

*McMechen
family*

19 June 1970

Mrs. John M. Phillips
1225 W. 57th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64113

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

Your recent inquiry to The Filson Club about William McMechen, Surgeon in the Revolutionary War, has reached me for consultation. Some years ago I did some research on this gentleman and the 6,000 acres which were accorded him in Nelson County for his military services. No water course was given in Jillson's Kentucky Old Grants and Deeds, as I recall. In checking Nelson County, Kentucky Deeds I found no trace of the McMechen land so I am led to surmise that he disposed of the rights in Virginia. So many who had assignments of land never came to claim it or live on it.

The DAR Patriot Index which you may have in your local library gives the birth date of William McMahon (there are several variants in the spelling) as 9 January 1749 and his death date as 30 June 1794. His wife is identified as Ann Cox.

Two wills are available in Ohio Co., West Virginia for two William McMahons- the one which might pertain to the surgeon was dated 31 March 1794 and is found in Will Bk. 1, p. 29. A copy of this document may be gotten from the Clerk of the county Court.

The Filson Club History Quarterly, Vol. 22, No. 2 contains the Cox genealogy compiled by Mrs. Evelyn Grady Adams. She states that Major William McMahon married Ann Cox, daughter of Isaac Cox about 1772 in Hampshire County, Virginia and (2) Edward Worrell circa 1798 in Ohio County, West Virginia.

From an inquiry to the Registrar General of the DAR in 1962 I learned that one descendant of the Dr. McMechen had entered the DAR on his service. She was Mrs. Robley E. O'Farrell, Nat. No. 404748. My letter to her addressed to 3106 N. 19th Street, Tacoma, Washington was returned. Inasmuch as I believe she has resigned, I am sure you can get a copy of her paper by writing the Registrar General.

I do hope the information I am able to send you will be of interest and help to you. In Nelson County there were those with the same surname as the doctor but that family came from Culpeper, Virginia.

Sincerely,

Fredrick Co - Va - 5 1680

Col. Wm. McMechin (c1675-1749), wife Elizabeth (- post 1749)

Gov Judge Fred. Co - Va - 11-11-1743.

came from Scotland -

will Fred Co Va Book I, p 293

written 2-24-1748

person recorded 6-6-1749

Taslety's Outline

met at DAR library
Miss Helen B. McMachen
2219 Jules St. 1
St. Joseph, Mo - her
grand father, Samuel McMachen
in mar 1812

① Lt. John McMechin²
(c1710-1784)
m (1) Sarah (post 1765)
m (2) Deborah, John
died Augusta Co - 1784.
Va Hist Soc Lib N.S. 6, 113
John McM Lt of Minute Men
Augusta Co - 9-9-1725

- 1. Nancy³ 16 when father died
- 2. Wm³ (1768-1838) m. 12-31-1795 Sarah Van Lear
- 3. John³
- 4. Robert³ [m³ 7-20-58 Mary, Reaburn widow] Erie docs mill 1784
- 5. Mary³
- 6. Elizabeth³
- 7. Three youngest³
- 8. daughters not named
- 9.

- 1. John Van Lear McMechin⁴ (1800-1871)
son - John A. McMechin⁵, Dayton, O
- 2. Belle (Duck)⁴ (1819 -
- 3. Dant⁴ m Dr. Robert Mc Kain
son, Gen. Wm. McMachen Mc Kain⁵
- 4. Dant⁴ m. Joseph Spragg
son, Gen. Joseph Spragg⁵

② Richard McMechin²
voted Fred Co - 1758; died
Fred Co 6, 504 1762
died near Orange 1759
1775 viewed rd c Gabriel Cox
York Co - (1746-1807)

- 1. Maj. Wm McMechin³
(1749-1794) m - 1772
Anne Cox, daughter
of Isaac & Susanna
Tomlinson Cox -
 - 2. Lt. James McMechin³
To Nelson, Hardin Co. Tax Com. 1792
260 A Dorcas Man, Cox 500 £
Nelson Co 4-10-1787
- 1. Friend⁴
 - 2. Richard⁴ (? named for father?)
 - 3. John⁴
 - 4. Joseph⁴
 - 5. James⁴
 - 6. Susanna⁴ (named for grandunc Cox)
 - 7. Pally⁴
 - 8. Nancy⁴ (Anne)

③ William McMechin² m. Christian²
(c1715 - post 1786) voted Fred Co 1758
Hampshire Co - 1782 (7 polls)
1783
10-29-57; 300A
in Fred Co - with Richard
1786

- 1. Wm. McMechin³ (W. Va) Berkeley Co -
~~1750~~ (? 1746)
m. pre 1773 Sid John
- 2. Dr. James McMechin³
(post.) In Berkeley Co - W. Va -
1785-1787 with Rumsey
and steambat -
- 3. Richard McMechin & Allen Mc Donnell's Wm 128 lots, 1790 (Tax?)
in Martinsburg W. Va -
"Chronicles of Old Berkeley"
Mansel & Anne Gardner p. 36

④ Agnes²
⑤ Jane²
⑥ Anne²
⑦ Margaret McMechin² m 1744
James Bruce son of
John & Sarah Bruce (church.
James, Benson Rachel, Mary
m. Wm. Albin; Margaret m. R. Cuth,
Anne m. James Mc Com

- 1. William³ (1745 -) Bruce
- 2. Elizabeth Bruce³
- 3. Margaret Bruce³ m David Cox c 1768
- 4. Jane Bruce³
- 5. Nancy Bruce³
- 6. _____³
- 7. James Bruce³
- 8. George Bruce³
- 9. Sallie Bruce³ m - Joshua Corman

over

McMachen - Miscellany -

McMachen

Col Wm McMachen's Eliz. - m c 1700
(1680 - 1749)
{ 1675

Agnes, Jane, Anne (maidant)
4 John² (-1784) m (1) Isabella
(2) Deborah

Nancy, Wm³, John, Robert, Mary,
Eliz, + 3 young daunts -

Richard²
6. William²

? father of John Van Lear
McMahon (1800-1871)
and of Belle 1819-

1749-1794
Anne Cox's husband Maj. Wm McMahon³
(had son Richard) could have been son Richard

W. Va. McMechens
Wm. McM m Sidney Johnson³
Dr. James McMachen³
returned to Del. } ~~children were~~ sons of
William²

Who was ^{son of} ~~Sauiel~~ McMachen atty 1800? (Sauiel McM of Moorfield descendent ^{grandson} Col. Wm
Joseph McMachen m Eliz Tomlinson (1770?-) & Joseph Tomlin (1740?-)

James McMachen Augusta Co Merchts 1776 ? son of Richard?
(1750? -)
" " Tax Commissioner Nelson Co Ky 1792 { Lease of May ex sold 2000 a
" " ^ Listed Hardin Co to be " pells - { m Cox's a 8500 to J. McM
4. 10. 1787

Nelson Co Tax List 1792 (by Daniel Cox)
✓ Richard McMachen 200 a ✓
John " " 350 a

La Rue, matter, p 108 Sarah La Rue (12.6.1780-) m James McMachen
Son Asa - Kent Co Ohio (1775 - prot 1824 p. 170)
brothers
Sarah's husbands Abraham & Lambert in Hanp. Co - 1800
" Isaac & Jacob in Ohio Co. - (WVa) 1800
1748 - 1815
Elizabet
La Rue who
was sister of Jacob
m. Cousin Peter La Rue

Give at least two examples of current fashion trends and tell how you would rate them and why.

DEPT.

NAME

Cumberland Apts.,
750 South Second St.,
Louisville 2, Ky.
April 11, 1962

Mr. William A. McMahon,
5722 Beldart
Houston 33, Texas

Dear Mr. McMahon:

The McMachen-McMahon family is extremely difficult to trace. They are prolific and the spelling of the name varies widely, as Cartmell noted long ago.

I am enclosing a mass of data that I collected while living in Baltimore and Washington. Much of it is documented but too much of it is "assumption." Perhaps with what I am sending you you can piece out your line. I have met many persons working on this family but have gained no knowledge from them.

You will observe that reference is made to the family being in Delaware in the early years. Perhaps the old Colonel came to Delaware before going on to Frederick Co. Va. I found many records in early Delaware entries but could not reconcile them with the Va. family.

I fully intended making a chart of my material but my time has been too filled with other demands. I think the data can be arranged in a chart without too much effort.

I'm sending all the information I have collected and I have no plan to pursue the work further - too busy now.

And I might add that I have no additional Cox data other than that published. Yes, I do have other information. A Lemon descendant chanced upon my Cox history after working for years trying to find early records so with my data and hers she compiled a very complete Lemon Family record.

I wish you success in your search. It is much fun but at times exasperating.

I have a great niece living in Houston and if I ever get down there to visit her I shall try to get in touch with you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Evelyn Crady Adams

Various spelling of the name is confusing -

5722 Beldart
Houston 33, Texas
March 29, 1962

Mrs. Evelyn C. Adams
The Cumberland Apartments
750 South Second Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Adams:

I recently began a genealogy of my family and it turns out that apparently my direct descendant is the William Mc Mahon you refer to in your writings of "The Coxes of Cox's Creek, Kentucky" in 1948. I read your article with much interest since your reference to the settlement of William Mc Mahon's estate in 1800 lists a son, Friend. One of his descendants of De Ridder, Louisiana has Friend's Bible where Margaret Cox is recorded as his wife, just as stated in your article.

