

Genealogy of David Reed Culbertson

of

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Features indicate the Culbertsons were of Celtic origin: high cheek bones, blue eyes, broad chin, height, muscular development, and red hair was found among many who came to America in the 18th century. The "pug" nose, a Celtic feature, was rarely seen: nearly all have good sized noses, a Scotch feature. The early, and many of later times, had light hair and blue eyes. This would indicate that centuries ago they either married Saxons or Norse, or were descended from one or both of these races. The Saxons and Norse overran Northumbria, in which county the County of Roxburgh was situated, in the 7th and 8th centuries. The Celts arrived from Ireland to Scotland about the 5th century, overrunning the Highlands, defeating the Scots. From these people, the Scotch got their red hair.

The Culbertson name is believed to originate from the Borders area of Scotland and may well date back to the 1300's.

In the early 1400's, Culbertsons lived in Roxburgh and Kintyre counties in Scotland. The earliest home in County Roxburg is a small village named Morebattle, eight miles south of Kelso, Scotland. Many Culbertsons' are buried there, and there is still a shop there run by Culbertsons! (See photo) This is in the Lowlands, about five miles from the Cheviot Hills which form the boundary between Scotland and England, on a small stream which empties into the Tweed River.

The Irish families, descended from the Scottish clan, settled in the counties of Tyrone, Donegal, Dublin, Antrim, and Derry. The early families were of yeomanry or landed gentry.

Andrew Culbertson was born 31 May 1612 in Midlothian, Scotland. He married Elspeth Johnstone 26 Apr. 1644, in Leith, Midlothian, Scotland. Their son, William, was born about 1668 in Scotland.

William Culbertson was born about 1668 in Scotland. He emigrated from Scotland about 1665-1687 to County Derry, near Londonderry, Ireland. One of his brothers settled in Omagh, Tyrone Co.; another at Ballygan near Ballymoney, Co. Antrim (Ballygan is a Townland in Ballymoney Parish, Northern Ireland. Antrim is on the coast. In Ballymoney Parish are two Ballygan's: an Upper and a Lower Ballygan. Both are in Ballymoney Parish). The settlement of the last named brother was called "Culbertson Row", and it was, from this the "Row" in Pennsylvania derived its name. These brothers were Scotch Covenanters and were driven from Scotland during the reign of James II of England. (see attached)

King Charles II ascended the throne of England in 1660. The persecution of the Covenanters began about 1665 and continued throughout his reign. The Scotch Presbyterians sought refuge in Northern Ireland. The enmity of the treacherous and false King Charles followed them to Ireland. Charles II, on ascending the throne, had promised the Scotch Presbyterians that he would protect them as his grandfather, James I, had done. (James I was a Presbyterian and was called "Good King Jamie" by the Scotch, he being a Scotchman.)

Charles II was a Catholic, as was his father, Charles I.

On the death of Charles II in 1685, his son James II ascended the throne. He immediately began to persecute the Covenanters in Scotland and Ireland. The Scotch-Irish rose in rebellion against King James II, and fled to several fortified cities in northern Ireland. One was Londonderry. Within its walls 7000 men were besieged and at the end of the siege, their numbers were reduced to 3000, by famine and disease. All were Protestants.

King James was in command of the Catholic army. William, Prince of Orange, with a large fleet then sailed into Londonderry Bay and drove King James away in 1688. The Prince of Orange was a staunch Protestant and married Mary the oldest daughter of James II of England, and by right the heir apparent.

The great Battle of the Boyne (see attached) was fought in 1690, by the

forces of King William and King James, the latter being completely routed and James became an exile while William ascended the throne. After this, the Scotch-Irish had comparative quiet.

William Culbertson was one of the defenders at the siege of 1688 in Londonderry, one of the most memorable sieges in history. The defenders were reduced to eating horse and dog flesh. Even ministers fought on the walls.

William also fought for William of Orange at the Battle of the Boyne (see attached).

About 1688, William married ?? in Ireland.

William's children include:

- 1) *John (mentioned later)*
- 2) *Robert: b: c. 1690, Ballygan, Antrim Co., Ireland; d. bef 21 Mar and 3 May 1762. Settled in Kennett Township, Chester County, PA, with brother John. Married Jean or Jane ?*
- 3) *Andrew: b. 1694 Londonderry, County Londonderry, Ireland; d. 1746, Cumberland County, PA. Early 1700's emigrated from County Londonderry. 1726, settled Kennett Township, Chester County, PA. 1728-1729 moved to Hopewell Township, Lancaster (now Cumberland) County. Married ?; married 2nd Jeannette Breckenridge. D: 1746.*
- 4) *Samuel: d. 1746.. 1736, settled Londongrove Township, Chester County, PA. Married Frances ?.*
- 5) *Oliver: d: 1792*
- 6) *(Irish): b: Ireland, d: County Antrim, Ireland. Married ?*

William died after 1687 in "Culbertson Row", County Antrim, Ireland.

