

Order by Irene Clark

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

See # 323

Buchanan Family

1. Susie Glenise Howlett B Aug. 12, 1973 M

(Name of Applicant)

1102 S. Indiana St. Greencastle Indiana 46135

(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. Levi Buchanan B Aug. 29, 1779 M March 18, 1864 D

(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;

1831 near Danville Indiana

SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Liberty

Line of Descent

R on C 1-14-75

1. Parents: H David Alan Howlett B 6-1-1942 M 1-13-1970 D

H-husband: W Carol Ann Clark B 10-13-1947 M 1-13-1970 D

W-wife

2. Grand Parents: H William Thomas Clark B 7-3-1922 M 4-26-1946 D

W Lola Irene Whicker B 7-26-1920 M 4-26-1946 D

3. Great Grand Parents: H Hugh Wilbur Clark B 2-22-1894 M 12-30-1916 D 11-2-1967

W Mabel Ethel Hunt B 2-20-1899 M 12-30-1916 D

4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Thomas Addison Clark B 1-17-1892 D

W Etta Alice Osborn B 7-25-1869 M 1-17-1892 D 11-23-1929

5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Mr. Bart Hastings B 11-11-1852 M 11-11-1852 D

W Mary E. Osborn B 5-11-1852 M 11-11-1852 D 3-7-1894

6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents: H Elijah C. Osborn B 6-2-1850 D

W Sarah Ann Hendricks B 5-13-1827 M 11-11-1852 D 6-7-1907

7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H John Hendricks B 5-11-1779 M 11-11-1852 D 10-2-1845

W Malinda M. ^{Buchanan} Hendricks B 6-2-1811 M 11-11-1852 D 9-5-1856

8. H Levi Buchanan B 8-29-1779 M 11-11-1852 D 3-18-1864

W Anna Sellers B 11-11-1852 M 11-11-1852 D 11-11-1852

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IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. _____
2. How many deeds? _____ For how many acres? _____ To whom issued? _____
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? _____
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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Sec # 99

BUCHANAN FAMILY

1. William Thomas Clark B 7-3-1922 M 4-26-1946
 (Name of Applicant)
Box 96 Stilesville Ind. 46180 Tel. No. 539-6241
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. Levi Buchanan B 8-29-1779 M 3-18-1864
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1831 near Danville Indiana Liberty
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

R on C - 1-14-'75

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>Hugh Wilbur Clark</u> B <u>2-22-1894</u> M <u>12-30-1916</u> D <u>11-2-1967</u> H-husband;	W <u>Mabel Ethel Hunt</u> B <u>2-20-1899</u> M <u>12-30-1916</u> D _____ W-wife.
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Thomas Addison Clark</u> B _____ M <u>1-17-1892</u> D _____	W <u>Etta Alice Osborn</u> B <u>7/25/1869</u> M <u>1-17-1892</u> D <u>11-23-1929</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Bart Hastings</u> B _____ M _____ D _____ <i>step father to Etta Alice</i>	W <u>Mary E. Osborn</u> B <u>5-11-1852</u> M <u>1852</u> D <u>3-7-1884</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Elijah C. Osborn</u> B _____ M <u>6-2-1850</u> D _____	W <u>Sarah Ann Hendricks</u> B <u>5-13-1827</u> M _____ D <u>6-7-1907</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Hendricks</u> B <u>5-11-1799</u> M _____ D <u>10-2-1845</u>	W <u>Melinda M Buchanan</u> B <u>6-2-1811</u> M _____ D <u>9-5-1856</u>
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Levi Buchanan</u> B <u>8-29-1779</u> M _____ D <u>3-18-1864</u> <i>BUCHANAN</i>	W <u>Anna Sellers</u> B _____ M _____ D _____
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____

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Levi J. Buchanan, was born August 18, 1836, He was the second son of George Buchanan who was the third son of Levi Buchanan who was the 4th son of Alexander Buchanan. He married Elinor Jane Barker Sept 15, 1856 by whom he had nine children.

James Thomas Buchanan born July 13, 1857
Sarah Ann Buchanan born Dec 12, 1859
Harriet Ellen Buchanan born Dec 22, 1860
William Marion Buchanan born Aug 25, 1863
Phoebe Jane Buchanan born July 6, 1867
Charles Robert Buchanan born June 13, 1870
twins } Susie Catherine Buchanan born June 12, 1873
Mary Elizabeth Buchanan born June 12, 1873
Serilda May Buchanan born May 1, 1877.

