

The JAYNE FAMILY of Nicholson, Pennsylvania

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Introduction:

Elder David Jayne, a minister of the Baptist Church, was one of the very first clergy to settle in Northeastern Pennsylvania and do pastoral work among the early settlers and organize churches. Little has been written about this man, and this paper will record the ancestors and descendants of Elder Jayne and record some of his achievements.

Mr. Benaiah Gusten Jayne, formerly of 16 West 8th Street, New York, New York, spent most of his adult life in research on the Jayne family in America. Mr. Jayne has been dead for many years. More than sixty years ago, he shared some of his research with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Albertson) Adams (Mrs. Charles Elliot Adams) formerly of 137 West Sixth Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania. On April 22, 1955, Mrs. Adams shared the letters and charts of Mr. B. G. Jayne with the compiler. Mrs. Adams is not living. From the' correspondence of Mr. Jayne to Mrs. Adams, this record is made.

The section on the descendants of Rev. Samuel Jayne, which will be the major portion of the paper, will deal with the Jayne family in Nicholson, Pennsylvania. The valued assistance of Mrs. Adams, Mr. Jay Jayne of Nicholson, Miss Lillian Jayne Dull of Pomona, California, and Mr. John Mills Stephens, genealogist, of 227 Winbourne Road, Rodhester, New York 14619, is deeply appreciated. The section on the life and work of Elder David Jayne is the result of the compiler's own research.

ENGLISH HISTORY (From a letter of Mr. Jayne to Mrs. Adams 2/1/1909:)

"The name DE JEANNE first appears in England when Guido de Jeanne, a General in the service of the French Confederation was detailed to escort Henry the Second and place him on the throne of England. Henry was the son of the Empress of Germany and Grandson of Henry the First. Henry II knighted Guido de Jeanne and made him commander or the English army and gave him the manor of Kirkling in Cabridgeshire. Among the descendants of Guido de Jeanne, was Henry de Jeanne.

Henry De Jeanne was a graduate of Oxford College, England, in 1611, and became a lecturer on Theology and Divinity in Oxford University. He had a son, William do Jeanne, who was born in Bristol, England, January 25, 1618."

"William de Jeanne became a student in Oxford University, but was expelled under the 'Decree of Uniformity' that provided that persons not holding to all of the articles of the "Westminster Creed, could not be educated in the school, academy, colleges or universities of the realm. William do Joanne was expelled as a dissenter and joined Oliver Cromwell and became his chaplain."

"When Charles the Second was restored to the throne, William do Jeanne fled and changed his name to JAYNE to escape ecclesiastic persecution. At this time he was married and had a number of children. He was in hiding for a time in the wilderness of Monmouthshire, where his wife died. His children were left with relatives and he took ship and came to New Haven, Connecticut, in New England."

WILLIAM JAYNE Senior: (from the same letter of B. G. Jayne)

"William Jayne arrived in New Haven, Connecticut, 1670, where his uncle (also William Jayne) was living. In June, when he was past fifty-seven years of age, William Jayne married his second wife, Annie Beggs, a daughter of John Beggs. In 1675, William Jayne, in company with ten others, crossed Long Island Sound and purchased what is now the town of Brookhaven. This town runs from the sound to the ocean and is twenty-two miles lengthwise of the Island. They made a purchase from the Indians and application for a grant from the Crown. The names in the deed from Setauket of the Nassau Indians and his associates run in the same order as the names in the Crown-grant: Nathaniel Brewster, Nathaniel Woodhull, William Jayne, Ebenezer Hulse etc. This grant was completed in 1678 and allotments made to the grantees according to the New England System, and the remainder of the land, after the allotments, vested in the town."

"Upon the organization of the town in 1678, William Jayne was made one of the trustees of the town and remained a trustee until 1709, when his son, William Jayne Junior succeeded him as trustee, and his second son, John Jayne, was elected constable and collector."