His sons emigrated to Chester County, PA, beginning in 1712. All three brothers settled in Lancaster Co. PA in what was afterwards Cumberland Co, and still later, Franklin Co. They called their settlement "Culbertson Row". The "Row" was seven miles north of Chambersburg; four miles from Rocky Spring, and six miles from Middle Spring. Their church was the Forks of the Brandywine Presbyterian Church (Brandywine Manor), Rte 322 and Hibernia Road, West Brandywine Township, Chester County.

John, William's son mentioned above, was born 1680-1694 in Ballygan, Antrim Co., Ireland. After 1712, he emigrated to America, landing at New Castle DE, moved to and was raised in Londongrove Township, Chester County, PA, with his brother Robert.

John first appears on tax records in 1713, in Chester Co. His name does not appear on the tax books after 1726. He left no will in Chester, Lancaster, or Cumberland counties and no administration of his estate and no deed to or from him. Many settlers located on lands in Pennsylvania before 1723, and paid taxes on these lands, could get no warrants until 1734. There is no warrant to this John Culbertson. John died about 1726, and is buried at Brandywine Manor. (See headstone photos, cemetery photos)

John's children include:

1) **Robert** (later mentioned)

2) **John**: b 1710, Ireland, d: 11 Nov 1767 ; buried: Brandywine Cemetery, upper graveyard (see photo of headstone). He was with his father when he came to America in 1712. He was raised in Londongrove Township, Chester County, PA. He was a prominent man of Chester Co. Was appointed Lieutenant of PA Provincial Militia from Chester Co., PA, in Col. Moore's Battalion, in 1748. He served in the French and Indian War, attaining the rank of lieutenant, his commission being dated Mar 29, 1748. On Jan. 15, 1739, he was granted a tract of land in East Coln Township. Here he died. He married Eliza Rogers in the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1731; second to Abigail Whitehill. Eliza died about 1737-38 or 1751-52. Abigail had three children when John married her, namely Margaret, John, and Jean Whitehill. [John's son, John, married Sarah Denny, mistakenly written at John (2)'s wife in Culbertson Genealogy.] He was an elder in Brandywine Manor Church. For his military services, he received a land grant from the Penns of 180 acres, 111 perches in East Coln township, Chester County. His will dated August 27, 1767, disposed of that land. Issue by both wives:

a) **Andrew**, b: March 2, 1739, d: Sept. 11, 1795. He was one of the early settlers of Williamsport, PA. He started a grist-mill near Williamsport in 1773. Deed Records of Chester Co. show that

he deeded the last of his property in that county in July 1775, to James Clemson, hatter. He owned a tract of land along the river below Deerstown, near Northumberland Co., in July 1776, and served until the close of war. Was in a battle with the Indians, on Bald Eagle Creek, Center Co., PA, on Apr 10, 1782, in which the whole force was killed except the commander, Major Moses Van Campen, Andrew Culbertson, and one other. He was a wealthy man, and at his death left 907 acres in Lycoming Co.

b) James, b: 1733, d: 1777. James was commissioned by Gov. Denny, of Pa., May 1, 1758, to be Ensign of a company, in Col. Hugh Mercer's Battalion (Regt.), the Third Bat. of PA. Provincial Troops, in the French and Indian War. Ensign James marched to Ft. Duquesne in winter of 1758. He was in the Revolution, as well as his son John, and while they were at home on a furlough and eating dinner, the Indians took them by surprise and shot them. The son John was 15 years old. His children were granted a magnificent pension of almost a whole county in VA or MD, but for some reason did not take up the claim, and their papers were foolishly destroyed and thereby preventing them from being millionaires. He lived in Northumberland Co. at his death.

c) Jane, b: 1735

d) John, b: Mar 3, 1739, Chester Co., PA; , d: Sept 11, 1794 (or 12 Sep 1794), East Coln Twn., Chester Co., Lived, died, and buried at Brandywine Manor, East Coln Tp. (See photos)

The poem on his headstone reads:

*My flesh shall slumber in the ground
'Till the last trumpets joyful sound
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise
And in my Saviors Image rise*

Below his wife, Sarah, :

*Afflictions sore I long have bore
Physicians were in vain
'till Christ did please to give me ease
And lift me from my pain*

