry Trimmer b 1747 ?d young

Anthony Trimmer (d 1754)

Anthony Trimmer, son of John, was a weaver. He married c1749 Elizabeth ---, b 1723 d 1781. She m2 Thomas Faircloe b 1720 d 1794. Anthony on May 30-1750 bought a 315-acre farm at Long Valley, Morris Co, N J. There were six Germans who owned adjoining farms in German Valley on the Logan tract in Washington Twp in 1750. The owners, north to south, were: Peter Sharpenstein, Philip Weise, Anthony Trimmer, William Welsh, Leonard Neighbor (Nachbar), Matthias Trimmer. After Anthony's death in the fall of 1754, his farm was bought by John Hager. Anthony died at the age of thirty. His son, Paul, may have been named for the maternal grandfather. His will was written Nov 7-1754 and proved Dec 24-1754.

I Tunis Trimmer of Roxbury in the County of Morris and province of West New Jersey - weaver..... I give and bequeath unto Elisabeth my dearly beloved wife fifty pounds.... I give unto my oldest son Paul ten pounds..... the remainder to be equally divided among my three children Paul, Mary, Anthony.

Signed TUNIS TRIMMER

Executors: Matthias Trimmer, Johannes Hager

Witnesses: Roelof Roeloffson, Johannes Peter Sharpenstein, Johann Wilhelm Welsh

His children:

1. Paul Trimmer b c1750 - see below
2. Mary Trimmer b 1752 m Dec 2-1768 Caleb Swayze b 1722 d Canada
Children: Trimmer, Samuel
3. Anthony Trimmer b 1754 d 1838 Torrey, Yates Co, N Y m c1777 in Fermanagh Twp, now Juniata Co, Pa Sarah Howard b 1759 d 1832
Children: David, Isaiah (Ohio), Elizabeth, Amy, Epenetus, Anthony, Mary, (Sarah, Thomas)

Central Pennsylvania

About 1775 Paul and Anthony Trimmer with German friends migrated from New Jersey to Juniata (then Cumberland) County, Pa. Here Paul and Anthony served in the militia and were married. The reason for the migration of Paul (age 25) and Anthony (age 21) is not known, except that it was a part of the westward movement in America. Their mother had remarried and had more children; their sister was married. Paul is listed as a single freeman 1779-80 and as a married taxable 1781-82 in Fermanagh Twp, then Cumberland Co. Anthony was taxed from 1778 on. In 1778 Paul was a private under Capt James McConnell, 4th Battalion; in 1780 under Capt Hugh McAllister, 7th Battalion. In 1778 Anthony was a private under Capt David Boal, 4th Battalion.

Anthony Trimmer (Jr) m c1777 Sarah Howard, a sister of Thomas Howard. His name is on a 1780 petition and in 1790 it is on the Fermanagh tax list and the Federal Census. He may have gone to Snyder (then Northumberland) Co, Pa where Paul had gone. About 1798 Anthony moved to Seneca Lake, Yates Co, N Y "from Northumberland Co" with his neighbors, Epenetus Hart and Thomas Howard, formerly of Fermanagh. Anthony died at Torrey, N Y 1838.

Paul Trimmer (b c1750) married early in 1780 Jane McElwain, the daughter of a neighbor. She was single Nov 22-1779 when she signed a deed, possibly in anticipation of marriage. About 1784 Paul moved a distance of about 6 miles north, crossing Shade Mountain into another valley. Here there were more Germans. It was then Penn Twp, Northumberland Co, now West Beaver Twp, Snyder Co. Paul Trimmer is listed there in the tax records and the 1790 census. This was very close to what later became Decatur Twp, Mifflin Co. The fact that the names just above and below Paul Trimmer in the census were West Beaver men leads to the conclusion that Paul was in now Snyder Co. Among the neighbors were a Manning family and some Myers families. The older children of Paul married Manning and Myers. Tradition says that Paul Trimmer was a seaman for several years. This could have occurred between 1770 and 1775 when he was in New Jersey.

To Washington County

About 1800 Paul Trimmer moved west from Snyder County to Smith Twp, Washington County. His name is not in the census for either county. He was likely on the way west. Why did he go to Washington County? Sometime before 1800 Samuel Tennis, brother-in-law of Paul, had moved to Smith Twp from Fermanagh Twp. This may have been one reason. Tennis is listed in the 1800 census.

The names of Paul Trimmer (3 cows) and Anthony Trimmer (3 cows) first appear on the 1801-02 tax list. The Trimmers never owned any land. There are no deed or estate records on file for the Trimmers. In the 1818-19 tax list are these Trimmers:

Paul 2 horses, 1 cow; Anthony 1h, 1c; Thomas 2h, 1c; Samuel 2h, 2c
and for this year only John 1h, 1c

The name of Paul Trimmer disappears from Smith Twp (possibly the Atlasburg region) about 1825, when he moved to Robinson Twp (north of McDonald) and lived with his son, Samuel. In the 1830 census in Samuel's household are a male and a female both 80 to 90. Paul appears on the Robinson Twp tax list until 1834. The last year the name appears is 1833-34. In 1828-29 he is taxed for one dog. In 1831-32 there was a judgment against him.

Paul Trimmer died about 1834 and is likely buried in an unmarked grave at the Raccoon Presbyterian Cemetery at Candor, Pa. His son, Samuel, a Presbyterian, lived near here. His grave, too is unmarked. The Trimmers owned no land on which to bury. There was no money for a stone. In 1834 the young children of Paul's three sons and one grandson are all listed as "poor", the county paid for their schooling.

Were the Trimmers related to Anthony Wayne?

There is an old tradition that Paul Trimmer married Anthony Wayne's sister. This is stated in the History of Noble County, Ohio and in David Trimmer's 1904 Genealogy. The History of the Hocking Valley, Ohio in a biography of Anthony Trimmer (b 1814) states that Paul Trimmer's wife was "Jane McUlwaine". This is correct.