My purpose in writing is to determine whether or not you have additional information on William or his parents other than what was used in your article on the Coxes. It occurred to me that you might possibly have other information on the Mc Mahons since they were apparently close friends with the Coxes and three of William's children married Coxes. I have a copy of William's will filed in Ohio County, W. Virginia rather than Brooke County, as referred to in your article. Do you know whether William had any brothers or sisters?

In trying to obtain additional information on my family I found someone, also tracing a line of the Mc Mahons, who thinks that a Samuel Doak Mc Mahon (b 1789) was also a son of William but from the will, your writings and other sources I have never found a reference to this man as a son of William. The older people in our family say that Friend and Samuel Doak were brothers but admit that they may have been cousins.

I would appreciate any information you can give me and I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

William A. Mc Mahon

William A. Mc Mahon

Wheeling
Ohio Co -
Wetzel Co -
Brooke Co -
M. J. Galt Co

Colonel William McMechan (c1675-1749)

McMechan - McMechan (also spelled in records McMechan)

Spelling; Cartmell (p. 20) "observes the clerk learned to spell name McMechan which appears later as McMechan." (note refers to Frederick Co. Va. Court Dec. 6, 1743 at which Wm. McMechan was one of the justices)

Military Rank:
"Colonel"

Frederick Co. Va. Will book I, 88 inventory of estate of John Chenoweth dec'd 6-11-1746; appraisers were sworn before Colonel William McMechan

Same ref. Will book I, 293 - At a court held for Frederick County, Va. June 6, 1749 this will of Colonel William McMechan, dec'd, was proved

one of first justices of Frederick Co. Va.

Va. Historical Magazine No. 16, p. 25, Swann ref. "Journals of Council of Va. in Exec. Session 1757-1768" (original in Va. State Archives) p. 25 At a Council held at the Capitol 4-23-1743 - petition rec'd from several inhabitants of Frederick Co., praying that the County of Frederick may take place and be divided from Orange Co. (Foot note - first court of Frederick Co Va was held 11-11-1743, among 8 justices present was William McMechan. . . .) p. 26, Following persons were recommended to be justices for said County when it shall take place: 15 named including Wm. McMechan. In case there be not any opposition the said Co. of Frederick shall take place October next. (See also Cartmell, p. 19, 20)

Frederick Co. order book No. 1 1743-45, p. 1 Commission Justices sworn in Nov. 11, 1743 included William McMechan^{pt} Entry 10-9-1743 Wm. McMechan, gentleman, and others agree with workers to erect pillory, stocks and whipping post

LAND

Va. Historical Magazine 5, 176 ff "List of Early Land Patents and Grants petitioned for in Va. up to 1769, preserved among Washington papers." (Swann ref.) p. 176 No. 6, Apr. 6, 1747. To Wm. McMechan and others 60,000 acres joining the grant of John Blair and others upon the waters of the Potomac west and northwest of the line of Lord Fairfax and the branches of the Meherrin and Roanoke - surveyed

John Blair

Chronicles of Scotch-Irish settlements in Va., Lyman Chalkley (Augusta Co. Va.) Vol. 3, 263 - Deed book 1, 359. 8-20-1747 Wm. McMechan, *gent.*, of Fred. Co. sells to Robert Young for 15 pounds, 400 acres patented to Wm. McMechan 9-12-1746 on head of north br. of Buffalo creek adj. Gordon's line Vol. 3, 312 - Deed book 5, 203 - Gabriel Jones & Lewis Neil of Fred. Co. executors of Wm. McMechan late of Fred. Co., to Wm. Beard 400 acres on Gun Run of So. River Shenando, patented to Wm. McMechan 1-12-1746.

McMechan & Bruce names associated; James Bruce, serves as one of four bondsmen signing will of Wm. McMechan June 6, 1749 (Fred Co. Will book I, p. 293 f.) . . . Northern Neck Land grants, Book K, 104 James Bruce of Fred. Co. 310 acres - surveyed by

PARTLY
TENTATIVE (UNPROVEN) McMechin Family Line

Gentleman

Col. William McMechin (c1675/1680: 1749) came from Scotland
m. Elizabeth _____ (: post 1749)
WILL in Frederick Co. Va., Will Book I, p. 293
(written 2-24-1748; proven 6-6-1749)
He was first judge of Frederick Co. Va. 11-11-1743
See: Cartmell's History of Frederick Co., Va.; Va. Hist. Mag. 5, 176
Children named in will:

Agnes, Jane and Ann
John, Richard and William

? Margaret who married James Bruce c1744 according to tradition was another daughter - she could have been Margaret Ann or Ann named in will and set aside from other daughters Agnes & Jane as if Agnes & Jane were unmarried when the will was written. No land was willed to daughters - only household goods and livestock. All land was willed to the 3 sons. Land of the McMachens and Bruces adjoined in Frederick Co. and records imply their close association. The family of Wm. McMechen being the only one of the name in this section supports the daughter-relationship of Margaret. Also Margaret named her first two children "William and Elizabeth" likely for her father & mother. Her 4th daughter Jane bore the name of a sister. Her 7th, 8th & 9th children bore the Bruce names of James, George and Sallie (Sarah). ~~James Bruce (Margaret's husband) signed as a security of the will's executors 6-6-1749. The Bruces were well-to-do. See: Memoirs of the Bruce Family, Indiana Magazine of History, Vol. 23, No. 1, March 1927, p. 63-72~~
Margaret McMachen & James Bruce moved from Winchester, Va. to the North Branch of the Potomac in Md. Many of their children moved to Ky., among them Margaret (daughter) who married my ancestor David Cox, settled on Cox's Creek, near Hardstown, Ky.

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died in Augusta Co. Named in will

Lt. John McMechin (c1710-1784) son of Wm. & Eliz. McMechin,
m. (1) Isabella _____
(2) Deborah _____

Children: Nanny, William, John, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth, 3 youngest daughters not married (named in will 1-23-1784) 4

Son William (1768-1838) m. 12-31-1795 Sarah Van Lear & their/children were John VanLear McMechen (1800-1871), Dayton, O.; Belle (Isabel) (1819-); a dau. m. Dr. Robert McKaig & ~~xxxxxx~~ had son Gen. Wm. McMechen McKaig; adut. m. Joseph Sprigg, son of Gen. Joseph Sprigg. This family lived in Md. & much is recorded about them.

See: Lyman Chalkley, History of Augusta Co. (2 or 3 vols.) for Lt. John McMechen who was Lt. of Minute Men in Augusta Co. 9-9-1775

Augusta Co., Va. will Book 6, p. 424 f
Will of John McMahan written 1-23-1784; proven 10-19-1784
Names children as listed above; (William not of age); wife Deborah;
Witnesses: Rev. Wm. Wilson & John Campbell. Wills to son William 320 acres occupied by writer of will, and equal parts of remaining movable property with wife Deborah & 3 youngest daughters.
Executors: wife Deborah and son Robert.

Augusta Co. Va. Deed Book 5, 483 -11-21-1753 Wm. Purris to John McMahan of Fred Co. 427 acres. Deed Book 10, 243 - 5-18-1762 John McMachen ' wife Isabella, to John Berry 427 acres bought from Wm. Purris. Deed Book 12, 244 9-4-1765 same to Benj Logan 400 acres

Col.

Lt. John McMechen (c1710-1784) son of/Wm. & Eliz. McMenhin (CON'T)

Va Hist Soc Col N.S. 1784: John McMechen was lt. of Minute Men in Augusta Co. 9-2-1775

Robert son of/John McMechen m. widow Margaret Reaburn 7-20-1758
(Lyman Chalkley, Hist. Augusta Co. Va. I, 324)

Chalkley, p. 440 10-21-1765 Robert McMahon & wife Margaret sell 300 acres on N. River of Shenandoah. Delivered Jan. 1768.

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RICHARD McMECHIN, son of Col. Wm. & Eliz. McMechin (named in will) ¹⁷⁴⁹
M.

Voted in Frederick Co. in 1758

Northern Neck Land Grants (In State Archives, Richmond, Va.)

11-1-1757 Richard McMachen 270 acres in Fred Co corner of John
McMechen. Book K, p. 29 Bruin.

1762 Frederick Co. Va. Deed Books 6, 504 Richard McMechen & wife to Bryan/

One Richard McMahon viewed road in Yohogania Co. with Gabriel Cox (1746-1809) in 1775. (Unidentified) (May be the son of Richard) and the Richard McMahon on Nelson Co. Ky. Tax List 1792 (by Gabriel Cox)

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Lt. James McMahon (probably the son of Richard) mentioned in Augusta Co. Minutes in 1776; bought 2000 acres of land from Isaac & Mary Cox in Nelson Co. Ky. 4-10-1787; was Tax Commissioner of Hardin Co. (cut from Nelson) in 1792.

