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troved by the sword, by famine and intestine dissensions? In His memorable prayer to His heavenly father a short time before His apprehension as recorded by the beloved disciple John, Jesus savs I have glorified thee in the earth, I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. What work? The abrogation of the old covenant or law and the introduction of the new covenant or Gospel dispensation. Here ended His commission but not His suffering. He had incurred the hatred of His bigoted and intolerant countrymen by denouncing their hypocrisy and uprocting their institutions, and there remained no way for Him to save His natural life in that wicked and perverse generation but to renounce the testimonies which He had been commissioned to been to the truth. When therefore He bowed His head and died on the cross with the declaration upon His lips "It is finished", the measure of their iniquity was full, their last prophet had been rejected and slain, their last tragedy acted, their dynasty closed and their glory departed from them. The veil of the temple was rent in twain. the Urim and Thummim of the high priest ceased its oracular responses, and through the spirit of an omnipresent God the holy place became thenceforth accessible to all of every nation and of every clime. Henceforth, saith the apostle the Jews were no more under the curse of the law and the handwriting or ordinances against them was blotted out being nailed to the cross.

Now if we take a retrospect of what has passed in review before us we are taught by testimony positive and unequivocal that all the powers of Jesus are derived from the spirit of God. For, "I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren; I have put my spirit upon Him; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God by miracles and wonders and signs which God did by Him; God annointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy spirit and with power: the spirit of the Lord is upon me: He saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon Him; if I cast out devils by the spirit of God then the kingdom of God is come unto you." Thus we learn that Jesus was the blessed and holy instrument in the hands of His heavenly father to proclaim to mankind that the spirit of God is the saviour of the world. This accords with the declaration of the prophet; "I, even I, am the Lord and beside me there is no saviour;" and also with that of the apostle, "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach because we trust in the living God who is the saviour of all men." Now the manifestation of the spirit which hath appeared to all men is Christ in you, the hope of glory, not a personality but a principle, the wisdom and power of a God ever present and merciful. Therefore, the anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you and ye need not that any man teach you; but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things and is truth and is no lie.

PATIENTS, PRESCRIPTIONS & OTHER THINGS

Dr. William Schooley practiced medicine at Somerton, Belmont County, Ohio, from 1826 until his death in 1860. It was there that he and Agnes Dillon Schooley built their home and reared the best known family of medical doctors of the nineteenth century in Eastern Ohio.

When their sons Clarkson and Lindley completed their medical studies they each assisted their father until they located in other places to establish themselves. Dr. Clarkson located at Mt. Pleasant, in Jefferson County, Ohio. Dr. Lindley located at Belmont, Ohio, and Dr. Addison remained at Somerton, where he had a drug store and practiced medi-Their only daughter, Mary cine until his death in 1890. Elizabeth, married Dr. Robert Barclay Hodgin of Somerton.

In the ledgers that have been found are the names of hundreds of Dr. William Schooley's patients. They came to him for everything having to do with their physical, mental and spiritual well-being and paid their bills with a variety of things from apples and turnips to cats and hay for his horses.

The names of the following people and the years they were treated were carefully written in those ledgers. If a baby was born the exact date was recorded but it was seldom noted whether it was a boy or a girl or whether it lived or died.

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It is said God resolves to inflict eternal punishment on the sinner, but He sees them rushing on blindly to ruin for four thousand years without one word of warning. It can't be. There are many shallow minds, many flippant talkers who find no difficulty whatever in believing eternal hell, who are prompt to denounce the slightest doubt as impiety or infidelity. There are many small ministers who are ready at a moments notice to clear up all difficulties and objections to the doctrine, who are never embarrassed, never troubled in regard to this matter.

Catherine Beecher has written a book on original sin, calling orthodox dogma superstitions, false, etc., and calls upon laymen to think and investigate. Says the time has come to be emancipated from creeds and priesthood and theologies.

A SHORT BIOGRAPHY of DR. WILLIAM SCHOOLEY

WILLIAM SCHOOLEY, M. D., was born July 24, 1794, at Sandy Spring, Maryland. When quite small his parents moved to Loudoun County, Virginia, where he received the best education the place afforded. His parents were Friends and young William was reared strictly in that faith. In 1815 he left Virginia and came to Belmont, Belmont County, Ohio, and engaged in teaching school at that place which he continued for eight years.

In the meantime, April 23, 1818, he married Agnes Dillon of Belmont, and in 1823 he commenced preaching in the Friends Meetings. About the same time, January 1823, he began the study of medicine which he continued for three years. He located at Somerton, Ohio, in 1826, and commenced the practice of medicine.

In the year 1828 there arose a division in the Society of Friends and William Schooley joined his fortune with the body known as "Hicksites". Dr. Schooley continued to practice medicine and preach equally acceptable to his patrons and brethren until the 11th of September, 1860, when he died, having exercised an influence for good on society not easily effaced. His children are named as follows: Clarkson, Lindley, Addison and Mary E. Among the physicians who have studied medicine with Dr. Schooley were: Drs. Strahl, Dillon, Waters, Berry, McNichols, Sharp, Plumly, Steele, Wilson, Sawyer, Stanton, Sweeney, Hodgin and his three sons. Dr. Schooley's daughter, Mary E., married Dr. Robert Barclay Hodgin.

(The above short biography is taken from the History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties by J. A. Caldwell, 1880, page 408)

For more than fifty years a number of people have been trying, more or less successfully, to trace their Schooley ancestry. The amount of information, some of it conflicting and some of it impossible to interpret correctly, is beyond the imagination.