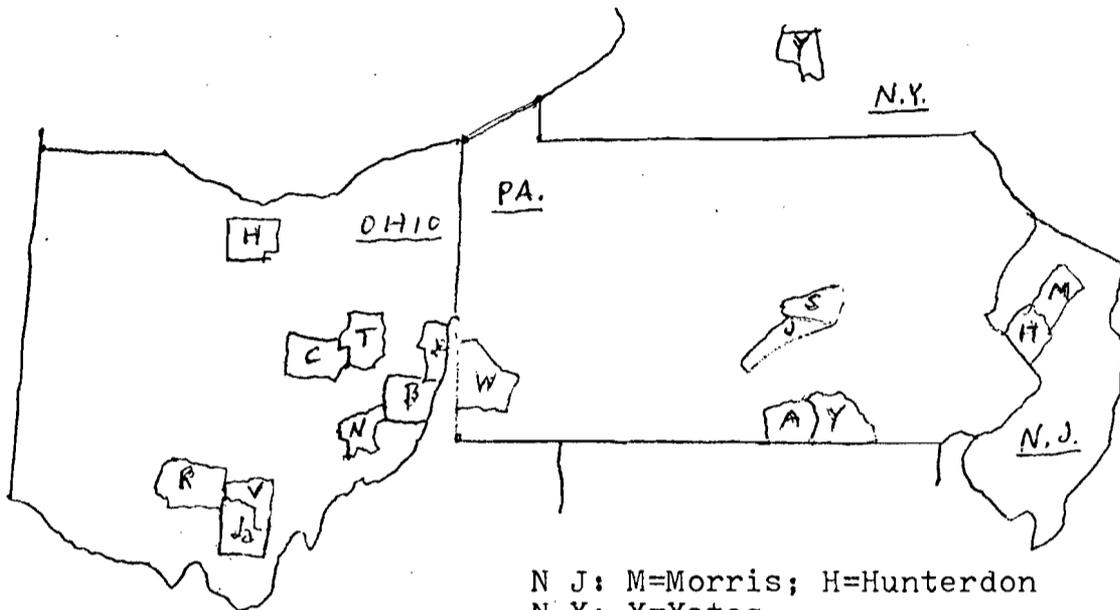
Anthony Wayne was a son of Isaac Wayne 1699-1774. Anthony had only two sisters (born about 1750): Ann married William Hayman,

Hannah married Samuel Van Leer.

Paul about 1780 in Fermanagh Twp, now Juniata Co, Pa married Jane McElwain, daughter of Moses and Agnes (Miller) McElwain. Jane was of Scotch-Irish origin. Moses Trimmer was named for his great-grandfather.

It is easy to see how the tradition arose. Paul's father, brother and son were named Anthony. To a German family the Scottish Jane "Mucklewayne" may have been taken as Jane M Wayne. So the mistake arose. It is clear that the Trimmers were not related to Anthony Wayne.

Where Trimmers Lived



N J: M=Morris; H=Hunterdon
 N Y: Y=Yates
 Pa: A=Adams; Y=York; S=Snyder;
 J=Juniata; W=Washington
 Ohio: H=Huron; T=Tuscarawas; R=Ross;
 C=Coshocton; Je=Jefferson;
 B=Belmont; N=Noble; V=Vinton;
 Ja=Jackson

These Persons Have Helped

Floyd W Trimmer	Wallace Johnston	Sarah Butler	Eva T McCoy
Edward P Trimmer	Daisy Duffner	Alice Wyatt	Harris S Smith
David C Trimmer	Ira A Brown	Gladyse Ziegler	Martin L Heisey
Ross K Trimmer	Myrtle Gibbs	Bertha Nickell	Charles Hines
Doyle K Trimmer	Henry Hall	Alma Smithson	James E Emery
Ralph McIlvaine	Jessica Ferguson	Charles M Hogan	Paul T Emery
Mary Richardson	Florence Main	Edna Jordan	

Family of

Paul Trimmer b c1750 Washington Twp, Morris Co, N J; d c1834 Robinson Twp, Washington Co, Pa; m 1780 Jane McElwain, Fermanagh Twp, Juniata Co, Pa; c1775 to Juniata Co; c1784 to Snyder Co; c1800 to Washington Co

1. Anthony Trimmer b c1781 d 1841 Smith Twp m1 c1798 Jane Manning
 - a. Jemima Trimmer b c1799 d young
 - b. Paul Trimmer (see A)
 - c. Nancy Trimmer b 1802 m George McCready
Children: Alexander, Sarah, Jane, Rebecca
 - d. Mary Trimmer b 1804 m Samuel F Bell
Children: John, James, Mary b 1835, Ann, Jane, Carolyn
 - e. Jane Trimmer b 1806 m1 Thomas Hunt d 1839 Brooke Co, W Va
m2 John Hunter - daughter, Clara m Jester
m3 James Johnston - daughter, Rebecca Jane
 - f. Rebecca Trimmer b 1808 m Benjamin Pinkerton
Children: Hunter b 1839, Jemima Jane b 1840 m Fulton
 - g. John Trimmer (see B)
 - h. Jemima Trimmer b 1812 m1 James Lewis - daughter, Eliza
m2 James Boyd
 - i. Anthony Trimmer (see C)
 - j. Elizabeth Trimmer b Aug 9-1817 d Jun 7-1907 m Ephraim Johnston;
Westmoreland Co. Children: William b 1845, Margaret Jane b 1846,
Martha Elizabeth b 1848, Mary Ann b 1850, Rebecca Esther b 1852,
John b 1854, Sarah Louisa b 1856, James b 1859, Clara Roberta
b 1862, Laura Belle b 1865
 - k. Sarah Trimmer b Sep 14-1820 d 1901 New Cumberland, W Va m Philip Ward
Children: Eliza, Thomas, Martha m Tucker, Joanna, Nancy,
Jemima, James, Frank, Charles
- Anthony Trimmer m2 Sep 21-1824 (Washington Examiner) Margaret Hunt
b 1804 Smith Twp; d 1876 Vinton Co, Ohio - she m2 Richard Howard
- l. Margaret Trimmer b 1826 d Mar 18-1865 m Jan 10-1843 George Nixon
Children: Martha L b 1844, David Palmer b 1846, Samuel Brady
b 1847 Atlasburg, Smith Twp (grandfather of Richard Milhous Nixon),
Margaret Lovina b 1849, Sarah Elizabeth b 1851, William Francis
b 1854, Boston A b 1856, Hiram D b 1858, Elihu (Lyle) Andrew b 1860
- m. Catherine Trimmer b 1828 m1 George Tuten; m2 Easton
Children (Tuten): Iantha b 1852, Lavina C b 1854, Clara E b 1856
- n. Lavina Trimmer b 1830 m George Casner, no issue
- o. Thomas Trimmer b 1832 d young
- p. Samuel H Trimmer (see D)
2. Mary Trimmer b c1783 m c1799 Myers - Chillicothe, Ohio
3. Thomas Trimmer b 1786 d 1850-60 Robinson Twp; m1 c1805 Agnes Ravens-
craft; m2 1832 or before Martha Perry
 - a. James Ravenscraft Trimmer (see E)
 - b. Samuel Trimmer (see F)
 - c. Moses Trimmer (see G)
 - d. Anna Trimmer m Rankin
 - e. Jane Trimmer m McElhaney
Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Emma, Linna, James, Thomas