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Major William McMahon (c1749-1794) m./Ann Cox (c1752-) was likely the son of Richard - Maj. William named a son "Richard" William, son of Lt. John McMechen is identified by will and age, etc., and William son of William McMechen was brother of Dr. James McMechen, hence Major William (1749-1794) who married Ann Cox must be the son of Richard McMechen. Also Major William lived in Wellsburg, north of Wheeling while William brother of Dr. James McMechen lived 5 miles south of Wheeling.

Will Book, Brooke Co. (cut from Ohio Co.) W. Va. Wm. McMahon, Major 4th sublegion of Legion of US and late of Ohio Co... names children and wife Ann. Will written 3-31-1794

Brooke Co. W. Va. Deed Book II, 96 Settlement of estate Wm. McMahon 1-27-1800 Heirs-at-law - children & wife - extra notes by ECA .

1. Friend McMahon (b. 1773-) (m. 1-9-1798 Nelson Co. Va. (K Margaret (Peggy) Cox, dau of David Cox. Friend was active in Severns Valley Baptist Church at Elizabethtown, Hardin Co. Ky.)
2. Richard McMahon (m. Rachel Cox Nelson Co. Va. (Ky) 10-13-1801
3. Susannah McMahon
4. James McMahon
5. John McMahon (m. Nancy Cox 1803)
6. Joseph (map have m. Sarah Walker, Nelson Co. 1-23-1798
7. Polly (m. Joseph Agnew)
8. Nancy (m. John Buky)

WIFE Ann Cox McMahon

DRAPER MSS Major Wm. McMahon from South Branch of Potomac where he married Ann Cox, was slain at Ft. Recovery 1794 serving under General Wayne. Wife, beautiful Ann Cox, presided over social functions in the home at Wellsburg...etc.

more

CON'T Major Wm. McMahon (c1749-1794) m. Ann Cox

Brooke Co. W, Va. Deed Book III, 432 7-6-1802 Anne Worrell (Edward), (Ann McMahon widow of Maj. Wm. McMahon formerly) exec. of Ohio Co. now Brooke Co., conveys land etc.

Brooke Co. Will Book III, 89 9-29-1838 Ed Worrell wills large estate - no children named. George Cox & Wm. Tarr, execs; G.P.Lemon, witness.

Lyman Chalkley, Hist of Augusta Co., II, 106. Wm. McMahon bought land July 1775 in Mingo Bottom on Ohio in Yohogania Co.; sold 1779 2 tracts of 400 acres each.

See Calendar of State Papers, Va. Vol. 5 pp. 413, 416, 484 mil. serv. Henings Statutes 12, 513-514. Wm. McMahon & others superintend road

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Capt. William McMachen (c1715-post 1786) son of ~~Wm~~ Col. Wm. & Eliz. McMachen (named in will) Died in Hampshire Co. Va.
m. Christian _____ Voted in Frederick Co Va 1758
Listed in Hampshire Co. Census from 1782 to 1786.

Northern Neck Land Grants (State Archives, Richmond, Va.)
10-29-1757 Book K, p. 27 To Wm McMechan 330 acres in Fred. Co. (near brothers John & Richard)
1766 - Book N, 298 Wm. McMachen 341 acres
1788 Book T, 417?- Land re Wm. McMechan

Early Resords Hampshire Co., Va. (W.Va) Sage & Jones
3-13-1771 Wm. McMechan & wife Christian to John Nevill of Fred. Co.
416 acres

Frontier Defense on Upper Ohio, Thwaite & Kellog
p. 59 Two brothers, Wm. & Dr. James McMehan, of Scotch origin, came from Delaware. Dr. James McMehan was first clerk of Ohio Co. W. Va. but went east during the Revolution & did not return. Wm. McMehan's family went to Redstone during the Revolution emergency then returned to Ohio Co - his home, 6 miles below Wheeling.

See 2 attached pages from old notes concerning these two brothers.

It seems that these two brothers were the sons of Capt. Wm McMachen (who was the son of Col. Wm. McMachen original settler in Fred. Co. Va.)
Wm. McMechan (c1745-) m. Sidney Johnson & lived south of Wheeling - See attached pages for their children. He married Sidney Johnson pre-1773

Dr. James McMechen (also apparently son of William (c1715-post 1786) was ~~xxxxxxxx~~ father of Samuel McMechin, atty Moorefield, Hardy Co. W. Va. Samuel the attorney had son Samuel Jr., a merchant
Dr. James McMechen was in Berkeley W. Va. with Rumsey and his steamboat 1785-1787.

FAMILY OF COL. WILLIAM McMECHAN *Fred. Co. Va.*

born in Scotland

Colonel William McMechan (c1675-1749) died in Frederick Co. Va.
Wife, Elizabeth . . .

SIX children named in Frederick Co. Va. Will Book I, 293f
(Will proven June 6, 1749. *written 2-24-1748*

1. Agnes *recorded 6-6-1749*
2. Jane
3. Ann
4. John McMechan (c1710-1784) m. (1) Isabella (2) Deborah
see Will Book (Augusta Co.) 6, 424(1-23-1784) or 10-19-1784
5. Richard McMechan voted in Fred. Co. Va. in 1753
6. William McMechan voted in Fred. Co. Va. in 1753
Des. Wash. Name of Business did he m. d. of Hugh Parrell?
(? wife Christian & he sold land Hampshire Co - 1771)
? In Hamp. Co - 1782 (17 polls) sons, Wm & W. Wm & Dr. James (with Parrell)

?? 7. Was Margaret McMechan who married James Bruce c1744, a daughter of Wm. & Elizabeth McMechan? Direct proof has not been found, but the proximity of the McMechan and Bruce families in Frederick Co. Va., their association as shown in records and the family of Col. Wm. McMechan being the only one of the name in this section are factors supporting the daughter-relationship of Margaret. Also Margaret named her first two children "William and Elizabeth" - maybe, for her father and mother; her 4th and 5th daughters Jane and Nancy, perhaps for her sisters. Her 7th, 8th & 9th children bore the Bruce names of "James, George and Sallie (Sarah)."

She had married when Col. Wm. McM died

Augusta Co. Will Book 6, 424f

John McMahon *written 1-23-1784.*

- Item: To my well beloved wife Deborah one-third part of land I now hold and the bay mare and saddle . . .
 - Item: To my daughter Nanny 12 pounds annually
 - Item: To my son William land on which I now live - 320 acres to him and his heirs forever . . .
 - Item: To my son John fifty pounds
 - Item: To my son Robert fifty pounds - both to be paid by my son William when he comes of age . . . (6-1768)
 - Item: To my daughter Mary 12 pounds; to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pounds
 - Item: To my wife Deborah, and my three youngest daughters, and to my son William equal parts of my remaining movable property. Executors- wife Deborah and son Robert.
- Witnesses: Rev. Wm. Wilson and John Campbell. Proven 10-19-1784.

WILL OF WILLIAM McMECHAN

Reference: Frederick County, Virginia, Will Book 1, page 293.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William McMechan of the Parish of Frederick in the County of Frederick and Colony of Virginia, being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory and mind, thanks be to God for it; therefore calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, dispose and bequeath the same in the following manner, viz.

Inprimis: I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Agnes and Jane McMechan, twenty pounds current money each to be paid to them as they shall be in need, by my executors hereafter named, together with their equal proportion of my moveable estate save only what my well beloved wife Elizabeth shall think fit to dispose of to her grandchildren of my son John and William McMechan's part of my said estate and shall be to them hereafter bequeathed;

Inprimis: I give and bequeath to my sons John, Richard and William McMechan all the lands by me now possessed to be among them divided and that my son John endeavor to take up the surplus land lying contiguous to the said land, by getting the south line of my land straightened to take in the said surplus land and if his lordship do grant, I order by this my last will that said surplus land being made into one tract, be divided as mentioned hereafter (viz): To my son John McMechan 300 acres of the land by me now possessed where my said son John now possesseth and his part of the surplus land if obtained of his Lordship; likewise, to my son Richard, 200 acres of said land on that part he now possesseth with his equal part of said surplus land. Likewise, my son William McMechan to have his part or residue of said land on that part or place I now live on at the writing of this my last will, with his equal part of said surplus land, if by them obtained.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son William my riding horse, bridle and saddle.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ann, one two-year old horse colt of a roan colour,

Item: I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife one mare called Tybb for her proper use save only the increase of said mare to go to the use of my children aforementioned.

Item: That my two undernamed executors sell or cause to be sold that tract or parcel of land to me belonging, lying and being in Augusta County and the money arising by such sale go towards defraying such debts as may be brought against me.

Item: I likewise appoint, constitute and ordain my two well beloved friends, Lewis Neill and Gabriel Jones, with my son John McMechan, executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, requests, and executors by me in anywise before this time named, willed and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February 1748/9.

Signed;

Seal.

WILLIAM McMAHAN.

Signed, Sealed, etc.,
in the presence of ;
NB the words with my
son John was underlined
before sealing;

William Green
Jno. Briscoe
Henry Heath

At a court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the 6th day of June 1749 this will of Col^o. William McMechan, deceased, was proved in open court by the oaths of William Green, John Briscoe and Henry Heath, witnesses there- to; and Lewis Neill and Gabriel Jones, two of the executors therein named, having made oath to the same according to law, it was admitted to record.

