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THE IRELAND FAMILY

Ireland, Va., Gallia & Logan Cos., Ohio

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JOHN IRELAND b Tyrone Co., Ireland?, m in 1750, in Pa. or N.C., Martha Purviance, dau. of John & Margaret McKnight Purviance. They had:

- 1) James Ireland b 15 Dec., 1752; m Agnes Fleming.
- 2) William Ireland, b 10 Oct., 1754; m Jennett Miller.
- 3) Margaret Ireland, b 21 Sept., 1756; m John Alexander
- 4) Martha Ireland, b 13 Oct.. 1758; m M.A. Fleming
- 5) John Ireland, b 16 Jan. 1761.
- 6) Mary Ireland, b 24 Feb. 1763; m 1789, Rev. David Purviance son of John & Mary J. Wasson Purviance.
- 7) David Ireland, b 2 May, 1765.
- 8) Sarah Ireland, b 20 Mar. 1767.
- 9) Agnes Ireland, b 20 Nov., 1769.
- 10) Andrew Ireland, b 6 May, 1774; d 10 Feb. 1824; m 29 July, 1800, Elizabeth Houston, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth Paxton Houston, (sister of Gen. Houston ?).

*WILLIAM IRELAND, SR., b 1754, in Pa., Md., or N.C. He m Jennett (Jane) Miller, (dau. of John Miller, who gave his consent) in the 'Peaked Mountain" Church, at McGaheysville, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley, on the 21st day of August, 1778, (bond on the 20th). One of the first marriage bonds taken out in the new county of Rockingham. The minister may have been Rev. John Craig. Wit: Wm. Anderson, Richard Madison and Robert Cravens, magistrate. (Who were Wm. Anderson & Richard Madison, were they related to Mr. Ireland?). He owned perhaps 200 acres for which he was taxed, and ran an 'Ordinary', which was maintained by his wife Jennett after his death. William d ca 1805-06, in Rockingham Co., Va., as he is taken off the fee books about that time. Then his son William, Jr., and Jennett ran the 'Ordinary' until Jennett is off the fee books, after 1812-13. She either died or left with her son William, Jr., who went to Ohio in 1811, lived for a while in Gallia Co., O., Salt Creek, then removed to Logan Co., O. (Bellefontaine). (Mrs Smart has copy of the marriage bond of Wm., Sr. & Jennett).

William, Jr. had a Rev. War record. See DAR PATRIOT INDEX, p 362 (1967) b 1756?; d 1806 and also DAR *New Ancestor Listings*, Dec. 1931, page 734, Vol. 65. Harrisonburg, Va., Petitions, Archives Div., Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.

Abstracts of Augusta County Records:

William Ireland and Jacob Pence-deliver bond, 27 Aug., 1792; to Peter Nicholas. Samuel Williams, Sheriff of Rockingham Co. Va., (Vol. 2, p 5) Virginia Valley Records by John W. Wayland:

Rockingham Petitions, page 95.

Names of titheables, ordered to repair roads in Harrisonburg, Va., 1798.

WILLIAM IRELAND,SR. & wife JENNETT had:

- 1) William Ireland,Jr., b ca 1779, m S.C. Coon (Koontz).
- 2) Martha Ireland, b ca 1783; m 1 Mar., 1799, to Thomas Holton, (consent of her father).
- 3) Mary Jane Ireland, b ca 1785; m 20 Nov. 1806, to Samuel Gay, Jr., (son of Dr Samuel & Catherine Gay, who was a surgeon in. Peter Muhlenberg's Regt.) consent of William Ireland,Jr.
- 4) Sarah Ireland, b ca 1788; m 5 Oct. 1809, to Wm. Sprinkle. Julius S. Foster, surety; wit. William Ireland,Jr.
- 5) Anne Ireland, b ca 1790; m 20 May, 1813, to Hugh Bruffy, who was still living in 1852; no mention of her. Samuel Gay, her guardian gave his consent.

Note: Their marriage bonds are all on file in Rockingham Co., Va. (Mrs Smart has copies)

WILLIAM IRELAND, JR. b ca 1779, Rockingham Co., Va.; d ca 1840 -41 (by drowning in the Maumee River,Ohio, with his son-in-law, James Eddy). He was made guardian of his sister Mary Jane Ireland. He m in Botetourt Co., Va., 13 June 1805 (bond June 11), to Sarah Catherine ("Salome") Coon-Koontz , b ca 22 Jan. 1778?, York Co. ,Pa. (dau. of Michael & Doratha Coon). She d at Mt. Victory, Hardin Co.,Ohio, 22 Oct. 1875, aged 97 years, and buried in the old cemetery there. They had:

- 1) Michael b 20 Sept. 1801 or 1806, in Va., d Wood Co.,O. 2 Mar. 1904; m 1st Eleanor Richardson, m 2nd Mary Elinhausen. He had 12 children.
- 2) Martha m to M.W. Obenchain, (Ohio census 1840) later removed to Iowa.
- 3) Catherine (no record)
- 4) Jane Anna b 12 Mar. 1812, Bellefontaine, Logan Co.,O., d in Mt. Victory, Hardin Co.,O., ca 1900. She m in 1832 in Bellefontaine to Frederick S. Kemper, b in Va., 18 Feb. 1809, d at Mt. Victory, O., 9 Feb., 1892 (son of Sanford & Catherine (Sheets) Kemper).
- 5) Dorothy b ca 1814, Logan Co.,O.; died about 1840-41 (from grief, over the drowning of her father and husband, in the Maumee River,O., ca 1840-41 (not in 1840 census). She m in Logan Co.,Ohio, on 1st day of Mar. 1832 (by N.Z. McColloch, J.P.) to James (license gives Jacob) Eddy, parentage unknown.

MICHAEL IRELAND b 20 Sept. 1801 or 1806, attended the famous meeting in 1840 at Fort Meigs, at which Gen. Harrison spoke.

In an article written in a Cleveland newspaper, 1901, it stated he was the father of 12 children. The census records gives one set and the Ireland genealogy gives another set. The Wood County story does not mention his first marriage

Michael Ireland and 1st wife Eleanor Richardson had:

- 1) Hezekiah, b ca 1832, a boatman.
- 2) Jane b ca 1836; m Bates?
- 3) Rachel, b ca 1838
- 4) Robert b ca 1844
- 5) Henry b ca 1846
- 6) ??

By 2nd wife, Mary Elinhausen had:

- 1) Milton Avery, b Maumee City, O., Oct. 7, 1849; m Adelia Yonker (b Bowling Green, O., 6 Jan. 1856); had 5 ch.
- 2) Edwin, was living in Kansas City in 1897.
- 3) Madison, was living in Idaho Springs, Colorado in 1897.
- 4) William A., killed by an explosion in one of his own mines in Colorado, age 32 years.
- 5) Capitola, m W.L. Townsend, of Idaho Springs, Colorado.
- 6) Charles, res. the same place.

JANE ANNA IRELAND b 12 Mar. 1812 and husband Fred'k Kemper had:

- 1) Sanford Kemper, b 8 Jan., 1833, d 18 Mar., 1856 (killed by falling off a logging wagon).
- 2) Sarah D. Kemper, b 27 Oct. 1834; m Wm Ford (in 1850 census); had Albert and Frederick Ford.
- 3) William Kemper b 15 Aug. 1837; d 1837.
- 4) Catherine Kemper, b 28 Mar. 1839; m to a Mr. Fry.
- 5) Nancy Sophia Kemper, b 28 Jan. 1842; d 7 June 1856.
- 6) Caroline B. Kemper, b 4 Aug. 1844; m ca 1869 Walker B. McFadden , and had: Walker (res. Bettsville); a dau. b 1870 (m Chase McCall) & Adaline (m Mr. Simmons)res. N C
- 7) John Horne Kemper b 15 Feb. 1848, Hardin Co., O., d 4 Apr. 1910, Mt. Victory, O.; m Mary Jane Rogers,(b 30 July, 1850, dau. of Jos. & Charlotte Rogers) had 4 ch. (Mrs. Smart's grandparents)
- 8) Harriet S. Kemper b 10 Feb. 1850; d 3 Aug. 1852.
- 9) Madison Kemper, b 13 Sept. 1853; d 21 Aug. 1877 (soon after his marriage). (Mrs Smart has Bible records)

DOROTHY IRELAND b ca 1814 and husband James Eddy had:

- 1) James Eddy, Jr. b 20 Mar., 1832 in Maumee, O., d 7 May, 1904 in Toledo, O.; m Adeline Calkins (1833-1925) and had: Fanny, Oliver, Elmer and Dorothy(m Richards) Eddy:
- 2) Sarah Jane Eddy m James Reynolds.
- 3) Marian Eddy
- 4) Mary Ellen Eddy, b Nov. 1837, d 8 Feb. 1872; m 1st Oliver Rose and had Laviah Rose (b 11-5-1857, m Alfred Luckin she m 2nd ca¹ M 3 1862, Dr. D.W. Loree and moved to Ridgeway Mich. Mary Ellen and her brother and sisters were adopted by the Orry Adams family of Monroe, Mich.

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Her daughter, Sarah Laviah Rose aka Vie Loree married Alfred Lucking.