- f. Maria Trimmer b 1816 m William Annan
Children: Mary Ann, Nancy, James W b 1844, Sarah b 1847
- g. Sarah Trimmer b 1820 d young
- h. Thomas Trimmer (see H)
- i. Ellen Trimmer m Swearingen
Children: Julia, Wilda, Queen, Thomas, James
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- j. Nancy Ann Trimmer b 1833
4. Nancy Trimmer b 1788 d bef 1850 m c1806 Robert Ravenscraft b 1788
Children: Robert, Paul, John, Margaret, Jane
5. Samuel Trimmer b 1790 d 1847 Robinson Twp m c1811 Elizabeth ?Stevenson
(b 1786)
- a. Ruth Trimmer b 1812 d 1878 Hoskinville, Ohio
- b. Stevenson Trimmer (see I)
- c. Isaiah Trimmer no record after 1850, Robinson Twp - b 1816
- d. John Trimmer, single Smith Twp, 1843-46
- e. Sarah Trimmer b 1820 m Alexander McAdams b 1820
Children: Elizabeth R b 1846, Mary J b 1848, Samuel b 1851,
Julia Ann b 1856, Sarah M b 1860 and others
- f. Samuel Trimmer (see J)
- g. Jane Trimmer b 1824
- h. Mary Trimmer b 1826 m Pyle
- i. Julia Trimmer b 1828 m1 1858 Elihu Lippitt - Children: Elizabeth
b 1859, Samuel, Julia, Elihu, Katherine; m2 Isaac McCune - Dau: Maud
6. Elizabeth Trimmer m1 Pyles - Son: William; m2 George Miller - Coshocton
(Co, Ohio)
7. Rebecca Trimmer m Miller - Sons: Anthony, Samuel - Tuscarawas
(Co, Ohio)
8. ?John Trimmer - taxed 1818 Smith Twp, no further record (Co, Ohio)

Related Families

- McELWAIN - Moses McElwain, ensign 1756, d 1760 Lancaster Co, Pa; m Agnes Miller, daughter of James; she warranted 200 acres in Fermanagh Twp, now Juniata Co Sep 18-1762. Moses was a son of Robert and Isabel McElwain. Robert d 1760 West Sadsbury Twp, Lancaster Co, Pa
Children of Moses: Moses d 1782 m Martin, Robert, Isabel b 1745 m James Barclay, James, Jane m Paul Trimmer, Violet m Samuel Tennis - Washington Co, Pa 1800, Samuel m Jan 1779 Elizabeth Purdy b 1761 - to Ohio, John m Martin
- MANNING - Nathan Manning living 1790 now West Beaver Twp, Snyder Co, Pa neighbor of Paul Trimmer - 6 sons, 3 daughters - wife ?Jemima ?daughters Jane m Anthony Trimmer, --- m Nathaniel McPherson
- HUNT - William Hunt taxed in Smith Twp, Washington Co 1803-06 1808-17, no further record, names of children given in Thomas Hunt will 1839: Margaret b 1804 d 1876 m1 1824 Anthony Trimmer; m2 c1845 Richard Howard, daughter Margaret Ann b 1846 - Thomas d Apr 1839 Brooke Co, W Va m Jane Trimmer b 1806, owned lots Cross Creek village, Washington Co 1833-35 - Mary m Ewing - Nancy, not married 1839
- FAIRCLOE - Thomas Faircloe b 1720 d 1794 Chester Twp, Morris Co, N J m1 widow Elizabeth Trimmer; m2 Morehouse; Children (Faircloe): Isaiah m1 Mehitable Swayze, 11 children including Paul Trimmer Faircloe; m2 Meritie King, 2 children; m3 Sophia Hugg, 8 children - Elizabeth - Johanna m Caleb Dickerson - Mehitable - daughter m Esta

- (A) Paul Trimmer (son of Anthony) b 1800 d c1884 Smith Twp
 m c1824 Mary b 1808
1. Jane Trimmer b 1825 m c1843 George Davidson b 1825 Washington Co
 Children: Mary J b 1844, Margaret A b 1846, Alexander b 1848, Samuel
 Martin b 1850, Martha M b 1852, Matilda b 1854, Trimmer b 1856,
 John W b 1858
 2. Martin Trimmer b 1826 d c1896 m 1850 Susan Casner b 1828
 - a. Mary Agnes Trimmer b 1851 m Campbell
 - b. Julia Trimmer b 1853 m Bell
 - c. George Casner Trimmer b 1854 d 1926 m 1876 Laura Cox - Coraopolis
 Children: Howard, Daisy, Mabel, George, Frances, Alfred
 - d. Margaret Trimmer b 1857 m1 Campbell; m2 Jones
 - e. John Trimmer b 1859 d yg
 - f. Paul Trimmer b 1861 d 1913 m Mary Cruse
 Children: Owen 1881-1915 (father of David C), John*, Susan*, Ro-
 bert*, Paul*, Mary, Gene, Agnes, George, Viola, Margaret, Helen
 3. Samuel Trimmer b 1828 d 1905 m Mar 16-1848 Margaret Jane Wherry^{d yg}
 Jefferson Co, Ohio
 - a. Martin Trimmer b 1858 d 1918 m Josephine Blakely - Son: Floyd W
 - b. Paul Trimmer, never married
 - c. Margaret Trimmer m Robert Morrow
 - d. Elizabeth Trimmer m1 Culler; m2 Grimm
 - e. Matilda Trimmer m Charles Householder
 4. Mary Trimmer b 1830 m Apr 15-1848 Samuel Davidson
 5. Paul Trimmer b 1834 m c1858 Elizabeth b 1838
 - a. Eliza Ann Trimmer b 1859
 - b. Mary Trimmer b 1861
 - c. Paul Trimmer b 1866
 - d. William Trimmer b 1868
 - e. Charles Trimmer b 1872 m Anna Wardles Salem, Ohio
 Children: Charles Edward, Paul, William Griffin, Stanton
 - f. John Trimmer b 1874
 - g. Alzona? Trimmer b 1876
 - h. Bertie Trimmer b 1878
 - i. Samuel Trimmer b 1879
 6. Martha Trimmer b 1836 m 1853 John Ross b 1833
 Children: Mary M b 1854, Thomas T b 1856, Amanda b 1859, Jemima J b
 1862, William L b 1864, Martha M b 1869, M M b 1874, J M b 1877,
 Rose b 1880, Minerva b , Fred b