"The gravestone of the first William Jayne is in the old Puritan (Floyd) cemetery in Setauket, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y. Island, and bears the following inscription:

Here lyes ye Body of
WILLIAM JAYNE
born at Bristol, Eng.
Jan'ry ye 25th 1618
Dec'd March ye 24th 1714
AE 96 Yrs.

The children of William Jayne and his second wife, Annie Beggs, were:

1. Anna Jayne born 1676 and married Daniel Brewster
2. William Jayne Jr. born June 4, 1678 at Setauket, L. I.
3. John Jayne born 1680 married Sarah Woodhull
4. Elizabeth Jayne born 1682 married George Davis
5. Matthias Jayne born 1686 married Temperance Helme
6. Samuel Jayne born 1690 married Dina Tooker

James Jayne

After the death of Annie Beggs Jayne, William Jayne Sr. remarried his third wife, Mehitable Jenkins. They had one child:

Stephen Jayne born in 1700, married Mary Hawkins William Jayne served sometime as minister of the Puritan Church in Setauket.

"When William Jayne died, he left six sons. They in turn had twenty-one sons. These had more than sixty sons, all of whom were living at the time of the American Revolution. It is claimed that there were fifty-nine men by the name of Jayne in the Revolutionary War, and only eighteen of them survived. Some were captured at the Battle of Long Island, and died on the prison ships in the Hudson River, New York Harbor, of starvation and disease."

WILLIAM JAYNE Junior (letter from B. G. Jayne to Mrs. Adams 2/5/1909)

"William Jayne Junior, son of Annie Beggs and William Jayne Sr., was born at Setauket, Long Island, on June 4, 1678 and died in the same town in October 1756, aged about 78 years. He was married December 10, 1710 to Elizabeth Woodhull, daughter to Temperance Topping and Richard Woodhull Jr. The Woodhull family can be traced through a long line of European Nobility, covering about fifteen hundred years. Elizabeth Woodhull was born in 1688 and died in 1742.

She was his second wife; William Jayne Jr. apparently had no children by his first wife, Anna Sterling. William Jayne Jr. was very active in the town affairs of Brookhaven, being one of the trustees of the town, and was very active in the church there. William Jayne Jr. and Elizabeth Woodhull Jayne had eight children:

William Jayne III born April 12, 1712

Samuel Jayne born in 1713 married Elizabeth Hulse

3. Isaac Jayne born in 1715 married Mary Jones
4. Anna Jayne born in 1717 married Captain John Wisner
5. Elizabeth Jayne born in 1719 married Major George Thompson
6. Mary Jayne born in 1721, died in 1742
7. Tabitha Jayne born 1725 married Benjamin Jones
8. Joseph Jayne born in 1730 married Abigail Gerard

WILLIAM JAYNE III (from a chart by B. G. Jayne 1909)

William Jayne III, the eldest son to Elizabeth Woodhull and William Jayne Jr., was born in Brookhaven, Setauket, Long Island, April 12, 1712, and died in Middle Smithfield, Northampton county (now Monroe county), Pennsylvania, January 2, 1798, aged about 85 years of age. About 1750, William Jayne III and his brother, Samuel Jayne, left Long Island with their families, and settled in Blooming Grove, Orange County New York. Before 1754, William Jayne III removed to Middle Smithfield Pennsylvania, where he remained. He was signer of the Pledge of Loyalty, and can be claimed as an ancestor who contributed to the cause of the Colonies in the American Revolution.