Teste.:

J. Wood, c.c.

p. 294:

Know all men by these presents that we, Lewis Neill and Gabriel Jones, John Hite and James Bruce are held, and firmly bound unto Marquis Calmes, gent., the first justice in the commission of the peace for Frederick County for and in behalf and to the sole use and behalf of the Justices of the said county and their successors in the sum of five hundred pounds. To be paid to the said Marquis Calmes, his executors, administrators and assigns; to the which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, every of us, and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this 6th day of June 1749.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Lewis Neill and Gabriel Jones, gent., executors of the last will and testa- ment of William McMechan, deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession or know- ledge of the said Lewis or Gabriel or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made and do exhibit unto the County Court of Frederick at such time as they shall be thereunto required by the said court and the same goods, chattels, and credits and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased which at any time after shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Lewis or Gabriel or into

the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to law and further do make a true and just account of their actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said court and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said testament as far as the said goods, chattels and credits will thereunto extend and the law shall charge; Then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of the court

GABRIEL JONES
LEWIS NEILL
JNO. HITE
JAMES BRUCE.

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the 6th day of June 1749, Lewis Neill and Gabriel Jones, executors of William Melchen, deceased, together with John Hite and James Bruce, their securities, acknowledged this their bond for the said Lewis and Gabriel, their true and faithful administration of the said deceased's estate which was admitted to record.

Testa.

J. WOOD, c.c.

Mc Meehan - Miscellaneours -

Frontier Defense ^{on Upper Ohio} Thomatis & Kellogg

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Scotch origin 2. Dr. James Mc Meehan

came from Delaware - Dr. James Mc Meehan, clerk of Ohio Co. but
wom's family, went to Paducah during Rev. & did not return
to Ohio Co. - home 6 mi. below Whellung

Resolution on Upper Ohio, Thomatis & Kellogg (1908)

p 224 Drass Creek Ft. 1-2-1777 To Capt Wm Harrod "we
the undersigned find it impossible to defend ourselves
p 225 we hereunto subscribe to join Capt Wm Harrod Co.
as militia soldiers James Mc Meehan + 19 others

- Public Service Claims, State Library, Richmond, Va -
- Richard Mc Meehan, Shenandoah Co., Cert. 1
- John Mc Meehan, Augusta Co., Cert. 2

- Bounty Warrants, State Library, Richmond, Va
- Andrew Mc Meehan, Sgt army, voucher 1785, 1780. Lt Col John Allison
- Robert Mc Meehan, Soldier, see Wm Purvis papers 1783, voucher 1783
- Wm Mc Meehan, Surgeon, army, voucher 1783

Personal Property Tax Lists, Hampshire Co., (W. Va), original, State Library, Richmond Va

1782	James Meehan	1 white adult	4 horses	5 cattle	Tax 19.3
	Wm Meehan	1 " "	4 " "	11 " "	1.0.9
	Wm Mc Meehan	1 " "	2 " "	9 " "	16.3
1783	Wm Mc Meehan	1 " "	2 " "	10 " "	
	Wm. Meehan	1 " "	3 " "	18 " "	
	James Meehan	1 " "	4 " "	8 " "	
1786	Wm Mc Meehan	1 " "	3 " "	12 " "	

Newman, "Md. in Revolution"
p. 144 Capt. Wm. Mc Meehan (Va)
Lt. James Mc. Meehan

Ind. Co. - Olden Bk 3. (1748-1751) p. 383 John Mc Meehan records 5 pages (L)
from Benj. Carter's estate 2-16-1750

(DAR type in index) McMahon Family - Penn "Genealogy and Pioneer Incidents of Penn. Families Blair, Culbertson, McMahon etc", Samuel McMahon, 1899

John McMahon and wife Margaret Murray McMahon, and son James (aged 2) came to America c 1735/36 - To them in America were born 2 sons & 6 daus. John, Beny, Eliy., Sarah, Mam, Margaret, Rachel, Agnes - John McMahon came from Scotland; died in Cumberland Co. Pa 1767 - left will - was Presbyterian. James, the son, in Fr. & Ind war & officer in Rev - a major; son John in Battle of Brandywine.

Wm. McMahon, son of John Van Lear McMahon of Md - (1800-1871)

? son of John } m. Sally }
? son Wm F } Van Lear }
12-31-1795 } Life of " in J. T. Mason, 1879

Hist. of Allegany Co Md - J. W. Thomas & T. J. C. Williams

p. 139 Wm McMahon elected to leg. 7 times 1808-1824; his son John Van Lear McMahon elected to leg 2 times 1823-24 Clerk of Circuit Court 1817-
p. 162 In 1824 Belle McMahon age 5, sister of John Van Lear McMahon fell into well (90 ft deep & 4 ft in diameter) in Court house yard in Cumberland - only injury was slight abrasion on forehead - built home 1792

p. 310 Wm McMahon came from Va to Cumberland Md; on com. to build lot Court house for Allegany Co - 1793 leading merchant in Cumberland; of large affairs; home @ corner Green & Smallwood Sts; m. Sarah Van Lear, (d. of John) sister of Matthew Van Lear of "Tammery" estate in Washington Co. Wm McMahon = lot register of wills, treasurer, sheriff, clerk of Circuit Court, elected 8 times to State leg; Pres Bd Trustees of Allegany Co Academy, same of lot Prot. Ch - died 1838; a daus. m. Dr. Robert McKaig f. of late Gen. Wm. McMahon McKaig; another daus. m. Joseph Spingg f. of late General Joseph Spingg - p. 312 John Van Lear McMahon 1859 then next to son John A. McMahon, Dayton, Ohio.

History of Western Md - J. T. Scharf 1882 [H p 1349. Wm McMahon will 4-14-1791; 7-10-1798
Vol 1, p 385 John Van Lear McMahon (pictures) b. @ Cumberland, Md. 1800; d. 1871 - lot honors at Princeton @ 17; to bar @ 19; 1826 to Balto; time to leg as Jackson Democrat - turned Whig - drew up charter for Boll RR.

H, 1348 Wm McMahon m. 12-31-1795, Sallie Van Lear

Va Gazette Index 1736-1780

McMahon, James - plantation of D 27 My 75:41
" John 20 OC 52:31
" Robert, murderer, PD 11 My 69:33; R 11 My 69:32;
" PD 1 Je 69:23--; R 1 Je 69:31
" Connected of murder R 20 Ap 69:23
" Richard of Augusta Co P, 6 J 75:12
" Wm R 15-M 70, 512.

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Wm. McMechan m (1)
Sidney Johnson
lived 5 mi. S.
of Wheeling

- 1. David (c1770-) atty Balto - Union - In Balto 1793
- 2. James
- 3. Wm. Dr. atty Balto - m. Eleanor Armistead; 5m Wm. b-1802 / *farmer*
dau Eleanor m. (b. 1778)
m. Robert S. Buchanan
- 4. Benjamin (1777-1858) lived on W. Va homestead -
- 5. Sidney
- 6. Nancy
- 7. Selly
- 8. Jane

McMachen Land

Frederick Co. Va. Deed books:

- 12-5-1745 William McMechan from Lilburn 1,254
- 1761 John McMechan & wife 6, 183
- 1761 " " " to John Spoke 6, 224 & 233
- ✓ 1762 Richard McMechan & wife to Bryan Bruin 6,504
- 1766 Wm. McMechan to Henry Huth 11,49
- 1771 Wm. McMachen & wife to James Keith 14,528
- 1773 Wm. " " to Alex White 16,285
- 1775 John McMechan & wife to Daniel Kidd 16,621

Northern Neck Land Grants:

Richmond, Va. State Archives

- ① 10-29-1757 Wm. McMechan 350 acres in Fred. Co. on Red Bud Branch of Opequon - Book K, p.27
- ✓ 11-1 -1757 Richard McMachen 270 acres in Fred Co. on Red Bud Br. of Opequon, corner of John McMechan Book K, p. 29
- ② 1766 Wm. McMachen 341 acres Book N, 298
- 1788 Wm. McMechan 417 Book T

Early Records Hampshire Co. Va. (W.Va.) Sage & Jones

- 3④ ✓ 3-13-1771 Wm. McMechan, wife Christian, to John Nevill of Fred. Co. 416 acres
 - 8-2-1765 John McMechan & wife Isabelle to John Foxcraft of Philadelphia 375 acres (John McMechan of Fred. Co.) land lies on North River *Deed Bk 1, 288*
 - 1761 John McMechan of Fred. Co. from Henry Batton
 - ✓ 1799 Wm. McMachen of Alleghany Co. Md from James Wilson
 - ✓ 1793 David McMechan of Baltimore Co. Md 3 tracts as from Wm. Hammond of same Co. witness, Wm. McMechan
 - 1793 John McMechan of Hamp. Co. from Jonathan Shepherd & wife
 - 1794 John McMechan from Jacob Stadler & wife
 - 1794, 1797, 1799 John McMechan makes other purchases
- Fairfax Lands taken up by State (many sold for taxes) James McMachen (sic) 1788 - 400 acres on Knobley adj. Lawrence washing

? John 3
? John 3

Augusta Co. Va. (See Chalkley)

- Deed Book 5, 483 11-21-1753 Wm. Purris, weaver, to John McMachen of Fred Co. 427 acres in Borden's grant
- Deed Book 10, p.243 5-18-1762 1762 John McMachen & wife Isabella of Fred Co to John Berry for 105 pounds 427 acres purchased from Wm. Purris ...
- Deed Book 12, 244 - Sep. 4, 1765 John McMachen and wife Isabella of Fred Co to Benj. Logan for 100 pounds, 400 acres on North River of Shenandoah. Delivered March 1773.
- Deed Book 12, 493 Oct 21, 1765 Robert McMachen and wife Margaret sell to Hugh Donegal for 30 pounds, 300 acres on North River of Shenandoah - delivered Jan. 1768 *delivered*
- Sold 10-21-1765 *(See John 2)*
Wm. Margaret Reburn, widow
7-20-1758

Wm. McMechen² (W. Va.) & bro. Dr. James McMechen² were sons of William McMechen², and gr. sons of Col. Wm. McMechen, settler. Line established: William McMechin and Dr. James McMechin - brothers of Wheeling, W. Va. Named for the family were McMechin Narrows (Ohio River) between Wheeling and Moundsville; town of McMechin, W. Va. and McMechin's Run. Also the town of Benwood was named for above William's son Benjamin McMechin, wealthy landowner.