- (B) John Trimmer (son of Anthony) b c1810 taxed Wash Co 1835-37 ?Beaver Co
 m1 c 1830 Elizabeth (daughter of Zachariah) McPherson
 m2 Elizabeth Javens
1. Anthony Trimmer b Jan 25-1831 d Mar 28-1887 m May 21-1870
 Margaret Jane Johnston
 - a. Jessie May Trimmer b Nov 25-1871 d Feb 22-1934 m William Emery
 Children: William, Paul Trimmer, James Edgar
 - b. Audley Manning Trimmer b May 4-1875 d Jul 23-1949 Rea, Pa - single
 2. Zachariah Trimmer m Christina Bloomingdale, O
 - a. John William Trimmer b Oct 11-1858 d Aug 2-1930
 m Jan 24-1882 Anne Hervey
 Children: John Zachariah 1882-1966, Christina Elizabeth b 1892,
 Cameron Hervey b 1895 (father of Doyle K)
 - b. Thomas Trimmer m Ida Quillian - Sons: Clifford, Earl
 - c. Mack Trimmer m Ida - Daughter: Virginia
 - d. Alexander Trimmer m Annie
 - e. James Trimmer m Maude
 - f. Mary Trimmer
 - g. Sarah Trimmer b Aug 1-1857
 - h. Kennedy Trimmer d at 21
 3. Jane Trimmer m Edie
 4. James Trimmer d c1875 five children
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5. John Hunter Trimmer b 1853 d 1913 m Leanna J Pry b 1853 Smith Twp
 - a. Maude Trimmer b 1876
 - b. Lillian Trimmer b 1880
 - c. William Pry Trimmer Son: George
 - d. Clara Trimmer
 - e. Edward Trimmer
 - f. James Trimmer
 6. Elizabeth Trimmer
- (C) Anthony Trimmer (son of Anthony) b Mar 22-1814 Vinton Co, O
 m c1846 Lucinda Miller b 1822 d 1877
1. David Trimmer b 1847 (wrote Trimmer history 1904) single
 2. Rebecca J Trimmer b 1848 d yg
 3. John Trimmer b Jul 9-1850 d Feb 9-1920 Concord Twp, Ross Co, Ohio
 m Jan 3-1874 Harriet Leach b Oct 4-1853 d Nov 11-1921
 - a. William Warren Trimmer b Sep 18-1874 d Jul 25-1917 m Rose R Dawson
 Children: William Lloyd, Thelma Maude, Mildred, John
 - b. Charles Barnett Trimmer b 1876 d Aug 12-1922 m Claris Annette Kendall
 Children: George W, Pauline, Charles Glenn, Alberta, Ralph

- c. George Ewing Trimmer b Jul 27-1878 d Jul 24-1965 single
- d. Una Maude Trimmer b Aug 27-1879 d Jan 9-1971 m David Sheppard
- e. John Anthony Trimmer b Aug 6-1882 d May 7-1952 single
- f. Howard Allen Trimmer b 1889 d Apr 20-1923 m Sylvia G Stewart
 Son: Howard A

- 4. Eliza A Trimmer b 1852 m Oliver Arnett
 Children: Chester H, Vidalia E, Paul Roy
- 5. Paul Trimmer b 1854 single
- 6. William M Trimmer b 1856 d 1948 m Frances M Daughter: Mary
- 7. Lucinda Trimmer b 1858 single
- 8. Mary Trimmer b 1860 d yg

(D) Samuel H Trimmer (son of Anthony) b Jan 31-1834 Vinton Co, O
 m Aug 26-1858 Rebecca Jane Bottomfield

- 1. Ida Trimmer m Hilas Bay - Children: Earl, Charlene, Adele
 - 2. Margaret Trimmer d at 96 m L W Sprague - Daughter: Gladys
 - 3. Myrtle Trimmer m William Fischer - Daughter: Margaret Jane
 - 4. Alice Trimmer m Arch Arnold - no issue
 - 5. Dallas Orton Trimmer b Mar 8-1880 d Jul 22-1922 Billings, Mont
 Daughter: Myrtle Louise m Gibbs
- and five others died young

(E) James Ravenscraft Trimmer (son of Thomas) m Louisa E Smith - Huron Co, O

- 1. Thomas C Trimmer m Mary Jane Chandler
 - a. Beech Trimmer m Louisa Niever - Children: Walter, Hazel
 - b. William Trimmer m Mayme Irwin - Children: Irwin, Grace
 - c. Harry Trimmer m Annie Clark - Children: Howard, Margaret
 - d. Irwin Trimmer m Blanche Gregory - Son: Robert
 - e. Altoe Trimmer m Leahia West
 - f. Leon Trimmer m Julia Wilcox - Sons: Kenneth, Wayne /Ethel
 - g. Nellie Trimmer m1 Harry White; m2 William Smith - Children: Dale,
 - h. Addie Trimmer m Thomas Dailey - Children: Harry, Mary
 - i. Alma Trimmer m Thomas Cross - Child: Frieda
- 2. Essington Taylor Trimmer m1 Jeanette Wheeler; m2 Smith - Chicago, Ill
 - a. Louisa Trimmer
 - b. Alice Trimmer
 - c. Charles Trimmer
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 - d. Tracy Trimmer
 - e. Florence Trimmer

3. Charles Edwin Trimmer m Prudence Ann West
 - a. James Trimmer m Annie Laurie Arthur
Children: Helen, Arthur, Marium, Julia, Jeanette, Charles
4. Orlando Trimmer d at 4
5. Angelia Trimmer m Albert Sweetland d Civil War

(F) Samuel Trimmer (son of Thomas) b 1808 m Mary Cahia b 1829
living N Fayette Twp, Allegheny Co, Pa 1850; later Jackson Co, O

1. Jane N Trimmer b 1830
2. Thomas Trimmer b 1833 - Son: Frank
3. Rebecca Trimmer b 1836
4. John C Trimmer b 1837 d Jan 14-1899 Portsmouth, Ohio m Louisa Jane Fitz-
/zer
5. Maria Trimmer b 1839
6. Samuel Trimmer b 1842

(G) Moses M Trimmer (son of Thomas) b Sep 13-1810 d Dec 8-1882 Hendrysb-
burg, Belmont Co, Ohio m Jane b Jun 10-1805 d Mar 24-1886