James Thomas Buchanan first child of Levi J. Buchanan, who was the second son of George Buchanan, who was the third son of Levi Buchanan, who was the fourth son of Alexander Buchanan. James Thomas Buchanan was married to Delila Hinkle Aug 6, 1874. They had five sons:

(died Dec 7, 1952) Otis J. Buchanan born June 17, 1875
(died Dec 26, 1955) Vera Buchanan born July 7, 1877
(died Aug 17, 1953) Emory Buchanan was born June 9, 1881

Jesse Buchanan died in infancy
(died May 10, 1962) Edgar Herbert Buchanan born Sept 25, 1883

James Thomas Buchanan first child of Levi J. Buchanan, who was the second son of George Buchanan, who was the third son of Levi Buchanan, who was the fourth son of Alexander Buchanan married for his second wife Emma Hentry

Alexander Buchanan was born Dec 4, 1752.

Alexander Buchanan and three brothers came from Scotland to America. Alexander settled in New York, one in Pennsylvania and one in Virginia, the other returned to Scotland.

Alexander moved from New York to New Jersey, then to Virginia and from there to Ohio where he died Sept. 12, 1824 in Clermont County, Ohio and was buried in Union Cemetery, Triamic Township.

Levi Buchanan, fourth son of Alexander Buchanan was born August 27, 1779. He came to Woodford County, Kentucky in 1790. About 1830 he moved to Jefferson County, Indiana. In 1838 he moved to Hendricks County, Indiana near Danville, where he died in 1864. He married for his first wife Anne Sellers by whom he had four children:

Reuben M., John A., George W. and Malinda M. He married for his second wife Francis Mitchell by whom he had eight children to wit: Ann, Elizabeth W., Nancy, Harriet Mary, Andrew, Eli and Francis Jr.

George W. Buchanan third son of Levi Buchanan was born January 18, 1809. They had nine children to wit:

Simson Buchanan born Feb 16, 1834

Levi J. Buchanan born August 18, 1836

William J. Buchanan born May 21, 1839

Francis M. Buchanan born March 22, 1842

Sarah J. Buchanan born Sept 12, 1844

Lydia A. Buchanan born March 27, 1847

Mary J. Buchanan born Nov 25, 1849

Howard W. Buchanan born Oct 11, 1852

Caroline E. Buchanan born May 9, 1857

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF BUCHANAN

The name of Buchanan is said to have originated with one Anselan O'Cahan or O'Bocainan, son of the King of Ulster, in Ireland. The name was soon anglicized to Buchanan.

This Anselan was obliged to flee from Ireland by the Danes, who, under King Canute, over-ran that island in the early eleventh century. In 1016 he took refuge in Scotland, where he acquired lands in Lennox and was designated the first Laird of Buchanan.

Anselan married a daughter of the Laird of Denniestown and had issue by her of John, who had Anselan, who had Walter, who had Gerald, who had Macbeth, who had Anselan, who had Gilbert, the eighth Laird of Buchanan, who is said to have been the first of the family to assume the surname of Buchanan.

Gilbert de Buchanan was the father of Maurice,

who had Maurice, who was married to Margaret, daughter of Sir Walter Monteith of Rusky, in the early fourteenth century. Their son was Walter, who had Walter, his heir; Alexander; John, first of the Buchanans of Leny; Elizabeth; and Jean.

Sir Walter, son of Walter, married Lady Isobel Stewart, daughter of Murdoch, Duke of Albany and Regent of Scotland, and was the father by her of Patrick, Maurice, and Thomas, the last of whom was the progenitor of the Buchanans of Drummikill and Carbeth.

Thomas Buchanan, first Laird of Dummikill, was the father of Robert, Thomas, and Walter. Of these sons, Thomas inherited the lands of Carbeth from his father in 1482 and left them to his sons, Thomas and John, the first of whom died without issue. Thomas, son of John, succeeded as Laird of Carbeth. This last mentioned Thomas was the father of Thomas, John, Walter, William, Archibald, Robert, and Janet.

John, second son of Thomas of Carbeth, made his home at Gartincaber and was the father of George and Walter, the first of whom had issue by his wife Elizabeth Leckie of John, George, Thomas, Andrew, and a

daughter whose Christian name is not known.

John, eldest son of George, had George and William, of whom the eldest, George, sold his lands to his brother William and went to Ireland, where he settled at Deroran, in the county of Tyrone, in 1674. George married Elizabeth Mayne and had four sons, John, William, George, and Thomas, several of whose descendants emigrated to America in the early eighteenth century.

Thomas, youngest son of George of Deroran, had a son named Alexander, who had John, who had William, James, and John, the second of whom was the father of the fifteenth President of the United States, James Buchanan, and the last of whom made his residence in Texas.

One Alexander Simms Buchanan of this same line came to Pennsylvania and made his home in Philadelphia at a slightly later date. He was the father of a large family by his wife Clara Rosalie Elliott. Still another large branch of the family settled in the South at an early date.