Married Sarah Denny, Mar 26, 1761. John was for several years one of the representatives of Chester County in the Penna Colonial Assembly, and major of Chester County militia, First Battalion, commanded by Colonel James Moore, of the "Flying Camp". He was present at the Battle of Long Island, 1776, his commission is dated July 1, 1776. He was at Perth Amboy, NJ, under General Mercer, Aug. 14, 1776, at Fort Lee, Aug 20, 1776, was a delegate to the Associated Battalion Convention at Lancaster, PA, July 4, 1776, was major of Colonel Gibbons' Battalion (7th) May 17, 1777, in 1779 was major of Lieutenant Colonel Garland's Battalion (5th), this made him virtually lieutenant colonel -- May 10, 1780, was commissioned major of Lieutenant Colonel Garland's First Battalion. He was an active Whig during the Revolution. He was an elder of the Brandywine Manor Church and among the first trustees along with his brother Samuel. Children of John and Sarah Denny:

- 1) **John, b: Jan 27, 1762**
- 2) **William, b: Sep 18, 1763; d: Mar 1826**
- 3) **Elizabeth, b: May 9, 1767, buried at Brandywine**
- 4) **Margaret**
- 5) **James, b: Apr 9, 1773; d: Sep 1831**
- 6) **Samuel, b: 8 Mar 1780, d: Feb 1858, buried at Brandywine (see photo). M Susannah Myers Harrison, lived at Philadelphia. Children:**
 - (a) **Eliza Harrison, b: Dec 9, 1813, d: Mar 19, 1814**
 - (b) **Harrison, b: Dec 3, 1818, d: Mar 30, 1820**
 - (c) **John Harrison, b: Dec 12, 1823, d: Sep 30, 1892 (see photo) M Theora Thomas 28 Apr. 1863**
 - (d) **Walter Edwards, d: Aug 21, 1872**
 - e) **Samuel, b: 1744**
 - f) **Elizabeth, b: 1746**
 - g) **Margaret, b: 1749**
 - h) **Benjamin (Lieut), b: 1751, drowned**
 - i) **Ebenezer, b: 1757, died young**
 - j) **Esther, b: 1763**
 - k) **Louisa, b: 13 Dec 1827, d: 30 Aug 1828 (photo)**

3) James: d: 1763. Emigrated to West Nottingham Township, Chester County, PA

- 4) ***Samuel: d: 1782***
- 5) ***Jane, m. Breckinridge***
- 6) ***Sarah***
- 7) ***Martha, m. Miller***
- 8) ***Rebecca, m. Parke***
- 9) ***William***

Robert, was born in Ireland or Campbelltown, Kintyre Island, Scotland, about 1720.

About 1750, Robert married Sarah Sealy (Sealey) [b: abt 1724-1729, New Castle DE). Sarah was the daughter of Thomas Sealy and Sarah Campbell, the latter being the daughter of Sarah Murphy and granddaughter of John Campbell.

Land was deeded to **Robert Culbertson** of Mill Creek Hundred on Dec. 14, 1762 (Deed Book, W-1-131, New Castle Co. DE), by Chas. Bryan of St. Georges Hundred and Mary (Campbell), his wife. Mary (Campbell) Bryan was most likely an aunt of Robert Culbertson.

Robert died about 1766-67 and his wife, Sarah Sealy was made executrix as per the will. The will is not on record in New Castle Co. DE, most likely having been destroyed by the British, during the Revolutionary War, at Chester PA, where the records were kept for a time.

The will is referred to in settlement of **Robert's** estate (Settlement Record D-1-346, New Castle DE). "Joseph Barton and wife, Sarah, (late Sarah Culbertson, relict of Robert Culbertson) of this county said Sarah, executrix of Robert Culbertson, hereby files account with court. Amount L190, etc., etc., disposed of as per will of Robert Culbertson, deceased. Account approved by court, 1772."

"Jan. 15, 1758, Sarah Culbertson, widow of Mill Creed Hundred, to Alex Bryan. Said Sarah Culbertson being a daughter of Sarah Murphy and the latter was a daughter of John Campbell. Land in Mill Creek Hundred." (Deed Book Y-1-421, New Castle Co. DE)
Guardian Record E-1-5: "Andrew J. Bryan appointed guardian for **Alexander** and Robert Culbertson, minor heirs of Robert Culbertson, deceased, being 15 years of age."

Robert's widow, Sarah, married Joseph Barton prior to 1786.