1. Maria A Trimmer b Oct 10-1834 d Aug 30-1899 m Shepherd
2. Thomas Trimmer d 1915 m Ann Hill
 - a. Bertram Trimmer - Son: Grant
 - b. John Trimmer d 1936 - Daughter: Lillian m Fowler
 - c. Alice Trimmer m George Frazier
and ten other children
3. Eber Trimmer b Dec 23-1850 d Oct 18-1933 m Addie Agar b Jul 8-1858
 - a. Albert Trimmer b 1883 d 1957 m 1904 Forest Reynolds^(d Jul 14-1935)
Children: Ray, Harry, Ross Kenneth
 - b. Clarence Trimmer m Blanche Moore
 - c. Otis Trimmer m Anna Dickson
 - d. Gail Trimmer m Earl Hall - Son: Henry
 - e. Earnest Trimmer m Gail Majors
 - f. Nell Trimmer m Earl Patton
 - g. Faye Trimmer m Oliver Sears
 - h. Robert Trimmer m Helen Faye - Son: James

(H) Thomas Trimmer (son of Thomas) b 1822 d 1910 McDonald, Pa
m c1851 Isabel McElhaney b 1825

1. William Henry Trimmer b 1852 d yg
2. Nancy A Trimmer b 1855
3. Sarah J Trimmer b 1857
4. Anna Trimmer b 1859 d yg
5. Henrietta Trimmer b 1861
6. John McDonald Trimmer b 1865 d 1929 m Rebecca Pooler
 - a. Besse C Trimmer
 - b. Isabelle W Trimmer
 - c. Thomas E Trimmer
 - d. Charles E Trimmer
 - e. Edward P Trimmer
 - f. Mary Trimmer

(I) Stevenson Trimmer b Mar 11-1815 (son of Samuel) d 1900 Hoskinville,
Noble Co, Ohio m1 Oct 14-1843 Ann McAdams b 1823 d 1882
m2 1885 widow Malinda Butterbaugh

1. James A Trimmer b 1845 d Jun 9-1864 Civil War

(J) Samuel Trimmer (son of Samuel) b 1823 Noble Co, O

1. Elizabeth Cleo Trimmer b 1860 d 1932 Hoskinville, Ohio
2. Sarah Green Trimmer b 1863 m John Thorpe b 1858
Daughter: Eva Marie m Arthur McCoy
3. Marietta Trimmer d yg

P A U L	Anthony		Martin	George Paul	Howard, George, Alfred Owen, John, Robert, Paul, (Gene, George	
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				John H	William P Edward James	George
			Anthony	John	Warren Charles Howard	William, John George, Glenn, Ralph Chester, Paul
				William M		
			MARGARET	SAMUEL B	FRANK	RICHARD MILHOUS NIXON
			Samuel H	Dallas O		
				Thomas	Beech William Harry Irwin Altoe Leon	Walter Irwin Howard Robert Kenneth, Wayne
			James R	Essington	Charles Tracy	
				Charles	James	
				Thomas	Albert Clarence Otis Earnest Robert	Ray, Harry, Kenneth James
			Moses M	Eber	Bertram John	Grant
			Thomas	Thomas	Frank	
			Samuel	John C Samuel		
			Thomas	John M	Thomas E Charles E Edward P	
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

14 July 1969

Dear Mr. Melencamp,

Thank you for your letter of 7 July and for the copy of the letter to Mr. Brinton. I suppose about 10% of the people who write to me are related to President Nixon. I enclose a summary of material in my hands that may help you identify some of the persons. ^(brothers, sisters,) These are the uncles, aunts, greatuncles, greataunts of Mr. Nixon's parents.

I am working on a revised chart of the President's ancestors. It contains 280 names at present and grows each week. It is interesting to note that all were in America before 1776 - a number were here in 1700.

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Bell

RICHARD MILHOUS NIXON

NIXON
Martha L 1844-
m Vansky
D Palmer 1846-

SAMUEL B 1847-1914

Margaret L 1849-
m Carson
S Elizabeth 1851-
m Shields
W Francis 1854-1863

NIXON
Irene C 1874-1901
m Engle
Walter W 1876-
1967
FRANCIS ANTHONY
1878-1956
Carrie M 1881-
1968 m Wildermuth,
Skinner
Ernest L 1883-1969

- - -
Hugh H 1892-1965

Boston A 1856-1939
Hiram D 1858-1927
Elihu (Lyle) A 1860-
1948

WADSWORTH
Elizabeth J 1851-
m Vanscoy
SARAH A 1852-1886
m NIXON
Mary F 1855-1857

Rebecca M 1858-1876

R Franklin D 1862-1955

Melinda A 1866-1881

M W Houston 1870-1935

MILHOUS
FRANKLIN 1848-1919

Jesse G 1851-

Edith G 1853-
m Hadley
Wm H 1855-1866

NIXON
Wm W 1807-1891 /horn
Eleanor 1809-1891 m Scot-
Sarah m Shaw
Mary A m Lawson
James
GEORGE 1821-1863
Nancy 1825- m Sinclair
- - -
Eliza J 1831- m Stevens
Seeds 1833-1918
Susannah 1835- m Waldren
Mark -1863
Perry

TRIMMER
Paul 1799-1882
John 1800-
Mary m Bell
Nancy m McCready /son
Jane m Hunt, Hunter, John-
Rebecca 1808- m Pinkerton
Jemima m Fulton
Anthony 1814-
Elizabeth 1817- m Johnson
Sarah 1820-1901 m Ward
- - -
MARGARET A 1826-1865
m NIXON
Catharine 1828- m Tuten,
Samuel H 1834- (Easton

WADSWORTH
Martha 1824-1824
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B Franklin 1829-1902

MOORE
Isaac N 1826-1862
Thos C 1828-
Jos A 1829-
Jas W 1831-1912
MARY L 1832-1918 m WADSWORTH
Sarah A 1834-1878 m Bay
Melissa J 1836-1856 m Rowland
Eunice E 1839-1925 m Pagett
John W 1844-
Electa M 1846-1894 m Laverty
Eliza E 1848- m Griffin

MILHOUS
Rebecca V 1808- m Cope
Vickers 1810-1883
Wm C 1811-1884
Hannah 1814-1903 m Mendenhall
Thomas 1818-
JOSHUA V 1820-1893
Jane 1820- m Rice, Waters
Martha 1822-1829