Wm. McMechen of West Va.

History of the pan-Handle, W. Va., J.D. Newton, ed. (1879) p. 255-257 also p. 96 and p. 403

William McMechen, one of the earliest pioneers in pan-Handle, ^{ca} had a grandfather (~~this was Col. Wm. McMechen of Fred. Co. Va.~~) who came from Scotland to Wales and there married a Welsh lady. The grandfather came to Am. (states to "ilmington, Del.)

(See: History of Marshall Co. W. Va., Scott Powell (1925) p. 12 Wm. McMechen, first settler on a bottom land 5 miles south of Wheeling on which land the city of McMechin stands, came from South Branch of the Potomac c1773 and took up tomahawk claim to large tracts. His wife, nee Sidney Johnson, came with him - first white woman there. In war 1777-1794 Indians stole MCM's horses & he followed almost to Great Lakes. Wife in despair moved to Redstone Fort. Wm. on return took family back to "Bottoms" & settled there.)

p. 255-57 above resumed-

Wm. McMechen married three times - - - m. Sidney Johnson

1. eldest son David was prominent lawyer in Baltimore, unmar.

2. James owned much land Wetzel Co. s. of Wheeling, many ch.

3. William McMechen, Jr., lawyer with his brother David in Baltimore - was Judge of the Municipal Court - married Eleanor B. Armistead (See: Prominent Families of Va., Louise Pecquet du Bellet, Vol. 2, 662 re McMechen family - 33.VIII Sarah⁷ born 2-22-1776 m. Fairfax Washing/ 34.IX Eleanor B. Armistead⁷ married William McMechen, of Baltimore and had Eleanor McMechen⁸ who m. Robert S. Buchanan (This hist. in 1907))

(1) Eleanor McMechen - see previous notes

(2) Wm. A (was this Armistead?) McMechen (1802-1876 was farmer near Benwood - he was 2nd son

(a) George K (1827-) grocer-trade W. Va.

4. Benjamin McMechen (1777-1855) m. Nancy Boggs d. of Wm. B had 14 children

Town of Benwood named for him - wealthy farmer & chief heir of father's estate; owned 1600 acres in one tract, 700 acres of which was river bottom lands. Children were: Sidney, William, Hiram, David, James H. (born 1.18.1813, AB degree Madison Col., founded female semine Clarksburg; on Bd of Regents U of W. Va.; prof of Eng in 1871; org. Teachers Assoc of Wheeling; Meth then Episc minister-12 ch. the youngest a mute from scarlet fever for whom he prepared textbooks), Hanson, Mary, Elizabeth & Jane twins, Benson, Lydia, Ellen, Sheppard (1827-1874, wealthy farmer) and Sallie (p. 403)

5. Sidney (daut)

6. Nancy

7. Sally

8. Jane

Widow of Wm. McMechen (W. Va) mar. Col Strickler of Balto (he owned much land adj. McMechen land in W. Va); one monument marks the 3 graves immediately south of McMechen Run, W. Va.

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(1749-1794)

c 1772 (MS 2 - part 1798)

Major Wm. McMahan married Anne Cox, daughter of Isaac Cox.

6-1749 - killed 6-30-1794 in repulse of Indians at Ft. Recovery. (Under Miller p. 470)

Deed Book Vol. II:96 Wellsburg, West Va., Settlement of estate:

1-27-1800 Heirs at law of Wm. McMahan sold ... to ...

(Margaret) p. 42 no. 4

1. Friend McMahan (m. Peggy d. of David Cox 1-9-1798 (Nelson Co. records; Friend McM active in Severns Valley Baptist Church Elton.
2. Richard " (m. Rachel Cox 10-13-1801, Benj. C. consenting; Nelson Co
3. Susannah " (10-22-1801 - m. date (Johnson)
4. James " (m. Sarah Walker 1-23-1798 (Nelson Co. Records)
5. John " (m. Nancy Cox 1803)
6. Joseph " (m. Joseph Agnew)
7. Polly " (m. John Buky)
8. Nancy m. John Buky

Descendant in the Riddick family, Va.

Will Book Brooke Co (Ohio) Major Wm McMahan cut 17 Ohio Co names & children

40 Secaromay to McM 2000 acres for 2000 in Nelson Co. on Cro's Creek 4-10-1787 cont 1/2

MS 16 (See Draper MS re Major Wm. McMahan) slain at Ft. Recovery 1794 (ECA saw spacious old home in Wellsburg W. Va.)

Early Ohio Co. Records, at Wellsburg, W. Va. (adj. Friend Cox - Vol I: p. 83 refers to Wm McMahan & wife Anne - sell land for £200/ p. 196 Major Wm. McMahan conveys land of Buffalo Creek - p. 303 6-6-1795 Anne McMahan, widow and executor of the late Wm. McMahan, conveys land on Buffalo Creek

II: 106 Wm McMahan July 1775 bought land in Miami Bottom on Ohio in York Co August Co. Records II: 106 Wm McMahan bought land July 1775 400 a. each (2)

Vol. III: 432 (Deeds) 7-6-1802 Anne Worrell (Edward), late Anne McMahan widow of Wm. McMahan, executor, of Ohio, now Brooke Co, conveys land to Absalom Wells-

WILLS Wellsburg W. Va: Vol. III: 89 Ed Worrell 9-29-1838 wills large estate - (no children named) George Cox & William Tarr Executors G. P. Lemon witness

Note: Rachel (John², Friend¹) who married Richard McM, second son above. Nelson Co. Records ECA. Nancy (John², Friend¹) who married John McM (No. 5 above) Wellsburg W. Va. records. E.A.

Following are from Hardin Co. Ky. Records:

- John McMahan m. Rachel McMahan 11-20-1798
- Wm. " m. Penelope Roger 10-19-1810
- artin " m. Polly Shelton 3-2-1815

Joseph McMahan m Sarah Walker 4-23-1798 Nelson Co =

Draper MS: Major Wm McMahan, Irish descent, from S. Br. of Potomac where he married Anne Cox: He was c. 45 yrs old when killed 1794, serving under Gen Wayne about Oct. 1773 (6-1749)

McMahon's land grants Hampshire Co 1765. Aun's lot husband

him " acq land in Ohio Co. adj. to friend Cox + word there 1775.
Numerous records of land transactions imply

wealth. He lived 1 mi. S. of Mollabury

him Mc Mahon was major when killed 1794 under
Gen. Wayne @ Ft. Recovery - was Lt. of the rail 1778.

estate settled 1800 names ch.
McMahon Springs in Ohio Co -

Ed Warrell, Aun's 2nd. husband
disposed of large estate in his will

(see @ Mollabury) 9-29-1838
no children mentioned -

{ Proper ms

{ Major Gen McMahon slain at Ft Recovery 1794 { in Ohio S.W. of
while serving under Gen Wayne - Ft Wayne, Ind

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(house, land, slaves; 5 ch. Daniel, John, Michael, Tim, Mary Ann Juliet

Va. Wills & Adm.

Timothy McMahon Fred Co. 1800; 6,506-blacksmith, wife Sarah
Wm " " " ~~xxxx~~ 1740 - inv. 1751; 1,293 (Col. Wm)
Wm " Ohio Co. will 1794-95 (Ann Cox widow)

Francis McMachen, Fred. Co. 9, 179/11.30.1812 - est. \$406.46
Va. Census 1782-87

James McMachen 1 poll Berkeley Co & 1 poll Fay. (Ar. James M)
Robert 1 poll Fay.
Roger 1 poll Rr. Wm Co
Nathabas 1 poll Hr.
Constant 1 poll Har.
John 2 poll Augusta Co.
Samuel 1 poll Wash Co Pa
Alexander 1 poll 2 slaves Loudoun Co
Bernard see p 72 reg. census
Wm. p. 27,72 reg census
Wm. McMachen 7 white Hampshire Co. 1782-87 was the son of Col. Wm?

