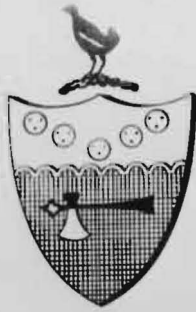


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# THE NIXON ANCESTRY



There is considerable divergence of opinion as to the early history of the name—Nixon. It was subject to many changes as Nicholl, Nicholson, MacNicholl, Nicholas, Nickson and Nickerson. The name was derived from the Irish words meaning, "He laileth not."

One of the names was granted Armes as far back as 1660 and ranked as Eigneurs de Claye. Their motto was "Ere bon espoir."

James Nixon, the earliest Nixon found in this country in 1752 died in Brandywine Hundred, Delaware in 1775.

George Nixon, Sr., was born in 1752, married Sarah Seeds in Wilmington, Delaware. He served as private ensign and lieutenant in the Revolution with Washington and participated in the famous crossing of the Delaware. He bought 224 acres for \$1600 in which Washington, Pa. is partly located. He moved to Washington Co., Pa., in 1803 and on to Clinton Co., Ohio, in 1830.

George Nixon, Jr., was born in 1790, and came to Washington County, Pa. in 1803. He married Hannah Wilson in 1807.



GEORGE NIXON III



MARGARET ANN TRIMMER



THOMAS WADSWORTH



MARY MOORE WADSWORTH

George Nixon, III, was born in a log cabin in what is now Washington, Pa. This cabin was taken down in 1915. He married Margaret Ann Trimmer in 1843 the fifteenth child of Anthony Trimmer. In 1853 he moved with his family to Vinton County, Ohio. In 1861 he enlisted in Company B 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was fatally wounded on July 3, 1863 at Gettysburg and died and is buried in Gettysburg Memorial National Cemetery. He left the following children:

Martha Lizzie Palmer, Samuel Brody, Hiram, Elihu, Boss.



SAMUEL BRODY NIXON



SALLY ANN WADSWORTH NIXON

Samuel Brody Nixon was born in 1848 and died in 1915. He married Sally Ann Wadsworth who was born in 1851 and died in 1885.

To this union were born:

Irene Cloe, Walter Wadsworth, Francis Anthony, Carrie May and Ernest Leland.