William Jayne III was married in Brookhaven, Long Island December 3, 1733 to Tabitha Norton, daughter to Tabitha Jones and Isaac Norton. Tabitha Norton Jayne was born in Brookhaven, October 13, 1713 and died in Middle Smithfield, Pa., July 21, 1808, aged 95 years. The Norton family came from Luton, Bedfordshire, England, where they had lived for over two hundred years. This family, like the Woodhull family, came from English Nobility and has been traced back over two hundred years. The Norton family in America were early settlers in Brookhaven, L. I. William Jayne III and his wife Tabitha Norton Jayne had nine children. All of them were born in Brookhaven, L.I., except the youngest child, Ebenezer, who was born in Middlesmitlifield:

1. William Jayne IV born January 3, 1735 and was killed November 16, 1776 in the Battle of Fort Washington, N.Y., American Revolution. Married January 3, 1755 to Elizabeth Chambers
2. Anna Jayne born February 13, 1737 and died at Middle Smithfield, Pa., June 10, 1821. She married January 2, 1765 to Benaiah Gustin
- Elizabeth Jayne born February 3, 1739 and died in Brookhaven August 8, 1820. She married June 24, 1757 to Nathaniel Owen
- Timothy Jayne born April 15, 1741 and died March 20, 1790 at Ithaca, New York. He married May 6, 1763 Sarah Allen
- Tabitha Jayne born December 10, 1743 and died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1831. She married May 10, 1761, Richard Horton.
6. Isaac Jayne born November 26, 1746 and died Middle Smithfield, Pa. January 12, 1809. He married July 13, 1769 to Anna Lauterman
7. John Jayne born January 6, 1749 and died in Scott township Wayne county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1838. He married September 13, 1775, Cornelia Decker. (John Jayne was the grandfather of B. G. Jayne who prepared these charts.)
8. David Jayne born May 14 1751 and died at Barrington, Steuben County, New York, March 9, 1837. He married April 21, 1774 to Elizabeth DeWitt.
- Ebenezer Jayne born February 19, 1754 and died in Canton, Salem county, New Jersey, May 27, 1826. He

married first March 25, 1781 to Elizabeth Riggs; and married second July 7, 1783 to Marry DeWitt. Mary DeWitt was a daughter to Isaac DeWitt; and was the mother of David D. Jayne M.D. LL.D. of Philadelphia and grand mother of Horace Jayne, dean of the University of Pennsylvania.

All six of the sons of William Jayne III served in the American Revolution, five of them held commissions. Timothy Jayne was a captain; and he and his whole company were taken prisoners at the Battle of Flat Bush on Long Island and held over two years on a prison ship in New York Harbor. Two of his brothers were with him, Isaac, a Lieutenant and Ebenezer an Ensign. One brother, William, not commissioned, was killed in battle. John Jayne was a captain and David Jayne was commissioned a chaplain. This is an outstanding record of service in the Continental Army. William Jayne III and his wife are buried in a churchyard in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, near the church where their son, Elder David Jayne preached first.

ELDER DAVID JAYNE: (from a chart of B. G. Jayne 1909)

David Jayne, the fifth son of Tabitha Norton and William Jayne III, was born in Brookhaven, Setauket, Long Island, N.Y., May 14, 1751 and died in Barrington, Steuben county, New York, March 9, 1837, aged 85 years, 9 months and 25 days. David Jayne was married April 21, 1773 to Elizabeth DeWitt, daughter to Mary Dalton and Daniel DeWitt, was born May 3, 1754 and died in Barrington, New York, February 15, 1826, aged 71 years, 9 months and 12 days. Both are buried in Barrington, N. Y.

They were the parents of fourteen children:

Daniel Jayne born March 21, 1774 at Wantage, New Jersey died December 6, 1774

Daniel Jayne born April 10, 1775 at Wantage, New Jersey died July 3, 1775

Peter Jayne born February 6, 1777 at Middle Smithfield, Pa. died August 4, 1777

4. Samuel Jayne born February h, 1779 at Middle Smithfield, Pa. died August 12, 1853 near Nicholson, Pa. married May 2, 1796 to Elsie Stephens

5. Benaiah Jayne born February 2, 1781 at Middle Smithfield, Pa, died April 15, 1862, Barrington, Cook co., Ill. married March 2, 1808 to Elizabeth Carter

Mary DeWitt Jayne born January 28, 1783 at Middle Smithfield died April 26 1854, Barton, Tioga Co., N.Y. married June 4, 1800 to Amos Miller