Official Military Record, Berkeley Co - (Ctrol) Wm - (DAR History) p 8 Wm. McMachen 1st Brn. 1782

Berkeley Co W Va Mil Records (DAR) p 8 Am McMachen 1 Brn - 1782

Ky. Census 1790

John McMachen Nelson Co 1792 } James McMachen Tax Commissioner
Richard McMachen Nelson Co 1792 } Richard
McMahon, Alexander, Robert, James, Thos. Fayette & Woodford Cos

Brumbaugh - Rev. Service in Va.
Andrew, Daniel, Patrick, Peter, Roger, McMahon
McMachen, McMachin, John & Joseph
McMeekin Joseph

Va ~~xxxxxxx~~ Hist Mag 6, 162-173 Polls district inc Fred Co Va
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Will Book - Brooke Co (Ohio Co) W. Va. Wellsburg, Ohio Co W VA
major William McMahon (who married Ann Cox) Major of 4th sublegion of Legion of US & late of Ohio Co Va; sell part of land to pay debts, l.e. land in Montgomery Co. Va. on 12 Pole Cr. title in name of John Chenoweth, tract on Pleasant Run Hardens settlement, title in name of Cuthbert Bullitt, tract adj. Absalom Wells & Geo McCollock cont. 360 acres; Excs to sell land only to pay debts & support family; To sons, Friend, Richard, John, Joseph, & James all other land divided equally among them except tract above Charles Town on Buffalo Cr. other land to wife Ann during her natural life; to dau Polly, Susan negro girl, 2 good cows, horse etc & \$100.00 etc.; to dau Agnes ~~(?)~~ EXCS: John Bukey (M. dau Nancy McMahon) wife Ann written 3.31.1794

- Chalkley I, 324 John McMachen vs John Moore July 1768 (Election for Burgessess)
- I, 192 Wm McMachen, age 15, orphan of Abraham McMachen, bound to John Carnetts 8.19.1749
- I, 63 5.16.1754 Robert McMachen admn. of son Saml McMachen

Checked Fred Co Will Book 3 (1761-1770)

Sarah; house land, slaves; 5 ch: Daniel, John, Michael, Tim, Mary Ann Juliet.

Va. Wills & Adm.

Timothy McMahon Fred Co. 1800; Book 6, 506. Blacksmith, wife...
Col. Wm " " 1751 1749 - inv. 1751 (p.487) will 1,293
Wm " " Ohio Co. will 1794-95 (Ann Cox widow)
Francis McMachen, Fred Co. 9, 179; 11-30-1812; est. \$406.46

Va. Census 1782-87

James McMachen 1 poll Berkeley Co & 1 poll Fay.
Robert 1 poll Fay.
Roger 1 poll Rr. Wm Co
Nathabas 1 poll Hr.
Constant 1 poll Har.
John 2 poll Augusta Co.
Samuel 1 poll Wash Co Pa
Alexander 1 poll 2 slaves Loudoun Co
Bernard see p 72 reg. census
Wm. p. 27,72 reg census
Wm. McMachen 7 white Hampshire Co. 1782-87

Berkeley Co Wm
Mil Reeds (DARK)
p 8 Wm McMachen
1 Br 1782

Ky. Census 1790

James John McMachen Nelson Co 1792 - Tax Commissioner, son of Richard?
Richard McMachen Nelson Co 1792? Richard?
McMahon, Alexander, Robert, James, Thos. Fayette & Woodford Cos

Drumbaugh - Rev. Service in Va.
Andrew, Daniel, Patrick, Peter, Roger, McMahon
McMachen, McMachin, John & Joseph
McMeekin Joseph

Va xxxxxx Hist Mag 6, 162-173 polls district inc Fred Co Va
Voting for G Wash 7-24-1758 & Mr West Wm. & Richard McMahon

Chalkley - p. 440 (12, 493) 10.21.1765 Robert McMahon &
Margaret sell to Hugh Donegel for 30 pounds, 300 acres on N Riv
of Shenandoah - deliv. Jan 1768

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Official Military Record
Berkeley Co. Va.
RAF 1782
Wm McMachen
1st Br 1782

McMechan Family Line

1. Colonel William McMechan, Denton, Va. born in Scotland -
First Judge of Frederick Co. Va. - 1743-
came to Va. c. 1740

2. Margaret McMechan m. James Bruce c. 1744

3. Margaret Bruce m. Capt. David Cox c. 1768

4. Brig. Gen. James Cox m. Mary Cox. 1791

5. Isaac Russell Cox m. Mary Catherine Wood

6. Fannie Maria Hull Cox m. John Brown

7. Cora Johnson Brown m. Wm. H. Brady

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805 E. Hubbard St.,
Mineral Wells, Texas
Jan. 15, 1952.

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Ans Feb 16-1952

Miss Ludie J. Kinkead,
118 West Breckinridge St.,
Louisville 3, Kentucky.

My dear Miss Kinkead,

I'm sorry my letter was inadequate.

My great grandmother Matilda Wilson
Porter was married to Benjamin Porter
in Butler County Kentucky on June 30, 1824.
Her father was George Wilson and her
mother was Agnes McMacken. They are
buried in the old Wilson cemetery near
Cromwell Kentucky. I have the dates from
their stones. Mr. Roscoe Wilson said he

was most sure the name was McMacken.
He lives near the cemetery. One of the family.
Matilda Wilson was the sister of Sally

Borah, grandmother of Senator W. E. Borah
of Idaho. I should like to establish this
line. If you can help me at all I'd
certainly appreciate it. I have the Porter
line established.

Very truly yours,
E. Lane Porter.

Do not send Borah name in this letter to the McMacken

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McMacken
or
McMachen

February 16, 1952

~~P.S. In 1850 Census of Kentucky 1790 by Charles Brunk Heinemann, taken from the~~

Mr. E. Lane Porter,
805 E. Hubbard St.,
Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dear Mr. Porter:

I am sorry to have been so long answering your letter of January 15th. I note you say your George Wilson who married Agnes McMacken are buried in Crowsell, Ky. This town is in Ohio County. We have a history of that county including the early marriage records, but I do not find George Wilson nor any one by the name of McMacken.

Ohio County was formed from Hardin County in 1798. I did not find anything in Hardin either.

Butler County was formed from Logan and Ohio in 1810. I looked in Logan and the only thing I find is

Wm. McMaken and Elizabeth Shelton Nov. 25, 1805

Wm. McMaken and Polly Sutton, Nov. 27, 1804.

These may have been two men or one man who married twice.

We do not have the staff to make the type of genealogical research that your problem will call for. If you want to employ some one to make the search these listed below do this type of search:

Mrs. R.L. Johnson, The Puritan, Louisville, Ky.,
Mrs. Eugene H. Fay, Weissinger Gaulbert, Louisville,
Mrs. M. C. Darnell, 218 Conway St., Frankfort, Ky.,
Mrs. W. E. Bach, 163 Bell Court West, Lexington, Ky.

Regretting I am not able to give you the information you are seeking, I am,

Very truly yours,

Ladie J. Kinkead, Curator

P.S. In 1850 Census of Kentucky 1790 by Charles Brunk Heinemann, taken from the tax lists, I find John McMachen in Nelson County taxes 11-9-1792 and Richard McMachen, Nelson County Nov. 6, 1792.