The descendants of these various branches of the family in America, and of others whose lines are not clear, have aided greatly in the growth of the nation

and in its progress. They have been noted for their high ideals, ability to lead, courage, statesmanship, ambition, energy, strength, character, and mental attainments.

Among those of the Buchanans who fought as officers in the War of the Revolution were Brigadier-General Andrew of Maryland, Majors Andrew of Virginia and John of South Carolina, Lieutenant-Colonel William of Maryland, and Captains Patrick and William of Virginia, Robert of New York, and Thomas of Pennsylvania.

John, Walter, Thomas, William, Maurice, George, James, Alexander, and Robert are some of the Christian names most highly favored by the family for its male members.

A few of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times are:

Franklin Buchanan of Maryland, naval officer, 1800-1874;

James Buchanan of Pennsylvania, fifteenth President of the United States, 1791-1868;

Joseph Rodes Buchanan of Kentucky, physician, 1814-1899;

Robert Christie Buchanan of Maryland, military officer, 1811-1878; and

William Insko Buchanan of Ohio, diplomat, 1852-1909.

The most ancient of the coats-of-arms given to the Buchanan family is that of the Lairds of Buchanan. It is described as follows:

Arms.---"Or, a lion rampant Sable, armed and langu'd Gules, within a double treasure flowered and counter-flowered with fleur-de-lis of the second."

Crest.---"A hand couped holding up a Ducal cap or Coronet Proper, with two laurel branches wreathed surrounding the crest, disposed Orle-ways Proper; supported by two falcons garnished Or."

Motto.---"Clarior Hinc Honos."

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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1. Jill Suzanne Bunten B 1975 M
 (Name of Applicant)
705 Wan Rd. Plainfield Ind. 46168 Tel. No.
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. Frederick Whicker B 4-3-1794 M 1818 D 3-27-1868
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
9-13-1833 Clay Township
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

R-O-L 1-14-75

Line of Descent

1. Parents: H Ronnie Kent Bunten B 8-23-1948 M 9-1-1968 D _____
 H-husband: W Anita Rhea Clark B 12-11-1949 M 9-1-1968 D _____
 W-wife:
 2. Grand Parents: H William Thomas Clark B 7-3-1922 M 4-26-1946 D _____
 W Irene Whicker B 2-26-1920 M 4-26-1946 D _____
 3. Great Grand Parents: H Louis Gordon Whicker B 1-31-1898 M 4-30-1917 D 9-17-1967
 W Sarah Malissie Grimes B 9-14-1896 M 4-30-1917 D _____
 4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Clarence Clay Whicker B 1-1-1859 M 4-27-1897 D 1-28-1924
 W Ira W. Allsee B 1-28-1878 M 4-27-1897 D 3-7-1938
 5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H Frederick Whicker B 2-24-1833 M 4-5-1858 D 11-22-1913
 W Louisa S. Puley B 11-1-1832 M 4-5-1858 D 3-27-1868
 6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents: H Frederick Whicker B 4-3-1794 M 1818 D 10-29-1853
 W Elizabeth Cosner B 5-15-1799 M 1818 D 9-22-1875
 7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents: H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
 W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____

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Buchanan

1. *Cheryl Lee Clark Phillips* B *Dec 6 1951* M *April 10, 1972*
 (Name of Applicant)
Box 96 *Stilesville* *Indiana* *46180* Tel. No. *539-6241*
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. *Lewis Buchanan* B *Aug 27 1779* M *3-18 1864*
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1831 *near Danville Indiana*
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Line of Descent

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4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <i>Mr. Bart Hastings (step father to Etta Alice)</i> B _____ M _____ D _____
	W <i>Mary E. Osborn</i> B <i>5/11/1852</i> M _____ D <i>3/7/1884</i>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <i>Elijah C. Osborn</i> B _____ M <i>6/21/1850</i> D 6/21
	W <i>Sarah Ann Hendricks</i> B <i>5/13/1827</i> M _____ D <i>6/7/1907</i>
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	W <i>Malinda M. Buchanan</i> B <i>6/2/1811</i> M _____ D <i>9/5/1856</i>
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	W <i>Anna Sellers</i> B _____ M _____ D _____

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order by Irene Clark

MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. Cheryl Lee (Clark) Phillips ✓ B 12-6-1951 M 4-10-1972
 (Name of Applicant)
Box 96 Stibersville Ind. 46180 (mwo) Tel. No.
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. Frederick Whicker B April 3, 1794
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1833 Franklin township
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent

1. Parents: H William Thomas Clark B 1-3-1922 M 4-26-1946 D _____
 H-husband; W Irene Whicker B 7-26-1920 M 4-26-1946 D _____
 W-wife.
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 W Elizabeth Cooner B 5-15-1797 M _____ D 9-22-1875
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family records