Children of Robert and Sarah include:

- 1) **Robert: b: abt 1758, New Castle DE; christened 1787, Salem Twp Westmoreland Co. PA, d: 1835, Westmoreland Co PA**
- 2) **Alexander, later mentioned**
- 3) **David: b: 1751/1752, New Castle, DE, d: bef 26 Oct. 1786**
- 4) **Elizabeth: b: 1753, New Castle, DE, d: 14 Mar 1816, buried: Blades Cnty, Cumberland Twp, Greene, PA. Married Robert P. Morrison**
- 5) **Thomas: b: 1754, New Castle, DE, christened 1787 Westmoreland Co. PA, d: 12 Aug 1823, Westmoreland Co. PA. Married Nancy Ogle**

Robert died in New Castle, Delaware, and is buried there. The exact location remains unknown.

Alexander, Robert's son, was born about 1760 in New Castle, DE. He left New Castle County in 1778 and went to Cumberland County, PA.

Alexander bought land of Alexander Guthrie of Delaware in 1787 in Hempfield Tp., Westmoreland Co., PA. He sold part of this in 1807 to Thomas Culbertson of Derry Tp. and balances of land in Westmoreland Co. in 1813.

An Alexander Culbertson was "taxed in 1782-3 in Newton Township, Cumberland County, PA, with one horse and one cow - Trade 5." This township abutted Teboyne and was probably formed from it. During the Revolutionary War, although underage, he "served in Capt. Noah Abraham's Co., 7th Co., 8th Batt'n, Col. James Johnson, Aug. 10, 1780." (Vol. 23, 3 Ser., p. 699 PA. Arch.) His son Alexander stated in 1855 that "his father served with the Cumberland County, PA troops and that he had received a certificate from the Auditor General of Pennsylvania that the state had allowed him L6, 10s. for military services in the Revolution. Alexander is listed in Volume I of the DAR Patriot Index, page 660: "Culbertson, Alexander Sr.: b c 1760 DE d p 6-9-1829 (sic) OH m (1) Ruth Brice Pvt PA". (See attached military documents)

"Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files" lists Alexander's son as applying for the pension. The abstract states: "Culbertson, Alexander, R2560, PA Line, sol's son Alexander appl as one of sol's surviving children on 30 May 1855 Wayne Cty OH & sol d there in the summer of 1833, sol srv in the Cumberland Cty PA Mil".

No further record is found of him in Cumberland County after 1783. He was perhaps only a renter in this county. After 1775 he does not appear on records of New Castle County, DE, although Thomas, his brother (b: 1754, d: 12 Aug 1823) appears there in 1786.

He moved to Millbrook, Wayne County, OH in 1813. In 1814, he owned property in Wayne County, purchased from William Jones TER 9|13|13. This purchase occurred Dec. 27, 1814, and consisted of 160 acres (Section 36

NE 1/4, T 19 N, R 14E, for which he paid \$349.66 at Canton, OH, Land Office. On Feb. 26, 1817, he purchased 160 acres in Section 25 SE 1/4, T 19, R14 at \$2.00 per acre or \$320.00. This acreage was in Plain Twp. Having settled in Millbrook, he was a trustee of Plain Twp. in 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1821.

Alexander married Ruth Brice between 1780-1786. Ruth was born in 1758, on the Atlantic Ocean, a daughter of William Brice.

Their children include:

1) **Robert (later mentioned)**

2) **Thomas: b: 21 Apr 1790, Westmoreland, PA; d: bef 1 Oct. 1879, Shreve, Wayne Co., OH. War of 1812, Pension #1532. Married Margaret Cahill (b: 20 Jan 1794 Westmoreland Co., d: 14 Sept. 1869 Village of Patterson, Hardin Co., OH) 13 Oct. 1813 Westmoreland Co. PA. Married (2) Jane Tingle 23 Apr 1874, Shreve, OH, nurse-housekeeper**

In the 1850 census, Thomas, then 60, a farmer, lived in Plain Twp with his wife Margaret, 56, and children born in Ohio: Nancy, 26, Caroline, 22, Jane, 18, Margaret, 17, Thomas, 15, Rachel, 9.

3) **John: b: 25 Jun 1782, Westmoreland, PA, d: 14 Oct 1846, Lawrence Co. IL Married Annie Case (b: 28 Dec 1794; d: 25 May 1862 Lawrence Co. IL. 12 children .**

5) **Alexander: b: 10 Aug 1799 (twin of Ruth) Westmoreland, PA, d: 9 Apr 1870 Buried with his father in Maize Cemetery (see photo) Alexander married Nancy Cahill in 1830; she died June 26, 1836 (see headstone photo); their child Elizabeth died 14 Oct 1834, age 1 (see headstone photo); as well as their child Mary J., who died 26 June 1837, age 2 (see headstone photo). Refer to attached letter applying for his father's pension.**