CHART A

Alexander MCKEIN/MCKEIN/MCKEIN
 bca 1735/1740
 d bef 3 Apr 1817 Loudoun Co. VA

not in order

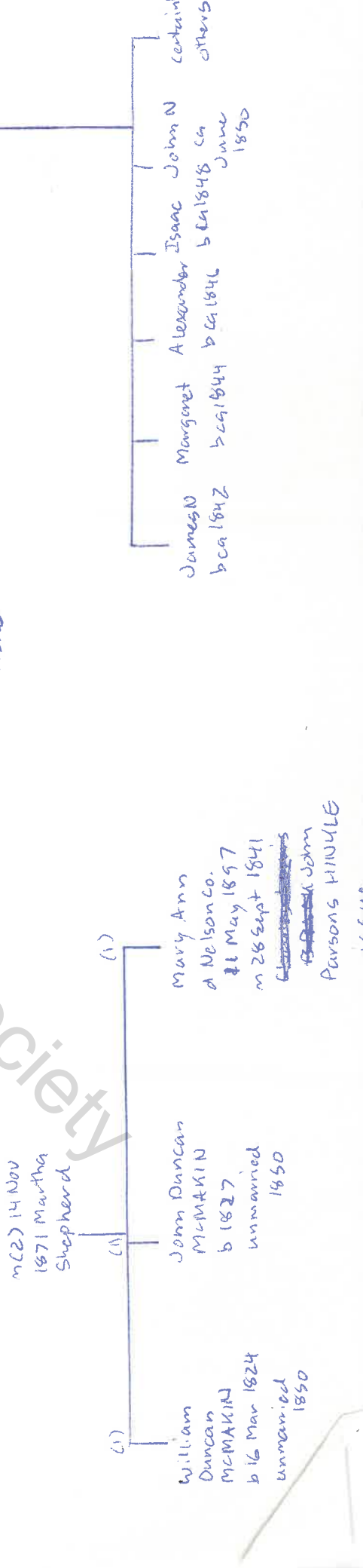
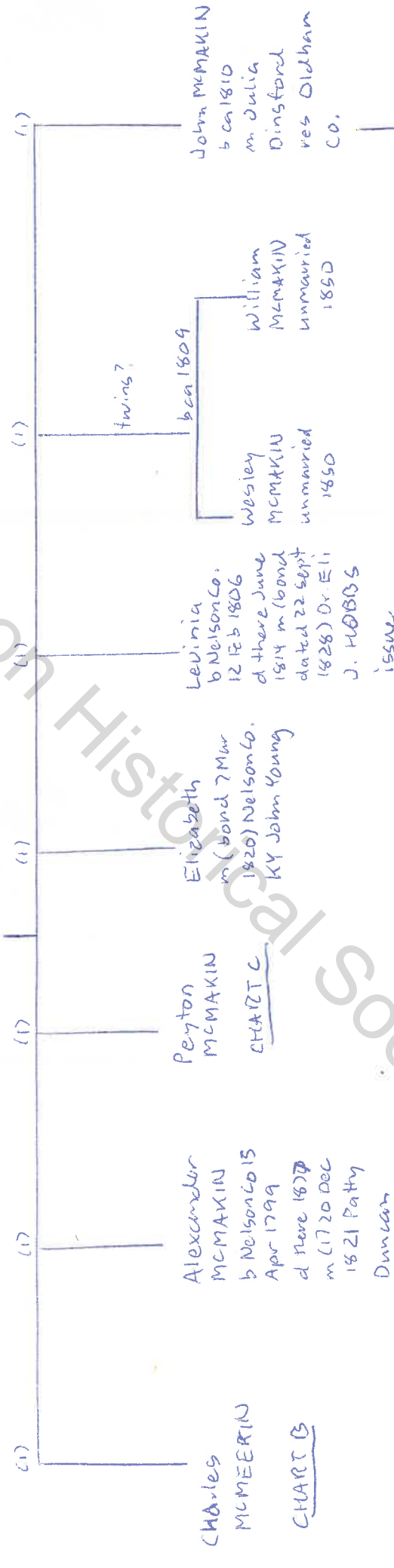
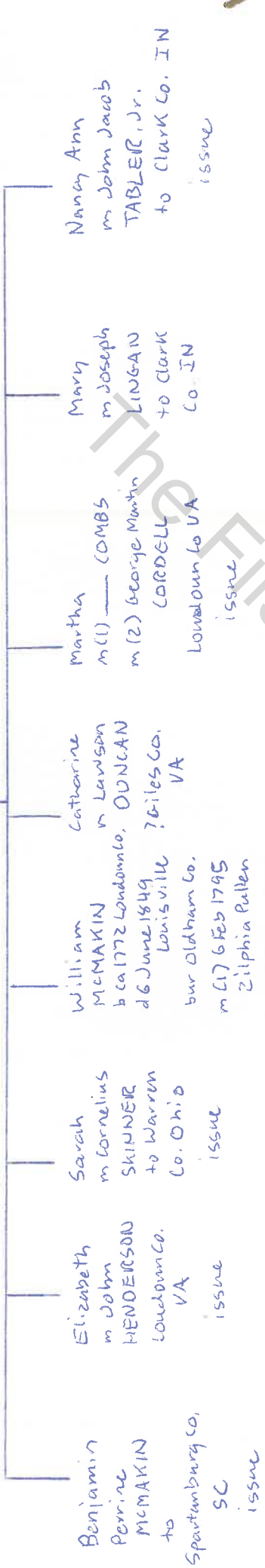


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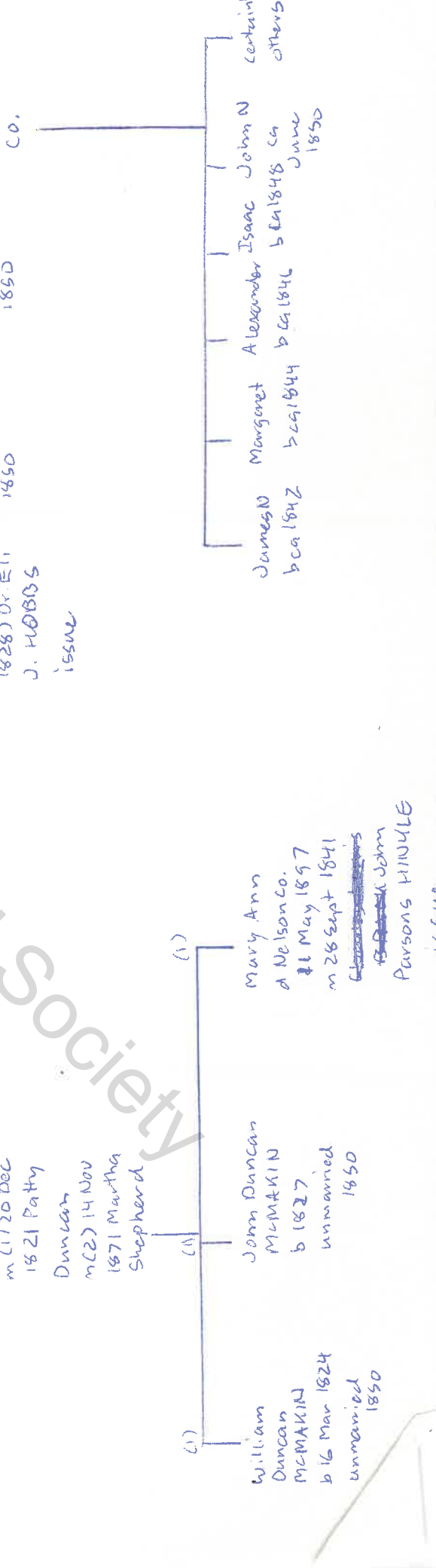


CHART B

Charles McMEEKIN
 b Loudoun Co. VA 1 May 1798
 d Lexington IN 5 Oct 1870
 m (1) Nelson Co. 21 Nov 1815
 Elizabeth Duncan
 m (2) Shelby Co. 18 Oct 1834

Sally Hughes
 res LaGrange

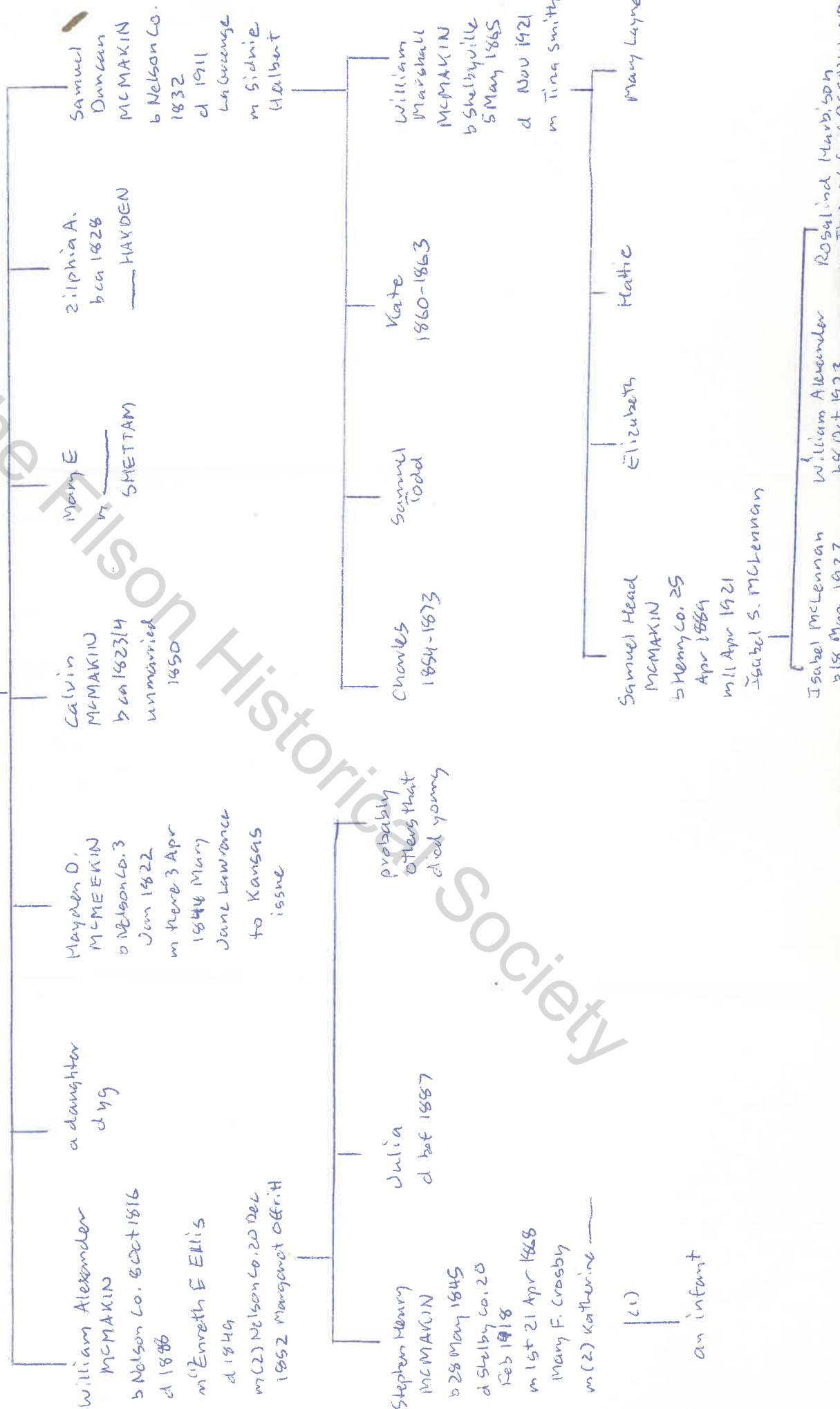
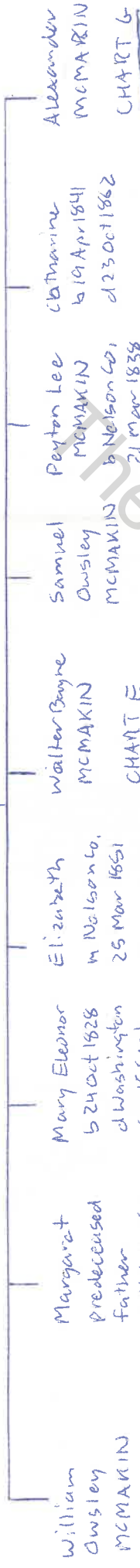