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

CHERYL LEE CLARK

I attended Grade School at *Stilesville High School*

I graduated from High School at *Cascade School 1970*

I (attended-graduated from) college at *attended freshman first semester at*

I took post-graduate work at *Purdue - Indianapolis*

I hold degrees (AB/BS/MA/MS/PHD) _____

I am a member of *Stilesville Baptist* church

I have had offices in that church as follows *teacher of 10 to 12 year old children*
song leader

My principal occupation is *Housewife*

I usually support the (Republican-Democrat) party and have been elected to the following offices (include dates) _____

I am a member of the following Lodges and/or Civic Organizations, and have held the following offices _____

My hobbies are _____

I have lived in Hendricks County since *birth to 1971* and own my own home _____

If farm land is owned, number of acres _____ in _____ Township

I served in the Armed forces from _____ to _____ and saw duty in _____

Decorations received _____

Please attach another page if necessary to record the above information. The questions above are only an outline to suggest to you the information to be covered that will make a more interesting biography to your grandchildren and their grandchildren.

Presently employed as a security guard
at Indiana State Museum.

Lola Irene Clark

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I attended Grade School at Stilesville High School
I graduated from High School at Stilesville
I (attended-graduated from) college at _____
I took post-graduate work at _____
I hold degrees (AB/BS/MA/MS/PHD) _____
I am a member of Stilesville Baptist church
I have had offices in that church as follows Church pianist - choir
leader Teacher of 4-5 assistant Organist
My principal occupation is housewife
I usually support the (Republican-Democrat) party and have been elected to the following offices (include dates) _____
I am a member of the following Lodges and/or Civic Organizations, and have held the following offices Hendricks County Garden Club - 1973
" " " Historical Society 1974
My hobbies are sewing
I have lived in Hendricks County since birth and own my own home
If farm land is owned, number of acres _____ in Franklin Township
I served in the Armed forces from _____ to _____ and saw duty in _____
Decorations received _____

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I have lived all my life in Hendricks County etc
5 yrs. from 1953 to 1958 on a farm in Putnam
County.

Have ownership in 100 acres in Franklin Twp. &
I was born + raised.

Box 96, Stilesville, Indiana, U.S.A.

46180

Louis Gordon Whicker

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I attended Grade School at Arno

I graduated from High School at _____

I (attended-graduated from) college at _____

I took post-graduate work at _____

I hold degrees (AB/BS/MA/MS/PHD) _____

I am a member of _____ church

I have had offices in that church as follows _____

My principal occupation is Farmers - dynamite work of all kinds

I usually support the (Republican-Democrat) party and have been elected to the following offices (include dates) _____

I am a member of the following Lodges and/or Civic Organizations, and have held the following offices _____

My hobbies are _____

I have lived in Hendricks County since birth and own my own home

If farm land is owned, number of acres 100 acres in Franklin Township

I served in the Armed forces from _____ to _____ and saw duty in _____

Decorations received _____

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Clarence Clay Whicker

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I attended Grade School at _____

I graduated from High School at _____

I (attended-graduated from) college at _____

I took post-graduate work at _____

I hold degrees (AB/BS/MA/MS/PHD) _____

I am a member of _____ church

I have had offices in that church as follows _____

My principal occupation is Farmer

I usually support the (Republican-Democrat) party and have been elected to the following offices (include dates) _____

I am a member of the following Lodges and/or Civic Organizations, and have held the following offices _____

My hobbies are _____

I have lived in Hendricks County since all his life and own my own home ✓

If farm land is owned, number of acres 220 acres in Clay Franklin Township

I served in the Armed forces from _____ to _____ and saw duty in _____

Decorations received _____

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se the same for the Government of all concerned.

I am,
Sir,
Yr most humble servt,

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, G. of P.

Public service
served

The Honourable, Thomas Wharton, Esquire, In Council of Safety,
Lancaster.

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WILLIAM BUCHANAN TO PRESIDENT WHARTON, 1777

Lancaster, 24th November, 1777

emen,

From the accounts which the Purchasing Commissarys have submitted to me and which I have laid before Congress, it appears, that the price fixed for wheat by the Honourable, The Council of Safety for your State, altho' sufficiently liberal, is not enough to satisfy many avaricious People. That they consequently refuse to sell or thresh for sale any of that Article, unless their exorbitant demands are complied with. If this selfish act is continued, my army must inevitably want Bread very soon. Congress have therefore ordered me to Camp, there to apply for such force as may be necessary to seize and thresh wheat sufficient for the Commission of the Troops. This manner of obtaining supplies being generally disagreeable I trouble you Gentlemen for your advice and assistance in advising some mode that may prevent the necessity of using force.