GEORGE NIXON
HANNAH WILSON

ANTHONY TRIMMER
MARGARET HUNT

ROBERT WADSWORTH
ELIZABETH LYTLE

JOSEPH DICKINSON MOORE
JANE BROWN

WILLIAM MILHOUS
MARTHA VICKERS

MILHOUS
Griffith W 1873-

Mary A 1875-1909
m Cummings

Emily 1877-1877

Edith 1880-
m Timberlake
Martha 1882-1968
m Gibbons

HANNAH 1885-1967
m NIXON
Ezra C 1887-

Jane B 1889-
m Beeson
Elizabeth 1892-
1930 m Harrison
R Olive 1895-
m Marshburn

Chas W 1858-

Jane R 1860-1860

Martha J 1861-
m Ware

Amos W 1863-1866

BURDG
Martin 1847-

ALMIRA P 1849-1943
m MILHOUS

Ezra 1854-1871

Maryetta 1860-1867

GRIFFITH
Daniel P 1821-
Jesse

ELIZABETH P 1827-1923 m MIL
HOUS

George P

Mary R

Amos T

Edith A

Esther P

m Patterson

BURDG

Albert 1808-1824

Peter 1810-1811

Wm 1813-1876

Hannah 1815-1892 m Walker

Roland 1817-1818

Lewis 1819-1878

OLIVER 1821-1908

Mary 1824-1887 m Malmesbury

HEMINGWAY

JANE M 1824-1890 m BURDG

Eleazer 1825-

Abigail 1827- m Ellyson

Isaac 1829-

Joseph 1831-

Elizabeth C 1833-

John W 1836-

Sarah 1838-

James 1840-1863

Benjamin 1843-

David P 1845-

AMOS GRIFFITH
EDITH PRICE

JACOB BURDG
MIRIAM MATTHEWS

JAMES HEMINGWAY
HOPE MALMSBURY

1969 R. M. Bell

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 6/13/69

To Joble Melencamp

From Rose Mary Woods

FYI _____

Please Handle _____

Please tell Mr. Bell
that you are now working
on this subject matter
and that you would
be glad to meet with
him. THANKS. Rose Mary
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

12 June 1969

Dear Miss Woods,

Thank you for your letter of 9 June and the copy of Mr. Mendenhall's letter. This was a gap when I made my chart in 1954.

New data come in on the President's forebears nearly every day. I am in correspondence with Jessamyn West, Edith Nunes, Mrs. Ernest Nixon, Joyce Sanden and many others more remote.

Because of the help given by the lady in Cheyenne to which you sent a letter I have located the Moores in Indianola, Iowa. The grave of George Nixon I 1752-1842, Revolutionary soldier, near Moline, Ill. has a big marker erected in 1925. I will have a copy of the speech given in a few days.

The enclosed chart shows that I have completed the fifth generation back. I am now working on the sixth. It is incomplete in the Moore line. It is interesting to note that all the persons on the chart 16-31 were born in America, and all their parents were born in America except Jane Brown's father. He was born in Ireland.

The Washington Post on May 31 had an article on the President's Relatives. Although the reporter contacted me, there are a number of errors. For example, Mrs. Nunes is a Gibbons, not a Beeson; the Milhouses never lived in Washington, Pa.; the wrong Charles Milhous is quoted; the family came in 1729 not 1792; however it has a lot that is correct.

If all of the 200,000 7th cousins write in to you, you will have to use a printed answer.

I want you to have a copy of what I have. My file has increased 50% since November. It will take a lot of time to put it in shape. Would it be possible sometime to come down to Washington and compare my notes with yours?

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Bell
Raymond M. Bell

12 June 1969

Mr. Gerald V. Mendenhall
P. O. Box 671
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Mendenhall,

The White House has kindly sent me a copy of your letter of 2 June re the Mendenhall family. I knew that Mr. Beeson was working on a book.

My files show data that yours do not:

		Benjamin M. Sr. see below *
Benjamin Mendenhall	{	Ann Pennell { Robert P.
m		Owen Roberts } Hugh R.
Lydia Roberts	{	Mary

* Benjamin M. Sr.	{	Thomas M. 1633-1682	{	Francis M.	{	Edward S.
		Joan Strode	{	Wm. S.	{	Alice Whiting
				Elizabeth Upton		
				Joanne Barnard		

Sincerely yours,

Copy to Miss Woods ✓

Raymond M. Bell

12 June 1969
Raymond M. Bell

8 George Nixon
1821-1863 Pa.

4 Samuel Brady Nixon
1847-1914 Ohio

9 Margaret Ann Trimmer
1826-1865 Ohio

2 Francis Anthony Nixon
1878-1956 Cal

10 Thomas Wiley Wadsworth
1826-1879 Ohio

5 Sarah Ann Wadsworth
1852-1886 Ohio

11 Mary Louisa Moore
1832-1918 Ohio

1 Richard Milhous Nixon

6 Franklin Milhous
1848-1919 Cal.

3 Hannah Milhous
1885-1967 Cal.

13 Elizabeth Price Griffith
1827-1923 Cal.

14 Oliver Burdg
1821-1908 Cal.

Park
Almira R Burdg
849-1943 Cal.

15 Jane M Hemingway
1824-1890 Ind.

16 George Nixon
1784-c1865 Ohio

17 Hannah Wilson
1790-c1827 Pa.

18 Anthony Trimmer
1781-1841 Pa.

19 Margaret Hunt
1804-1876 Ohio

20 Robert Wadsworth
1785-1867 Ohio

21 Elizabeth Lytle
1794-1831 Md.

22 Joseph Dickerson Moore
1797-1860 Ia.

23 Jane Brown
1807-1886 Ia.

24 William Milhous
1783-1874 Ohio

25 Martha Vickers
1786-1873 Ohio

26 Amos Griffith
1798-1871 Ohio

27 Edith Price
1801-1873 Ohio

28 Jacob Burdg
1783-1862 Ind.

29 Miriam Matthews
1786-c1865 Ind.

30 James Hemingway
1781-1893 Mo.

31 Hope Malmsbury
1804-1865 Ia.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

26 June 1969

Dear Miss Woods,

You may wish to
add this to the collection.
It comes through the
lady in Wyoming to
whom you wrote.

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Bell

Jos. S. Moore & Jane Brown Moore
grandparents of
Sarah Ann Hadsworth Nixon
grandmother of
Richard Milhous Nixon

A LABOR OF LOVE FOR MY PRESIDENT

03 SEMINARY VILLAGE
LOUISVILLE, KY. 40207
November 19, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

A few weeks ago I read an article in the papers which stated that your people were from Ireland. I knew that this could not be so. When your people came to America Ireland was Catholic except the few in the northern counties. Catholics are not Quaker, as yours and mine are.