6) **Sarah: b: abt Sep 1799, Westmoreland, PA, d: abt 1829. Married Steven Jones, Wayne Co., OH.**

7) **Ruth: b: 10 Aug 1799 (twin of Alexander). Westmoreland, PA. d: 6 Nov. 1849. Cared for parents until death. Married John Dawson 6 Nov. 1845.**

Alexander's will was made in 1830 (copy attached).. He died June 9, 1833, in Plain Township, Wayne, OH, and is buried in Maize Cemetery, in Wooster Township. Beside his headstone is a plaque which reads: "Revolutionary Soldier, Alexander Culbertson Sr. 1760 - 1833, Placed by Francis Vigo Chapter Indiana DAR", as well as a DAR bronze medal. (See photos)

Ruth Brice died in 1833 in Wayne, OH. Burial location remains unknown.

Alexander's son, **Robert**, was born in Westmoreland, PA, in 1787/1788, and christened 26 Aug 1812. He married Amanda Christine Parfitt (b. c. 1790), and on 17 Nov 1808, in Westmoreland County, PA, married Mary Peoples. Mary Peoples was born 28 Dec 1785, in Westmoreland County, daughter of William John Peoples (b: 1759) and Henrietta Jones.

Robert and Mary moved in 1812 to Coshocton County, OH, and settled on the right bank of the Tuscarawas River, on White Eyes Plains, four miles from Coshocton.

Robert was 4 Sergeant in Capt. Adam Johnston's Co. of Riflemen, Ohio Militia in the War of 1812, ordered on the frontier of Knox and Richland counties, under the command of Col. Charles Williams; and was also in Capt. George Gibson's company (county unknown) from July 28, 1813 through Sept. 6, 1813. The Muster Roll was dated Marietta, Mar 21, 1814. The Pay Roll is listed as \$8.00 for one month. (See attached military records)

Robert and Mary's children include:

- 1) **Alexander** (later mentioned)
- 2) **Robert**: b: 6 Apr 1815 (later mentioned)
- 3) **Jane**: b: 22 Feb 1811, Westmoreland, PA, d: 20 Jan 1867, Story, IA, buried Story, IA. Married Thomas F. Jones 29 May 1830 Wayne Co.
- 4) **William Peoples**: b: 4 Apr 1813, Coshocton, OH, d: 4 Jun 1896

Robert (2 above), as per the Biography of Robert Culbertson, pages 522/523, History of De Kalb Co., Indiana, Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1885:

"**Robert Culbertson**, one of the prominent citizens of Concord Township, was born in Coshocton County, OH, April 6, 1815, a son of Robert and Mary (Pepples [sic]) Culbertson, native of Pennsylvania; his father of

Westmoreland County, of Scotch descent, and his mother of Adams County, of Irish descent. In 1810 his parents moved to Coshocton County, OH, where the father died six weeks before the birth of our subject. Four years later the mother married John Henderson. When eight years of age, he went to live with his grandfather [Alexander] Culbertson in Wayne County, and remained with him till nineteen years of age. He then began to work for farmers by the month, and in 1838 came to De Kalb County, IN, and entered 120 acres of land in Concord Township. Returning to Ohio he remained five years and then moved his family to the new home, which he has since cleared and improved, and now has one of the best farms in the township. He was married Nov. 10, 1836 to Margaret Robinson, daughter of High Robinson, and to them were born seven children, but three of whom are living. One son, Joseph, enlisted Sept. 5, 1861, in the first company that left De Kalb County for the defense of the Union, and was killed at the battle of Shiloh, April 7, 1862, aged 21 years. A daughter, Mary J was the wife of John C. Owens, and died at the age of 31 years, leaving a family of children. Mrs. Culbertson died June 24, 1874, aged 55 years and 20 days. August 28, 1883, Mr. Culbertson married [Margaret] Brown [in Wayne Co.], widow of Samuel Brown, by whom she has three children---Calvin H., Willis B., and Herman L. In 1855 Mr. Culbertson was elected as Assessor and Land appraiser serve years [sic]. In politics he is a Republican. He and his wife are members of the Protestant Methodist church." "Submitted by: Arlene Goodwin, Auburn, IN agoodwin@ct1net.com"

Robert died Feb. 25, 1815, in Coshocton, OH. Burial location according to Culbertson Genealogy is near Millbrook, "on family grounds". At this time, the property consisted of 160 acres, Section 36 NE 1/4, T 19N, R 14E, Millbrook, Plain Twp, Wayne Co., Ohio. [Location presently being researched by current property owners, 2006. These owners could find no indication of a grave on their property, 2007] (Later property owned was 160 acres, Section 25, SE 1/4, T 19, R 14.) Mary died 28 Nov. 1867, and is buried in Ontario, Story, IA. No location has been found.