Fortunately, most of the early Schooleys and the families with whom they intermarried were members of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, who kept excellent records of their members, who they married and when, where they are buried, when they moved from one Monthly Meeting to another, etc., so by searching these records it is possible to learn much of this family. Other sources such as church records, state and count; histories, census reports, records of Wills, deeds, marriages, and the many writers who have done extensive research on this family, have been studied.

My concern has been entirely with the family of Dr. William Schooley, his ancestors and his descendants. I donot clai to have all of them and it is my hope that someone will finish the job someday. A partial bibliography of sources is given at the close of this book.

The following material on the name of Scholey-Schooley in England is partly from the excellent little book by the late Mrs. May Schooley Ivey, entitled "A Pioneer Schooley Family" which was printed by the Franklin Press, Inc., Miami, Florida, 1941.

THE NAME OF SCHOLEY-SCHOOLEY IN ENGLAND

Numerous instances have been found in authentic records, such as parish church registers and military rolls and court decrees and decisions relating to estates which establish the great antiquity of the name of Scholey-Schooley in England. More frequent mention of the name may be found in the various records or documents pertaining to religious or commercial life in Yorkshire, though the name often appears in other counties of England in ancient as well as modern times.

The one immigrant from England who is of great interest to all the Schooleys in America is John Scholey, Senior, the father of Robert, Thomas, Mary and John, Junior, who with their descendants make up the Schooley family in America.

John Scholey, Senior, was born or baptised in the year 1609 in Northampshire in England. His father was Richard Scholey, whose residence was at Easton-on-the-Hill, in the Barony of Stamford near the city of Stamford. This Richard had three sons, Richard, John and Anthony. Richard was the oldest and Anthony was the youngest.

Richard and John, while young men at home with their father's family, had received the usuary from leases and tene ments owned by their father at Colleweston and Stewkeley. About the year 1631 these two brothers went northward into Yorkshire, and apparently among relatives. Both remained for many years, it appears, and had their homes at times in the

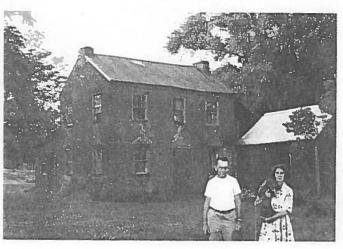




Harriett Josephine Jarvis in 1900 before her marriage to Dr. Clarkson R. Schooley

George & Jeanne Schooley 1975





Remains of Dr. William Schooley's house at Somerton, July 1965. Mrs. George Schooley in foreground

Another view of Dr. William's house, July 1965, showing George & Jeanne Schooley and their dachshund, Herta.

1161561412. Robert Crane, born May 2, 1898, died January 13, 1960; married August 16, 1932, Elizabeth Maria Hodgins, daughter of Thomas and Harriett Hodgins of Brantford, Ontario, Canada. She was born December 29, 1907. She resides at 410 King Street West, Chatham, Ontario, Canada. They had two children:

11615614121. Barbara Joan, born October 3, 1936; married September 17, 1965, Donald Jay Dixon, born July 1, 1935, a son of Robert Fate and Edna Marley Dixon of North Hollywood, California. They have no children.

11615611:122. John Robert, born April 23, 1942, married Fiay 18, 1969, Loretta Devereau, born January 29, 1943, a daughter of Thomas and Ann Devereau of London, Ontario, Canada. John is a Charter Accountant in London. They have two children:

116156141221. Adrienne Noel, born December 19, 1971.

116156141222. Tanya Leigh, born November 15, 1974.

116156142. Cora, born buried at Somerton, Ohio; married Charles Wallis Miller, born February 28, 1877, died August 30, 1954. He was a Colonel in the Army and is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, Section 6, Grave 8497-B. They had one son.

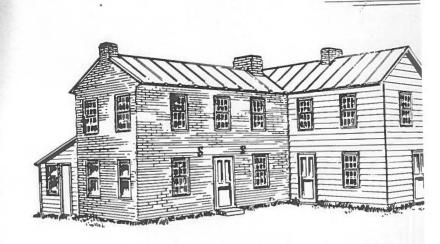
ll61561421. Donald Charles, born , died ; married (1) Dorothy Funk of Detroit.

They moved to California and were divorced. He married again and lived in the Los Angeles area. It has not been possible to get any further information.

This genealogy of one branch of the Schooley family has been compiled from public records, court records, the William Wade Hinshaw Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, other Quaker records, printed sources and from members of the family over the past forty-five years. It is hoped that eventually all errors can be corrected and all blanks can be filled. Several people are now researching every available source in the hope that more can be learned.

however, there are approximately four thousand Schooley descendants in the United States and Canada, so the task is enormous. That is why this work has been narrowed to Dr. William Schooley (1791-1860) his ancestors and his descendants. It is not an attempt to write a complete genealogy of the family.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and everlasting gratitude to all those who have been so patient and helpful for so long.



This house was built at Somerton, Ohio by Dr. William Schooley in 1826, and was his home until his death in 1860. The main part of the house was built of bricks made on the property. To this was added a large fram addition constructed of walnut and yellow poplar, maling a total of twelve rooms. There was a secret at where fugitive slaves were hidden, and an escape turn to a ravine back of the house. As a station on the Underground Railroad this house was closely linked wother stations at Woodsfield, Summerfield, Belmont, Quaker City and Flat Rock, which was then a black settlement known as Guinea.

After the death of Agnes billon Schooley in 1872 the house was sold and fell into disrepair. The frame part was torn down in 1948 and the brick part was de molished in August 1965. It had stood as a historic landmark for almost one hundred and forty years.

This drawing was made by Herb Krofft, the noted Zane ville artist. It was copied from a picture that apped in the Barnesville Enterprise February 24, 1949.