I am,
Gentⁿ,
Yr most humble Servt,

WM. BUCHANAN, C. G. of P.

ted,

the Hon'ble Thomas Wharton, Esquire, President, and the Executive Council of the province Pennsylvania. (Vol. 6, p. 24)

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MORE BUCHANANS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Another Robert Buchanan, who was a great grandson of George Buchanan, of Blairlusk, who settled in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1674, and by his son, Thomas, and Thomas' son, William Alexander, was also the father of John Buchanan who married Jane Russel, the grandmother of President James Buchanan. George married in 1675 and had four sons, one of whom was named William and who had a son, Patrick, who was the father of Robert, who was born in Ireland and immigrated with his family to America prior to 1743, at which time he settled in Cumberland County, (now York County), in Pennsylvania. In that year Robert took up a part of an eight hundred acre tract of land on the Grandoguenet near the mouth of Silver Run. He had several brothers in Pennsylvania

that time. One named Walter lived at East Pennsborough in Cumberland County, where Robert moved later and a brother, William, to kept an Inn at Carlisle in 1753, and another brother who lived Hopewell Township in 1748.

This Robert had two sons who came with him to America, one own as General Thomas Buchanan, born in Ireland in 1747 who lived in Newville, Pennsylvania, 1823. At the outbreak of the War enlisted in Pennsylvania, Cumberland County, in Colonel William Thompson's Battalion of Riflemen, in the Company of Captain James Chamber. He was commissioned third Lieutenant of the 1st Battalion, June 25, 1775 and Captain, October 10, 1777, in the 1st Regiment of the Pennsylvania line. Captain Buchanan resigned from the Army, September 26, 1779, and in 1789 became sheriff of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married Miss McFarland and had three sons and five daughters.

Robert also had a son, Alexander Buchanan, who was born in Ireland and died in Meadville, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1810. He was officer in the Pennsylvania line and was detailed to quell the whiskey insurrection in Western Pennsylvania. He married on March 30, 1796, Elizabeth Lennard of Westmoreland County and had a son, Robert Buchanan, born January 15, 1797, who died April 1, 1879. This son, Robert, became a prominent citizen of Cincinnati and Green Hill, Clifton, Hamilton County, Ohio. He settled Cincinnati in 1811, where he resided till death. He was prominent merchant and at times held honorable presidencies of the Calomnian, The Astronomical, The Historical Societies and the Cincinnati College, The Academy of Natural Sciences, The Burnes Club, and The Spring Grove Cemetery Association. He married at Murfreesville, Kentucky, October 31, 1822, Harriett Susan Lewright, who died in 1885.

Robert of Cincinnati had a son named Charles MacAlestar Buchanan of Clifton, Cinn., and Toledo, Ohio, who was born January 6, 1835, who married Emily Cornelia, eldest daughter of A. J. Wheeler of Cincinnati and had Elizabeth Buchanan, born in Clifton, April 1858, who married Alexander K. James of Cleveland, Ohio, and James Buchanan of Meadville, Pennsylvania, born September 1, 1799, who died without issue, May 12, 1854, and a daughter, Mary Buchanan, who married David Compton of Meadville, Pennsylvania, so a son, Thomas Buchanan, born June 12, 1812, and a son, Alexander Buchanan of Meadville, Pennsylvania, born September 17, 1805, died December 29, 1868, who married and had a son, William, of Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Another son of Charles MacAlester Buchanan was a Colonel who became a citizen of St.

Louis, Missouri, and Edward, of White Cloud, Kansas, David, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Sarah, all of Pennsylvania. Sarah Buchanan, born July 20, 1807, married Edward Ellis, M. D., and John Buchanan, born February 7, 1809, died July 12, 1851.

Early in the last half of the nineteenth, a Mr. Harris Buchanan settled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in 1870 married Victoria Cleghorne. He was a descendant in the line of Auchmar Buchanans in Scotland, which was headed by William Buchanan, the first Laird of Auchmar, who was the first son of George Buchanan, who was the seventeenth Laird of Buchanan. Harris Buchanan was a son of Hon. Isaac Buchanan, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in July, 1810, but was taken by his parents to Canada in 1813, and who became a successful merchant and business man. Harris Buchanan was Isaac's third son and was born in Birkhead, England, April 10, 1851. He died at East Liberty, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1903. He had two sons, Isaac Victor and George Peter Buchanan, both of Pittsburgh.