David Jayne Jr. born January 28, 1785 at Middle Smithfield, Pa. died April 9, 1855 at West Caguta, New York married June 10, 1810 to Margaret Ogden

Tabitha Jayne born August 17, 1789 at Middle Smithfield, Pa. died December 9, 1863 at Cincinnati, Ohio married 1809 to Hiram White married 1821 to Timothy Horton

Ebenezer Hulse Jayne born January 10, 1787 at Middle Smithfield died December 27, 1851, Morgan, Kentucky married January 1, 1814 Deborah Eggleston

Abram Jayne born December 1, 1791 at Thornbottom, Pa. died March 24, 1792

11. Sarah Jayne born February 25, 1793 at Thornbottom, Pa. died June 9, 1863 at Barrington, Cook Co., Illinois married February 1, 1813 to Alvah Miller

Elizabeth Jayne born March 20, 1794 at Thornbottom, Pa. died March 3, 1867 at Cincinnati, Ohio married June 3, 1814 to William Pauch

Timothy Jayne born March 30, 1796 at Thornbottom, Pa. died August 19, 1859, Barrington, Illinois married February 26, 1822 to Lucy Kent married December 3, 1843 to Phebe Plympton

William Jayne born May 15, 1799 at Thornbottom, Pa died July 30 1864 at Central City, Iowa married September 30, 1819 to Sarah Calpp

From Monroe County History, page 332: "Rev. David Jayne organized a congregation in the old 'Stone Church' at Shawnee. (On the Delaware River) It was a Baptist church in 1778. David Jayne was appointed elder. Afterwards a congregation was organized in Middle Smithfield, ten miles from Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; most of the members belonged to the Jayne family. Elder Jayne was pastor of this church for a number of years. Some of this

family is buried near this old church."

From Woren's History of the Baptist Church: Elder David Jayne was a tall and powerful man with great force and eloquence. He was only equaled in his day in power to sway an audience by George Whitfield, or the younger Wesley. In fact the early history of the Baptist Church in Northern Pennsylvania and Western New York is little more than a biographical sketch of this wonderful preacher. He was a great church builder in his day."

Elder David Jayne's record in the Revolutionary War:

1778 in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, Militia

1780 in Fifth Battalion under Captain Henry Shoemaker

1781 in Captain Henry Shoemaker's Seventh Company

1782 in Captain Timothy Jayne's Seventh Company as Chaplain

(Mrs. Adams joined the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution on this record.)

ELDER DAVID JAYNE -- the Man and his Work

Elder David Jayne was the first Christian minister to preach within the present boundaries of Wayne, Wyoming, Susquehanna counties and perhaps in Monroe, Pike and Lackawanna counties in Pennsylvania. He was the first resident clergyman in Nicholson Township and one of the very first resident ministers in Northeastern Pennsylvania. His circuit of itinerant preaching included churches in this section from the Delaware River west to the Susquehanna River; and from the Wyoming Valley north to Central New York State. Elder Jayne is responsible for the organization of more Baptist Churches in Northeastern Pennsylvania than any other Baptist Elder that ever labored in this area. Some of these churches were reorganized and others failed to survive, but the history of the Baptist Church in this early part of its organizational period is really a biography of this great man.

Elder Jayne was born on Long Island in New York State, and as a child removed with his parents to Middle Smithfield township, now Monroe county, Pennsylvania. Here he spent his youth. The events of his youth were similar to those of others of his day, except that of his conversion to Christianity and his subsequent call to preach the Gospel. Whether he and his family were responsible for the organization of the "Stone Church" at Shawnee on the Delaware River, which was a Baptist Church in 1778, is not clear, but it appears to be quite likely. This family was known for its dedication to the Christian faith at that period. It is known that it was in this Church that Elder David Jayne was called to preach the Gospel and was licensed to preach. It was here also that his younger brother, Elder Ebenezer Jayne began his Christian experience and began to compose hymns and religious poems for use in Baptist Churches. At this early period they were known as the John and Charles Wesley of the Baptist Church. Copies of Elder Ebenezer Jayne's¹ hymns and poems and Gospel tracts have been preserved and they are proof of his unusual ability, both in verses and in spiritual expression.