Robert and Mary's son, **Alexander**, was born 20 Aug 1809 in Westmoreland County, PA The family moved to Tuscarawas County, OH, in 1812. . Three years later, his father, Robert, died. On May 12, 1831, Alexander married Elizabeth Wilson in Coshocton, OH. Elizabeth was born 17 Sept. 1809 in Coshocton, OH.

The children of **Alexander** and Elizabeth include:

- 1) **Anna J:** b: abt 1832, m S. L. Waggoner
- 2) **Mary:** b: June 23, 1833; m 9 Oct. 1856 to Lewis R. Fletcher; b: Jan. 5, 1830. farmer; 6 children;
- 3) **Robert W:** b: abt 1836; d: Apr. 26, 1866; served in Union Army; buried Plains Chapel Cemetery (see photo)
- 4) **Thomas Wilson:** b: Nov. 25, 1836; d: Mar. 30, 1915, buried Plains Chapel Cemetery (see photo); m. 15 Sept 1859 to (1) Martha J. Rehard, b: 2 May 1840: d: 18 June 1886, buried Plains Chapel Cemetery (see photo), m (2) 1889 to Mary E. Wellard.

Children:

- A) **Albert Blaine,** b: 2 Jan 1884 near Isleta, Coshocton Co., d: 13 Aug 1950 New Philadelphia. Burial Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia, OH. M Louise Hack. Children:
 - a) **Charlotte, M ??** Wherley
- B) **ClaraBelle,** b: 31 Mar 1864 near Isleta, d: 11 Nov 1913, Isleta, m 27 Feb 1890 to Van Every Leighinger;
Children:
 - a) **Lena Elois**
 - b) **Miriam Helen**
 - c) **Ralph Wilson**
 - d) **Asenath Imogene**

- C) **Leona M., b: 25 Sept 1870, near Isleta, d: 20 Dec. 1935, Columbus, OH. Burial East State Street Cemetery, Newcomerstown, OH. M George T. Mulvane, b: 1871 d: 1983**
- D) **Ora O. m 7 Sept. 1898 to Harry B. Dencer, living 1935 in Coshocton**
- E) **R. Walter**
- F) **Lou, b: 1876, White Eyes, d: 22 May 1942 Coshocton Hospital. Burial Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, OH. M (1) Christ M. Henderson, d: 1930, M (2) James Whitman.**
Children:
 a) **Harold C. Henderson**
 b) **Hahn Henderson**
 c) **"Mrs. Charles Hill" [Henderson]**

Thomas W. served throughout the Civil War in the 51st and 80th O. V. I

- 5) **Margaret: b: abt 1840; d: Dec. 28, 1859, age 20, buried Plains Chapel Cemetery (see photo)**
- 6) **David Reed (later mentioned)**
- 7) **James Harvey: b: 10 Dec 1840, d: 9 Jan 1923 Los Angeles, CA. burial Shannon City, Iowa; served in Civil War, Union Army, in Feb. 1863 along with David, they wrote to Sec. Staunton, the Secretary of War, to have them transferred to the gun boat service. Lived in Iowa. M (1st) Sarah Jane Brown, b: 18 Sep 1847 d: 8 Mar 1899, seven children; (2nd) Katherine Brandstetter, b: 4 Oct 1840, d: 20 Aug 1936)**
- 8) **Aaron S., soldier in Union Army**
- 9) **Isabel(la), b: 26 Dec 1849, d: 6 Jun 1940. Burial West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown. M James Early, d: 1928**
Children: Mary, m ?? Gray
Four others

All four sons served in the Civil War. Two never returned. Two did draw pensions. All four served in the 88th Regiment, Ohio Infantry: Aaron a Private, Company H; James H. a Private, Company A; Robert W., Corporal and Sergeant, Company A; Thomas W., Private, Company A.

At the age of 43, Elizabeth died in 1852, and is buried in Amity Cemetery, Keene Twp, OH (See photo and map)

Alexander then married Jennie Serena Powelson (b: 1825) on 8 Feb. 1855. Two children were born of this marriage:

- 1) Mary F: d: 1864, age 11 years; buried Plains Chapel Cemetery**
- 2) Laura: d: June 1867**

Serena died in 1858, age 33. She is buried in Plains Chapel Cemetery (see photo).

At the age of 49, Alexander died May 10, 1859, and is buried in Plains Chapel Cemetery (see photo).