In Pennsylvania as in other states, there were two and probably more lines of Buchanans, the line from Ireland the most of Blairlusk, in Scotland, who sold his possessions there to his brother William in 1672, and later settled in Deroran, Tyrone County, Ireland in 1674. Many others however, came to Pennsylvania directly from Scotland, who's ancestors we are unable to trace beyond the United States. My own third great grandfather, William Buchanan is said to have settled in Lower Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1752, and while it is possible to trace a great many of his descendants to the present time, we are unable to learn definitely the name of his parents or other ancestors. We are informed that he and his brothers, James, who settled in Virginia, and John, who settled in Halifax, Nova Scotia, came to America on a vessel named Brig Latchaway, about 1750, and that our William lived in Lancaster County till late in life when he moved across the Susquehanna River into southeastern York County, where he lived to the end of his earthly life, but it seems that there is no record of the date of his death nor the place where his body was buried. Rev. A. S. Buchanan, who was highly respected Presbyterian minister, who served long and well in that calling in Illinois and Indiana, and who made diligent effort to gain the knowledge we earnestly seek, informed us that our William though not a soldier, rendered valuable service in the Revolutionary War by hauling supplies from Lancaster and York Counties to army headquarters in other places. Our William was a farmer and a hunter, and we believe that he may have, and probably did work during that war with another William Buchanan, who served in that war as a Commissary General of

Purchases in Lancaster and York Counties. Our William was married and had according to the best records we have, six sons and one daughter, who bore the names Betsey, James, Archibald, William, John, George, and Victor. The only birth date we have is that of Victor, who was born March 10, 1752. No record of his wife's name or of her death.

Historic records confirm the facts that William and his family lived in Lower York County in Chansesford Township from about 1772 to 1790. Two of these sons were drowned while attempting to cross the Susquehanna River but we are not informed as to which of the sons nor of the date of the tragedy. We are informed that Victor, William, and John moved westward and down the Ohio River to Kentucky in 1790, the two who were drowned were of the three sons who remained in Pennsylvania, James, George, or Archibald. There is an old bible possessed by James William Buchanan of Effingham, Illinois, which has passed from our William Buchanan of Pennsylvania to his son, Victor, through Victor's son, James, to James' son, James Hix Buchanan to his son, Floyd Buchanan, and then to James William Buchanan, who like his father and grandfathers, was born in Lawrence County, Illinois. This bible bears the autograph of William Buchanan above the date, 1786, with the addition, "His Book." This shows that William was still there at that date. Victor and William and John moved from there to Kentucky in 1790, which leads us to believe that our William, their father, may have died before they moved to Kentucky, as it is not probably that they would have left their father in his old age.

Records of the York County Historical Society show that Victor Buchanan and Elizabeth Allison were married July 28, 1790, by Rev. James Clarkson, who was pastor of the Guenston Presbyterian Church in the community where these young men lived. There is also a record there, of Victor's brother, William, and his wife, Agnes, having their son, William, Jr., baptized at Guenston Church, October 5, 1789. Still another record shows that John Buchanan's marriage to Sara Neilson also took place at this pastor's home at Valley Field, January 7, 1779. This John may not be the John that went with Victor and William to Kentucky, as this date of his marriage would indicate that he was much older than Victor, and rather old for service in the War of 1812. It is evident, however, that all of these young men attended worship services at Guenston Church, and were influenced, as were so many others in that community, by this pastor and that Church. That Church had a tremendous influence in those days and still is doing splendid work in the Kingdom of God. For that, and other reasons, I shall insert some of the history of that church at this time and place.

In October, 1958, Mrs. Buchanan and I visited in York and Lancaster, counties in Pennsylvania, and on Sunday morning drove from York south-eastward to an old church called Guenston. United Presbyterian Church, which was established or had its organization in 1754. This organization or congregation is a scendant of the Associate Presbyterian Church of Scotland, which was forced by a secession from the established church under the name of the Associate Presbytery. Appeals for a missionary came from America in 1742 to the mother church. Tision of this church into the Burger and Anti Burger branches dered missionary work, but in 1753 the Anti Burger Synod sent Rev. Alexander Gellately and Rev. Andrew Arnot, who organized the Colonies, the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania. The ciate Congregation as it was then called, were families from Scotland and Ireland who came to York County between 1734 and 1736.

The Congregation was formally organized by Rev. Gellately Rev. Arnot in the spring of 1754, by the ordination of Alexander Wallace, Thomas Currie, John Orr, Samuel Harper, and John Kay as ruling elders. This session was enlarged in May 1760 another five.

On August 2, 1773, James Clarkson, just arrived from Scotland, was installed as their pastor. On November 6, 1773, resolved to build a stone church, 46 feet long and 30 feet wide and 18 feet high "to the square." Andrew Proudfoot, James lace, John Herron, James McNary, William Adams, and John were appointed a board of managers. The contract was let to Wallace who was instructed to put forward the work "with all patch." The church building was completed and after more 185 years have passed, it remains and is well preserved on spot where it was first erected. As a place of public gathering for worship, it has given way to a beautiful and more modern church building where the people of today meet and worship, was done by people who lived in that community many years in the old church. The old church, however, is a monument the good done there in days gone by and impresses one who time to think, of the goodness of God.