Elder David Jayne's formal education was limited, but was supplemented by his unusual ability and his incessant study and meditation of the Holy Scriptures. His devotion and loyalty to the Word was his life-long passion. His mind was not hemmed in by the theology and ecclesiastical systems of the Baptist Church or those of any of the Reformers. He was a student of theology for his sermons were masterpieces, in which, point by point he would refute the tenets of so-called established and accepted doctrines. Often his arguments were called into question and his power over his hearers, but never was there any blemish upon his character. He was convinced that the Scripture did not teach Calvinism, and therefore he considered that Calvinism was a heresy. He associated himself with the Free Will and General Baptists which were

Arminian in doctrine and he vigorously preached:

1. Free-will

2. General atonement

3. Sin as willful disobedience

4. Free grace

5. Covenant security

These were the five tenets of Arminian Theology. Elder Jayne preached his doctrine with all the fervor of a Methodist Revivalist and his sermons found wide acceptance and as a result, Churches were organized. Elder Jayne demonstrated his fearlessness in the American Revolution, when he and his five brothers served with distinction and loyalty to the cause of the American Colonies. With the same force that impelled him to fight for liberty, so as a preacher, evangelist and founder of Churches he preached that men might have liberty from their sinful passions and victory over their sins.

Elder David Jayne, in 1782, was pastor of a Baptist Church in Wantage, New Jersey. A record of him at that time has survived and reads: "Elder Jayne was very popular among one class of hearers, owing as is presumed to the management of voice, exercises of body and configurations of aspect, after the manner of the separatists". It is apparent from this statement that the severe independence of Elder Jayne from the doctrines to which other Baptist elders subscribed, had disturbed at least this writer. And it seems to say that Elder Jayne had a good understanding of the Holy Scriptures, uncommon ability to express himself, good physical and mental equipment for preaching and a genuine sincerity, and in this he was exceedingly successful.

Elder David Jayne was ordained to the Baptist ministry, in 1783, in Lower Smithfield township, Northampton County (now Monroe County) Pennsylvania, during the time he was pastor of the church. His name appears in the minutes of the Philadelphia Association of the Baptist Churches from 1784 to 1799. The latter date is about the time he removed from the boundary of this Association. Elder Jayne was a liberal thinker for his day as he strenuously contended for free communion as opposed to closed communion. He was willing to admit to the Communion Table any person who professed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. This was not a practice generally accepted to Baptists at that date. He stated that the Table belonged to Christ and not to the Church, and any of the children of the Master were welcome there. He continued to maintain that the Church was not commissioned to say who belonged to Christ and who did not. This caused great dissention and controversy within all the Christian Churches of that day, but Elder Jayne would not permit closed communion in his worship services. Free Communion is permitted in only a few branches of the Christian churches today, and is still considered as a very liberal position.

In 1787, Elder David Jayne and Elder Ebenezer Jayne were assessed with land in the Tunkhannock Creek Valley, in the present Nicholson Township. Elder David Jayne paid taxes on five hundred acres of land in that Valley about midway between Nicholson and Glenwood. About 1800, Elder David Jayne was awarded by the United States Government with a section of "soldier's land" on Lake Cayuga in New York State, for his services in the American Revolution.

About 1787 or very soon thereafter, Elder David Jayne removed with his family to Nicholson Township, now Wyoming county, Pennsylvania. He spent more than a decade in this place, and when he moved into New York State, part of his family remained in Nicholson and spent the remainder of their lives here. Elder Jayne was possessed of some affluence and appeared to enjoy a prosperity a bit above that of his pioneer neighbors. There are evidences of his engaging in business transactions, loaning money, holding mortgages, buying property, and hiring help while he was away from his family preaching and doing pastoral work. In all his activities, nothing deterred him from his first love: the Gospel ministry.