My huge family genealogy and history, the Harlan family, contains hundred of Quaker names except Harlan. I looked in the index and there were many names in the Nixon family, and the Milhouse family. There was even a Richard Nixon!

It has been a lot of fun digging out your direct line back to the Harland family in England. They dropped the "d" when they came over, some with William Penn, some a few years later.

You will find a Harlan Genealogy in the DAR library, or the public library where your daughters will have as much fun as I did, verifying what I have written. There was one error in the genealogy as "Asenath Hunt Robbins" as quoted. p.177-8. Asenath's mother's maiden name was "Robbins. She married Jehu Wickersham, so Asenath's name was Wickersham and she married Richard B. Nixon.

You and I come from the same ancestor who came from Ireland, living there nine years only, to what is now Delaware, where he was a member of Newark Meeting, later Center meeting. The three brothers who came to America dwindled to one - George who had six sons, your progenitor being the oldest, Ezekiel. I am descended from Aaron, Michael's brother.

Anyhow, I hope you will be as happy to receive this as I was to "dig it out."

With admiration and affection

Isaac Hardeman
Mrs. Isaac Hardeman

P.S. This line makes your daughters eligible for Colonial Dames or any other Colonial patriotic association. I hope you will overlook the errors here and there, and erasures. I am eighty years old and find even a typewriter hard to convey what I wish to offer

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FAMILY LINES OF PRESIDENT RICHARD MILHOUSE NIXON

TAKEN FROM THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY
OF THE HARLAN FAMILY
WHO SETTLED IN CHESTER COUNTY, PA., 1687
BY ALPHEUS H. HARLAN, OCTOBER 1914

Although Alpheus Harlan calls the early Harlans "yeomen", meaning "farmer", they were a great deal more than that, as you will read if your public library has this history and genealogy, pages 969 through 975.

James Harland, Cavalier and member of the Church of England was born c.1625 in the "Bishoprick of Durham, England," and is the earliest paternal ancestor known to the family in America. He lived and died in England.

That James Harland was married according to the usages of the Established Church there can be no doubt. His children were baptized and recorded therein is fully established by the fact that the earliest record we have of his son, George, is that he was "baptized at the Monastery of Monkwearmouth in Oald England." The monastery was established A.D. 672.

So far as we know James was the father of three sons:

1. Thomas b. - d. - married Katherine Bullock(1) and Alice Foster(2).
2. George b. - d. - married Elizabeth Duck
3. Michael b. - d. - Married Dinah Bixon

The Harlands were followers of Kings Charles 1st. & second and therefore were one of those known as "Cavaliers!" Old wills confine the name to Yorkshire - "North Riding of Yorkshire", and they speak of the estates of Sutton Hall, (which is still standing) nigh Durham, Ruby, New Parke etc. Sutton Hall eight miles north of York was in the family before the civil wars and was probably bestowed upon them by Queen Elizabeth 1st., or King James 1st., or perhaps by Charles 1.

On page 972, a letter from King Charles II, dated February 5, 1661, restores Sutton Hall to the Harlands for services to the King.

During the religious wars, both Queen Elizabeth 1st. and James, of Scotland, later of England, had so decimated the counties in Ireland of Armaugh and Down that they offered large grants of land, about one thousand acres, to the Englishmen and Scots. That is how the latter were afterward known as "Scotch-Irish" when, in truth, they did not have a drop of Irish blood. Younger sons of the landed gentry and aristocracy as well as many others went to these Irish Counties to re-populate them. The three younger sons of James Harland had undoubtedly taken advantage of these offers.

George, baptized at the Monastery of Monkwearmouth, "ye 11th. day of First Month 1650". "He remained there/until he reached manhood (England), when, in company with his brothers and others he crossed into Ireland and located in the County of Down." There, he came into contact with "The Society of Quakers" and married one, Elizabeth Duck. It may be that "the low public morals" of the king's court influenced him to become a Quaker, or it may have been his devotion to Elizabeth Duck who would never have married outside her sect.

George and Elizabeth were married by ceremony of Friends, 9-6-1678. He lived in Ireland nine years with his brother Michael. In 1687, with his brother, he brought his wife and four children to America, taking ship at Belfast. They had bought lands before coming which were in that province of Pennsylvania known as "The County of Delaware", now known as the state of Delaware. He owned a thousand acres along Brandywine Creek.

He belonged to Newark Meeting but later to Center Meeting.

George Harlan (they had dropped the "d") was a very important man in the County. He was "Governor of the three lower counties of

Pennsylvania", later Delaware, in 1695, and was a member of the Colonial Assembly in 1712.

On pages 4 7 5 there is much interesting information concerning this man.

He died in Fifth Month (July O.S.)1714 and was buried beside his "deare wife" in the new burying grounds on Alphonsus Kirk's land, Center Meeting Grounds.

George and Elizabeth were the parents of nine children, but it is the oldest, Ezekiel, whose line leads to the Nixon family.

Ezekiel Harlan, b. 6-16-1679; d. 4-15-1731. He was born in County Down, Ireland, and was eight years old when the family came to America. In 1700, aged 21, he married by ceremony of Friends in Chester County, Pa. Mary Beezer, Friend, born in Wiltshire, England. She died in 1702, probably in childbirth, in Christiana Hundred, New Castle, Delaware, leaving one child, the infant, William, b. 9-1-1702; d. 10-22-1783. In 1705/6, Ezekiel married Ruth Buffington.

William Harlan,⁵ (Ezekiel⁴, George³), was born in Kennett TWP. Cheater Co., Pa. d. 1783 and buried in Friends Burying Ground, London Grove Meeting House. He was married at Old Kennett Meeting Margaret Farlow 12-14-1721. Margaret Farlow was born in Ireland 9-1-1703 d. 12-6-1767. Their son, Stephen,⁶ (Wm.⁵ Ezekiel⁴) b. 3-12-1740 in Chester County, Delaware. He married 12-2-1761 in New Castle, Mary Carter, b. 8-8-1740 in Chester Co. d. 7-11-1824 in Randolph County, North Carolina. Daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Ann (McPherson) Carter, both of North Carolina. In 1765 Stephen & Mary with their two oldest children, moved from Chester Co. Del. to Randolph, N.C. where he died in 1830 and both were buried in Friends Burying Grounds at Marlboro Meeting House. They had nine children, Alice being the ancestor leading to the Nixon

ps.177-8 Alice Harlan⁷ (Stephen⁶ Wm.⁵) b. 7-22-1764 in Chester County, Del. Emigrated with her parents to North Carolina, in Cumberland Co. later to Randolph Co. She m. circa 1785/6 Moses Robbins b.1-26-1741 in Wales, England. d.5-8-1834 in Wayne County, Indiana. Alice died there 6-17-1835. They were the parents of nine children, Mary being in the Nixon line.