Mr. Clarkson, the first pastor of the church, a faithful and earnest man of God, served this church for more than 30 years and lived on a farm residence called Valley Field, not far from church. The house was on a small hill, and in the valley near were beautiful and fertile fields from which, probably, the name got its name. It was here at Valley Field, that Victor, John

probably William Buchanan were married by Rev. Clarkson and at Guenston they attended worship services.

In Kentucky and Illinois their descendants have helped establish and continue to support the work of the Kingdom of God. We are informed by reliable records that a William Buchanan, who, as we believe, was their father and who was moved from Lancaster County to the neighborhood, and had purchased from T. John Matthews a tract of land in that township in 1772, contributed to the building of the old stone church building in 1773.

The Rev. Mr. Clarkson served this church as pastor from 1773 until, because of failing health, he resigned in 1808. The congregation continued his support until he died in 1811, on October 30th, at his home in Valley Field, when he had just entered his 74th year. His grave and those of many others of his day are in the Guenston church cemetery and is marked by a marble slab, which gives a brief historical statement of his life and service.

As the preaching service was held before the Sunday School hour, we were too late for it, but learning that the pastor was preaching at Hopewell, his other appointment, a few miles to the north, we drove to that church for the worship service. There, a fine congregation had assembled and we enjoyed the service and sermon and the gracious welcome given us by the people of that church.



In September, 1955, several months after writing some notes on the history of our ancestor, Victor, and his brothers, William, and John, who moved from Pennsylvania to Kentucky in 1790, and with special attention to Victor, who in 1818, moved to Illinois. I was in Lancaster and York Counties in Pennsylvania, and in the York County Historical Society I found a record of Victor's first marriage, which I copy in the space below.

-- Copy --

Victor Buchanan of Chaselford and Elizabeth Allison were joined in marriage at Valley Field, July 28, 1790, by Rev. James Clarkson. Witnesses -- Andrew Patterson and William Douglas.

-- Copy --

Another record shows that Victor's brother, William, and his wife, Agnes were married before they left Pennsylvania for Kentucky and that they had a son, William, Jr., born April 22, 1789.

William Buchanan, son of William and Agnes Buchanan of Winsor, born April 22, 1789, and baptised at Guwenston (pronounced Quenston), October 5, 1789. Witnesses, Samuel Harper and Alexander Moor.

I also found the marriage record of John Buchanan who may have been the brother of Victor and William, but of this I am uncertain, as the dates indicate that he may have been several years older than either Victor or William and would have been rather old for service in the War of 1812, as the John who went to Kentucky is said to have done.

-- Copy --

John Buchanan and Sarrah Neilson of Hopewell were married at Valley Field, January 7, 1779 by Rev. James Clarkson -- Witness -- Thomas Scott and Alton Scott.

I had searched several years for records that would give the name of Victor's first wife only to find that he had married a Miss Allison and I was very happy to find the above record there in York Pennsylvania. Like some others, I had searched for it in Kentucky not knowing that they were married in Pennsylvania.

William, the father of these young men, came from Scotland America some time around 1750 and settled in Pennsylvania in 1750 but rather late in life moved from lower Lancaster across the Susquehanna River into York County. Thus far, however, I have been unable to learn where he died and is buried. If I can secure this information and his father's name who lived in Scotland, I hope to write a brief history tracing our line of ancestors back beyond the sixteenth century when they did not bear the name of Buchanan. I do have information to the effect that William married and was the father of seven children who bore the names: Betsey, James, John Archibald, William, George, and Victor.



EARLY BUCHANANS IN KENTUCKY

Among the earliest Buchanan settlers in Kentucky were three young men who had come from Lancaster and York counties in Pennsylvania. They were born in Lancaster County but later moved to lower Lancaster County across the Susquehanna River into what is now York County. As had been stated, they were sons of William Buchanan who with his brothers, James and John, about 1750,

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I, the undersigned Ruth Mitchell Pritchard, did in the spring of the year 1964 copy inscriptions from grave stones in the Buchanan Family Cemetery in Liberty Township of Hendricks County, Indiana. From the stone at the grave of Levi Buchanan I copied:

"LEVI BUCHANAN
Born August 29, 1779
Died March 18, 1864
Aged 84 years, 6 months
and 19 days."

At some unknown time during the intervening years, stones have been removed from that cemetery by some unknown person. Among those removed was that stone from the grave of Levi Buchanan.

Therefore it is impossible to get a photograph to show proof of dates.

The stone was quite legible and I declare this information to be accurate copy of that inscription.