David Reed, Alexander's and Elizabeth Wilson's son, was born Nov. 15, 1843 in Coshocton, OH. On Aug. 8, 1865, he married Mary Ellen Gordon, in Columbus, by Rev. C. M. Felton (on file in Probate Judge office in Coshocton Co, as per D. R. Culbertson records). Mary Gordon was born 2 Aug. 1845, Virginia.

David Reed and Mary lived in Columbus until 1867, when they moved to West Lafayette, remaining there until 1906, when they returned to Columbus.

After Mary's death, David remained in Columbus until 1928, when he moved to his daughter's [Helen's] home in Newcomerstown.

David's first occupation was that of a farmer, living in Oxford Station, Coshocton County, in 1862.

David served in the Civil War as a Private of Company A, 88th regiment. He enlisted August 22, 1862, and was honorably discharged July 3, 1865. He was enrolled at Camp Chase, Columbus, and discharged from Camp Chase. At age 18, at the time of enlistment, he was 5' 10" tall (later records indicate 6'), dark haired, with blue eyes. He served under Captain E. L. Webber. David and his brother James H. wanted to be transferred from Camp Chase to the gun boat; he writes "our comt officer found this out and we barely missed the Guard house out we did by promising to do so no more. Pardon me for this." They would have been in the riverine navy, on the Ohio and Mississippi. The guard house is a term used for a jail. The commanding officer may not have threatened them with incarceration. He may have threatened duty with the provost marshall, as a military policeman. That would have been rough duty along the river waterfront.

Hospital records show he was treated in No. 10 G. H. New Albany, Indiana, November 15, 1862 - January 26, 1863.

David's pensions for having served 2 years, 10 months, and 12 days, Union Army, were as follows:

\$6 per month, from July 19, 1890

\$10 per month, from March 4, 1896, Address: West Lafayette

\$12 per month, from March 9, 1907, Address: 737 Dennison Ave. Columbus

\$18 per month, from May 24, 1912, Address: 179 S. 19th St. Columbus

\$24 per month, from Nov. 15, 1913

\$30 per month, from November 15, 1918. Address: 766 Kerr St. Columbus

\$72 per month, from June 1, 1924 Address: 758 Gibbard Ave., Columbus

\$90 per month, from Feb. 4, 1929. Address: Newcomerstown

(Refer to extensive military and pension documents)

David worked for the Ohio Tool Company, Columbus, OH, 1866-1867.

In 1880, the family lived in Oxford Station, Coshocton County, and David was a farmer. He later worked at wagon making and was doing carpenter work in 1890.

He was a member of the West Lafayette Methodist Episcopal church. Most of his life was spent in West Lafayette where he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. He retired from business activities about 1909, and made his home in Columbus until 1928, when he returned to his daughter's residence (Helen F. Mulvane) on Goodrich Street in Newcomerstown, OH.

In 1879, funds were collected to erect a new M. E. church, due to the dilapidated condition of the current church. The old church building, which stood on Third Street (lot 147), between Chestnut and Locust Streets, and the adjoining parsonage, secured in 1862, built by Charles McCloskey, were sold to D. R. Culbertson for \$1250. In the fall of 1880, it was abandoned by the congregation, services being held in the city hall during the winter of 1880-81, until the new church was completed. (History of Coshocton County, OH 1881, compiled by N. N. Hill)

Children of David and Mary include:

- 1) Laura B.: b: 27 May 1866; d: 26 Nov 1958, Kenny Rest Home, Seattle, WA. Married 1890 in Columbus to John S. Norman, d: 1948*

- 2) **Charlie: b: 17 Mar 1868; d: 20 Sept 1871. Buried East State Street Cemetery, now Newcomerstown Cemetery (see photo)**
- 3) **Howard E.: b: 12 Oct 1871, m. Henryetta Foster, b: 30 Mar 1874, d: 1 Feb 1967, daughter of Henry Foster and Marilla Jane Stewart. [See attachments for biography.] D: Jun 7, 1960, at his residence, 20550 University Blvd, Cleveland. Burial 9 June 1960, Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Hts, OH, Section 17, Lot 381, see photos.**

Children:

- A) **Florence Louise, b: 17 Sep 1896, West Lafayette, d: 4 Nov 1990; m. 1817 (1) Stanley Alfred Frolking, lived in Cleveland;**

Children:

- a) **James Edward, m. Patricia Schoonover, living in 2007 at 18675 Parkland Dr., Apt. 301, Shaker Heights, OH 44122; 216-752-1829. Children:**
- 1) **James Christopher, b: 29 Mar 1949**
 - 2) **Todd Alexander, b: 12 June 1951**
 - 3) **Stephen Edward, b: 27 June 1955**
- b) **Nancy Louise, lives in Crystal Lake IL 2007, m. Donald S. Shelton**
- Children:**
- 1) **Sally**
 - 2) **Sandy**
 - 3) **Scott**
- c) **Robert Stanley, d: 1949 or 1950, m. Lucile J. Willson, b 27 Jun 1915 d 8 Jan 1999, Cleveland**