CHART C

Peyton McMAKIN
b Nelson Co, 9 Oct 1801
d there 27 May 1864
m there 2 Dec 1824
Catharine Bayne



William
Owsley
MCMARKIN
CHART D

Margaret
predeceased
father
m Nelson Co,
5 Dec 1843
James H.
HEAD
issue

Mary Eleonor
b 24 Oct 1828
d Washington
Co, 15 Sept
1898
m Nelson Co,
19 June 1849
David Randolph
MAYS
issue

Elizabeth
m Nelson Co,
25 Mar 1851
Thomas H.
BRIGGS
issue

Walter Bayne
MCMARKIN
CHART E

Samuel
Owsley
MCMARKIN
CHART F

Peyton Lee
MCMARKIN
b Nelson Co,
21 Mar 1838
d there 26
Nov 1933
m 29 Nov 1861
Mary Whitrow
LITSEY

Catharine
b 19 Apr 1841
d 23 Oct 1862

Alexander
MCMARKIN
CHART G

Eleonor
b 5 Sept 1865
d 20 Mar 1940
m William
NEIL
issue

Walter S.
b 15 Dec 1867
d 9 Jan 1871

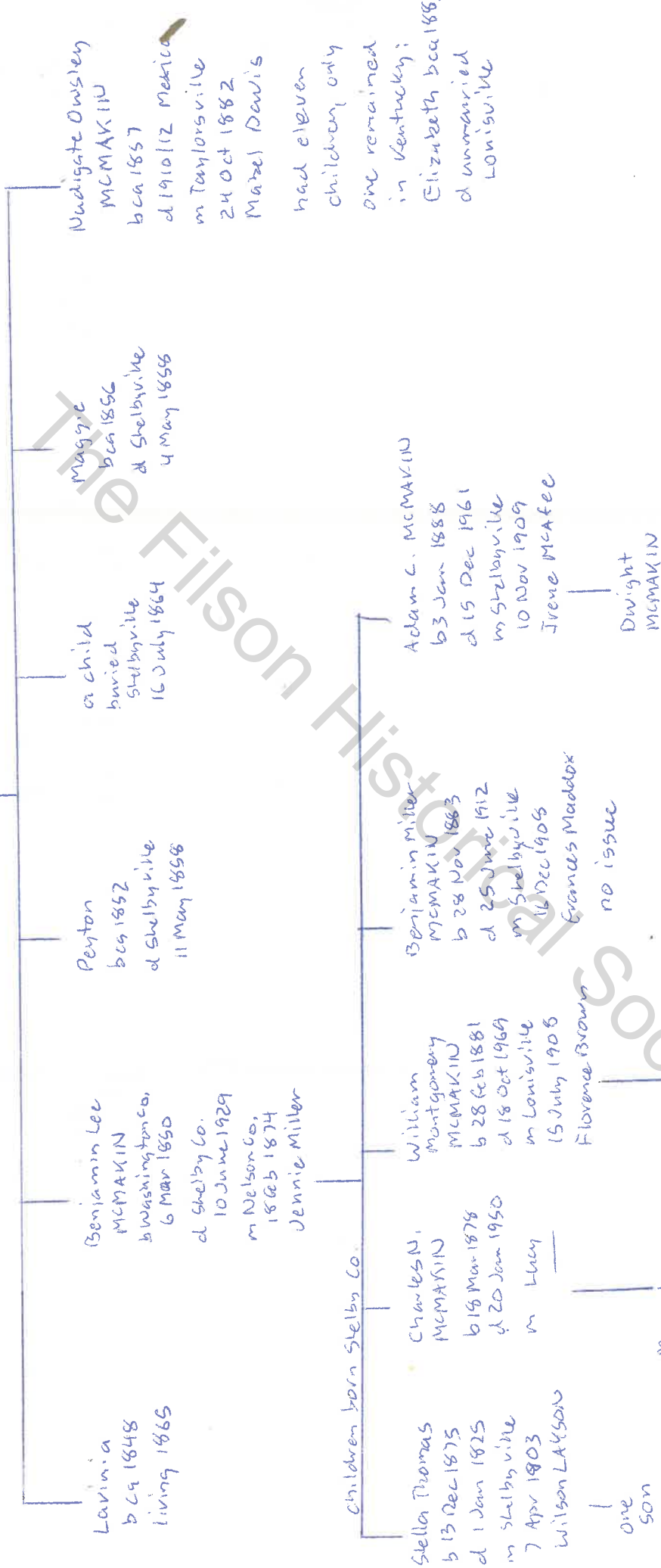
Elizabeth
b 6 Jan 1870
m Nelson
4 Mar 1891
Beverly
Brown
LEACHMAN
issue

Lucy Roser
b 18 Aug 1872
m Nelson 24 Dec 1892
Charles Lee
G-RUNDY
issue

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CHART O

William Owsley McMAKIN
 b ca 1825
 bur Shelbyville 10 June 1862
 m Elizabeth Pite
 bur Shelbyville 22 June 1894



Nudigate Owsley
 McMAKIN
 b ca 1857
 d 1910/12 Mexico
 m Taylorsville
 24 Oct 1882
 Mabel Dawis
 had eleven
 children, only
 one remained
 in Kentucky;
 Elizabeth b ca 1883
 d unmarried
 Louisville

Maggie
 b ca 1856
 d Shelbyville
 4 May 1856

a child
 buried
 Shelbyville
 16 July 1864

Peyton
 b ca 1852
 d Shelbyville
 11 May 1858

Benjamin Lee
 McMAKIN
 b Washington Co,
 6 Mar 1850
 d Shelby Co,
 10 June 1929
 m Nelson Co,
 18 Feb 1874
 Jennie Miller

Lavinia
 b ca 1848
 living 1865

Children born Shelby Co.
 Charles N.
 McMAKIN
 b 18 Mar 1878
 d 20 Jan 1950
 m Lucy
 Wilson LAYSON
 one
 son

William
 Montgomery
 McMAKIN
 b 28 Feb 1881
 d 18 Oct 1969
 m Louisville
 15 July 1908
 Florence Brown

Benjamin Miller
 McMAKIN
 b 28 Nov 1883
 d 25 June 1912
 m Shelbyville
 16 Dec 1905
 Frances Maddox
 no issue

Adam C. McMAKIN
 b 3 Jan 1888
 d 15 Dec 1961
 m Shelbyville
 10 Nov 1909
 Irene McAfee
 Dwight
 McMAKIN

Benjamin L.
 b 26 Nov 1913
 d 18 Jan 1945

William
 Brown
 residing
 California

Mary Lee
 McMAKIN

CHARTER

Walter Bayne McMAKIN
wpr Nelson Co. 9 Oct 1916
in Victoria Pile



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CHART F

Samuel
Owsley
McMAKIN
wpr Nelson Co. 13 Jan 1913
m Mattie Lee
Van Arsdale
bca 1848
d Bloomfield 8 June 1930

Peyton R.
McMAKIN
b 1869
d Bloomfield 1958
m Elizabeth Wood
b 1875 d July 1946

Cora Lee
b 1865
d 1942
m William Hercules MAYS
issue

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CHART G

Alexander
McMAKIN
b ca 1843
d Bloomfield 29
Nov 1926

m (1) Nelson Co. 24 Oct
1865 Rebecca Miller
b 18 Nov 1847
d 17 June 1881
m (2) Edith Duncan
d 22 Feb 1957

Katherine
m Frank
PALLETT
res Chicago
1926

Mattie
m W. B. GRANT
res Louisville
1926

Lillie
1870-1940
m T. L. GRUNDY
res Shelbyville
issue

Isaac M. McMAKIN
m Clara Cocandungher
a son
"Peaches"

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