Ruth Mitchell Pritchard

*I Herby Declare that this was Sworn
before me this Day April 23rd 1985*

Notary Jane Lambert

18 of March

Dear Ruth,

I spoke with Mrs. Howard tonight and she said you are welcome to go to the cemetery. She thought some of the graves might be under the area now plowed.

I have enclosed my readings with notes.

I found six you listed, couldn't find fifteen. I have an additional six.

John A. and brother George W. Buchanan had most of the land Levi owned. Also, Malinda married John Hendricks (dau. of Levi) who also had a lot of the original land. Reuben died young (the fourth child of Levi's original marriage).

John's children married Lot Bray (both wives are Buchanan's buried with monuments in Clayton Cemetery - west side of road, south end of cemetery). Abram Barnett (can't locate burial) James McCurdy (can't locate burial). His other sons are Jacob (died in County Infirmary in 1899) Levi, James (probably died in S. Dakota), Andrew, John T., Taylor, Benjamin and William R. (in Buchanan cemetery).

I'd be glad to provide any other information. Please let me know your findings.

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Alexander Buchanan & ?

Levi & Sally Ann Sellers

John A. & Sarah Dearing

Ann - Lot T. Bray

Lydia Ann Bray - Wm. A. Burns

Anna Marie Burns - Mikel Russell

Frank J. Russell - Virginia

Marsha Sorrell

Buchanan family -

Alexander coming to America from Scotland ca. 1770. He had 4 sons and 1 daughter, at least. Living in New York and New Jersey until 1780 or later, in Jessamine Co. Ky. by 1804, when daughter Martha and son Levi were both married. (Alexander lived in Woodford Co. Ky. in 1795 on) Alexander remarried Nancy McAfee in Mercer Co. Ky. in 1797. He is buried in Ohio (not verified by me).

Levi was born in 1779 in New Jersey (place still unknown). He was married to Sally Ann Sellers (dau. of John & Mary Wood) in Jessamine Co. Ky. in 1804. They had John A, Reuben M., George W. and Malinda I. In 1816 Levi married Frances Mitchell and had eight children (Woodford Co. Ky.) In 1831 Levi and family were in Jennings Co., In. when he purchased 200.53 acres in Hendricks County (Sec 34 T15N R1W E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.35, T15N, R1W, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Sec 3 T14N R1W, NE of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) In 1833 he married Nancy Spaulding.

John A. Buchanan (Levi's oldest or second son) married Sarah Dearing (dau of Jacob and Elizabeth Hendricks) in 1826 in Woodford Co. Ky. John A. had twelve children: (William R. was on your inscription list for the Buchanan Cemetary.) Daughter Ann married Lot T. Bray in Hendricks County in 1856. They had five children, only three surviving. (Buried in Clayton). After Ann died, Lot married her sister Nancy J. (Buchanan) in 1886 in Hendricks County.

Ann Buchanan Bray had a daughter, Lydia Ann who married William Arthur Burns, son of John and Sallie Mays (buried at Clayton - no markers).

William and Lydia Burris were married in Hendricks County in 1891. Their fourth child was Anna Marie who married Mikel Russell in Hendricks County in 1915. (His parents are James and Mary Ricks married in Hendricks County in 1875).

Anna Marie was my grandmother and died October, 1984. Her youngest son is Frank Russell, my father.

LEVI BUCHANAN FAMILY

#6 Levi Buchanan was the first member of his family to settle in Hendricks Co., migrating from Jefferson Co., In, to the Danville area in 1838. Eight years earlier, in 1830, Levi had brought his family to Jefferson County from Woodford Co., Kentucky.

Levi, born on 8-27-1779, was the fourth son of Alexander Buchanan, one of four brothers who came to America from Scotland. Alexander Buchanan, born on 12-4-1852, settled in New York. One brother settled in PA and another in VA. A fourth brother returned to Scotland.

Levi Buchanan came to Woodford Co., KY, with his parents in 1790, when he was 11 years old. Levi married Ann Sellars, by whom he had four children: Reuben M., (#11) John A., George W. and Malinda M. After Ann Buchanan's death, Levi married Francis Mitchell, by whom he had eight children: Ann, Elizabeth, Nancy, Harriet, Mary, Andrew (#2), Eli Jr., and Francis.

George W. Buchanan, third son of Levi B., was born on 1-18-1809. He had nine children: Simeon B. (b. 2-16-1834), Levi T. B. (b. 8-18-1836), William J. B. (b. 5-29-1839), Francis M. B. (b. 3-22-1842), Lydia A. B. (b. 3-27-1847), Sarah J. B. (#13) (b. 8-12-1844), Mary I. B. (b. 11-25-1849), Howard W. B. (b. 10-11-1852), And Caroline E. B. (b. 5-29-1857.