- M (2) **George Wallace Ryall, b: 29 May 1893 d: 15 May 1966**

Children:

- a) **Robert Wallace**
- b) **William Stephen**
- c) **John**

- B) **Mary Jane, b: 3 Apr 1909, Cleveland, d: 4 Jan 2002 m. Dennis Hall, b: 8 Apr 1907 d: 25 Sept 1998. Children:**

- a) **Norman Latham Hall, b: 5 Oct 1933, living 2007 2233 Nuremburg Blvd, Punta Gorda FL 33983**

- 941|625-5034. *M Carolyn Enger, b: 11 Nov 1934*
- b) *Pamela, m. (1) Norton Allen Markham, children:*
 - 1) *Kimberly Ann, b: 2 Feb 1962*
 - 2) *Lisa Ann, b: 23 Nov 1964*
 - b) *Pamela, m. (2) Kenneth Davis Jr., children:*
 - 1) *Patricia*
 - b) *Pamela, m. (3) James Pease, living Sedona AZ and Albuquerque, NM 2007*
- 4) *Jessie O.: b: 10 Mar 1874; d: 13 July 1876*
- 5) *Harry A.: b: 18 Apr 1877; d: 17 Oct 1953, West Lafayette. Corporal, Company F, 7th Regiment Coshocton Ohio Volunteer Infantry Spanish American War. Discharged Oct. 4, 1898. He joined on May 10, 1898; his residence was listed as Columbus, he was single, and listed his occupation as an undertaker. Buried East State Street Cemetery, now Newcomerstown Cemetery (see photo).*
- 6) *Nellie Maud: b: 19 Feb 1879, West Lafayette; d: 5 May 1952, Cincinnati, OH. Married in 1895, Newcomerstown, to William J. Williams b: 11 Jun 1881; d: 9 Jan 1952, buried East State Street Cemetery, now Newcomerstown Cemetery (see photo). Children:*
- A) *Dorothy, b: 1896, Newcomerstown, M ?? Carlisle*
 - B) *Francis, b: 1898, unmarried, lived in Columbus*
 - C) *David, b: 1900, Newcomerstown, lived in Columbus*
 - D) *Mary Elizabeth, b: 1910 d: 1918*
 - E) *Sinifred, d: 1905*
- 7) *Rolland Louis (later mentioned)*
- 8) *Helen Eugenia; b: 25 May 1885; d: 10 Mar 1963. Married 24 Feb, 1903 to William Henderson Mulvane: b: 18 Aug 1881; d: 24 Aug 1959. Buried East State Street Cemetery, now Newcomerstown Cemetery (see photo). Children:*
- A) *Beatrice, b: 9 Aug 1903, Newcomerstown, OH, d: May 15, 1984, Newcomerstown OH. M Chester R. Best, b: 1896 d: 1961. Children:*

- a) *Martha Jane, M ?? Addy*
- b) *Beryl Ann, M. ?? Kopes*
- c) *Robert*

B) *Mary Elizabeth, b: 1902, Newcomerstown OH, m Kenneth Phillips*

C) *Myron Joseph, b: 23 May 1909, Newcomerstown, d: 25 Aug 1994, Newcomerstown OH. Burial East State Street Cemetery, Newcomerstown, OH. M. Luella Mary Mizer, b: 15 Nov 1910.*

Children:

- a) *Nancy, m Gary Gadd, 2007 living in Newcomerstown*
- b) *Darlene, m Harold Best, 2007 living in Copley, OH*
- c) *Don, m. Wendy ?, 2007 living in Lawrenceville, GA*
- d) *Joann, b: 24 Nov 1926, d: 20 Jan 1927.*

Mary Ellen died 18 Feb. 1910.

In 1919, David met a Mrs. George M. Armstrong, with whom he made his home beginning November 21, 1923. She lists her address as 92 South Monroe Avenue, Columbus. He was very ill during this period.

David died 15 Apr 1929, age 86, of heart trouble, at the home of his daughter, Helen Mulvane, having been in ill health for a year, and bedfast for four months. (Tuscaraway County OH death certificate 31428 Vol 5981, see copy attached)

Both Mary Ellen and David are buried East State Street Cemetery, now Newcomerstown Cemetery, Newcomerstown, OH (see photo).

Refer to copies of family Bible.