Mary Robbins⁸ (Alice⁷ Stephen⁶) A Friend, was b.10-27-1793 in Randolph County, N.C. Died 10-27-1855 in Howard County, Indiana. Buried in Friends Burying Grounds at New Garden Meeting House in that county. She married 4-29-1813 in Randolph County, N.C. Jehu Wickersham Friend, b.12-28-1787 in Randolph County, N.C. d.7-14-1840 in Henry County, N.C. Buried there in Friends Burying Grounds at Greensborough, N.C. He was the son of Jehu Wickersham and Mary Kirk. At the time of their son's marriage they lived in Guilford Co., N.C. They had three children, Moses Robbins, Benjamin Price and Asenath Hunt.

p.394 Asenath Hunt Wickersham, b.1-2-1821 in Wayne Co., Ind. married 9-23-1841 in Henry County, Ind., Richard B. Nixon, b.9-11-1820 d.10-6-1891. Children:

1. Louisa, b.12-19-1843 m. 11-12-1865 Valentine Arneith b.5-15-1853
2. Mary Emily, b.3-9-1847 at New London, Ind. m.10-31-1867 John A. Ellis b.5-15-1843. Mary was a recorded minister among Friends and resided at Kokomo, Ind. Children:
 - (a) Wm. Brinton b.3-20-1869 m.6-6-1892 Minnie B. Curlee, b.7-25-1870
 - (b) Isaac C. b.12-18-1873
 - (c) James Edwin b.12-27-1879
3. Jennings A. b.12-9-1824 in Henry Co. Ind. m.4-3-1847 Edwin

Union County, Ind. Children: Amanda Malvina, b.1-14-1848. d.6-6-1866
 Unm. Frederick D. b.9-4-1867. m.Alexine m.Jones 10-7-1891.
 4. William Kirk, b.11-17-1829 in Henry Co.,Ind. d.there 1832
 5. Jason F. b.9-11-1837 in Henry Co.,Ind. m.Sarah Hayes. Children:
 Charles, Mary, Robert Price.

OTHER HARLAN -NIXON CONNECTIONS

1. MARGARET HARLAN m. Silas Bailey. Daughter Emilie b.9-22-1809
 d. 8-12-1882. m. 4-30-1833 Dorcas Nixon.
2. Solomon Harlan, b. 2-13-1732. m.Jane Ferris. Son,Jonathan b.3-26-1826
 m. Elizabeth Nixon 10-10-1846.She was the daughter of George Nixon
 b.11-12-1797 and Jane Simonton.
3. Ruth Hale, Randolph Co.,N.C. b.3-3-1797. d.9-18-1861 in Clinton Co.,Ohio
 m. John Hadley. Son,Alfred Clark, m.5-1-1845 Ann Nixon. One son,
 Charles, of Warren Co.,Ohio.
4. James Dunn Harlan, Wayne Co.,Ill m.Annie Elms,12-23-1877 in Clay Co.
 Ill. Daughter,Nancy b.2-6-1838 in Wayne Co. d.7-25-1867 in Clay Co.
 Buried in Nixon Burying Grounds. She m. 8-18-1859 in same co. Looker
 Nixon b.12-28-1819 in Harrison Co.,Virginia, son of Joshua and Ruth
 Nixon.Children: James Harlan, Joshua, Ella,Jessie B. and Alvin.
5. Alexander Harlan, b.1-21-1834 in Clinton Co.,Ohio. Went to Warren Co.
 m. 8-9-1875 Ann Longstreth b.12-4-1833. Their daughter,Isabel b.
 b.6-9-1857 m. 9-16-1875 Cornelius H.Nixon,b.5-2-1851, son of Samuel
 and Ann (McCaine) Nixon.Children: Annie Harlan,b.8-6-1876,Morris
 Longstreth.b.e-15-1885 to Athel Corwin b.2-25-1891.

All Harlans go back to George as Michael's line died out. Their lineage
 can be traced back to George in the Harlan Genealogy.

MEMBERS OF THE MILHOUSE (MILLHOUSE) FAMILY
IN THE HARLAN GENEALOGY

- .829 William S. Harlan, Presbyterian, b. 12-15-1886 in Morgan County, Ohio,
(still living in 1912) m. in Muskingum Co. Ohio
6-24-1858 Elizabeth Jane Milhouse, Presbyterian,
b. there 1-10-1841. d. at Seattle, Wash. 3-8-1904.
She was the daughter of Jonathan B. Milhouse, Friend,
of Chester Co., Pa. and Hannah Hall Nixon, Friend
- p. 584 Rebecca Webb, Friend, b. 2-3-1795 in Chester Co. Pa. d. there 3-2-1841
m. by ceremony of Friends at Old Kennett Meeting,
3-20-1828 John Parker, Friend, b. 9-20-1786 at Parkers-
ville; d. there 4-8-1857. A son, John Parker, b. 8-22-1771,
and Hannah Milhouse, both born in Chester Co., Pa.
- p. 401 Ezekiel Jefferson Harlan, farmer, Baptist, b. 2- - 1799 at Doe Run, West
Marlboro Twp. Chester Co. Pa. d. 2-6-1861 in village
of Rural Dale, Muskingum Co. Ohio. m. in Morgan Co.
4-29-1824 Sarah McCune b. 12-11-1803. d. 10-11-1890.
Son, William S. b. 12-15-1836. m. Elizabeth Jane Milhouse
6-24-1858.
- p. 655 Mahala Harlan, farmer, b. 12-13-1814 in Christian Co. Ky. d. 10-13-1892
in Macoupin Co., Ill. m. 12-20-1841 Martin Dickerson,
son of Lewis and Catherine Price Dickerson of Virginia
Son: George W., farmer, b. 9-25-1843 in Macoupin Co. Ill
m. 10-20-1885 in Dawson Co. Nebraska, (1) Clara L.
Clayton, dau of Wm Clayton, b. 4-7-1840. (2) Margaret
E. Milhouse b. 7-22-1843