Elder David Jayne had the distinct honor of Preaching the first Christian sermon ever heard in all of Wayne County, Pennsylvania. This was in July, 1795 at Mount Pleasant. In the spring of 1793, a group of six people met to worship God, sing hymns, and read sermons. Judge Samuel Stanton, one of them, invited Elder Jayne to preach to them. On June 28, 1796, Elder Jayne organized a Free Communion Baptist Church at Mount Pleasant, consisting of six members: Samuel Stanton, Joseph Tanner, Margaret Dix, Martha Stanton, Lydia Tanner and Rhoda Stearns. In 1797, Elder Jayne administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to Christians who represented nine different denominations of organized Christianity. Judge Stanton remained a firm friend and fond admirer of Elder Jayne and his house and barn were always available to Elder Jayne for preaching services. Judge Stanton wrote some very interesting poetry, both secular and religious, including about fifty hymns, which breathe the spirit of true devotion. Some of these were printed in Elder Ebenezer Jayne's hymnal used in Baptist Churches. One poem, "The Complainer Reformed" is written as if it were his own experience, the second stanza of which runs:

"Of every preacher I'd complain
One spoke through pride, and one for gain,
Another's learning small.
This spoke too fast and that too slow
One prayed too loud, and one too low
The others had no call."

The reformation is evident in the ninth stanza:

"Now I can hear a child proclaim
The joyful news, and praise the Name
Of Jesus Christ my King.
I know no sect, Christians are one
With my complaints I now have done,
And God's free grace I sing."

Elder David Jayne preached with success in Starucca, Damascus, Paupack, Palmyra, Bethany, Scott and Canaan, in Wayne County, and organized Free Communion, Free Will Baptist Churches. He held worship services in other parts of Wayne County and the work was taken over by other Baptist ministers. Men of differing faith would reorganize the churches of Elder Jayne and preached in opposition to his teaching. Elder Epaphras Thompson of Bristol, Connecticut, went to Wayne County, in 1801 and was the first settled Baptist minister in that County. He reorganized the churches after his own faith. Elder George Dobell labored early in Wayne County, and spent his life there. He opposed the doctrines of Elder Jayne.

Elder David Jayne was the first Baptist minister to labor in Susquehanna County, and preached there ten years before Elder Davis Dimock. Elder Jayne is known to have preached in Montrose, Clifford, Harford, Great Bend, Birchardville, Rush, Fairdale, Gibson and Lenox. None of these places had buildings for worship, and services were held in houses and barns. Elder John Miller settled in Waverly, Pa., in 1801. He was an itinerant and much opposed to Elder Jayne. In his autobiography, he mentions Elder Jayne with contempt. Elder Dimock settled in Montrose in 1809. His labors were abundant for several decades, until he was dismissed by the congregation in Montrose. Elder Dimock was a strict Calvinist and maintained that anyone holding any other theology would be subjected to eternal punishment. Elder Dimock found in every section where he labored, friends of Elder Jayne and other free-Will Baptists.

Elder Jayne's work, in what is now Lackawanna County, was confined to the Abingtons, Clinton and Greenfield townships. It may have been his strong preaching that lingered in the minds of the people that prompted the organization of several Free Will and Six Principle Baptist Churches in the County.

Elder Jayne preached the first Christian sermon ever heard in the present Wyoming County, and within the boundary of Nicholson Township. He organized the Black Walnut Bottom or Braintrim Baptist Church in Laceyville May 24, 1794. This church will observe its one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary in 1969. Succeeding pastors in this church changed the liberal ideas of the people implanted by Elder Jayne to a strict Calvinistic body. Elder Jayne also preached in Monroe, Washington, Overfield, and WestMoreland townships and organized Baptist churches in Tunkhannock, Eatonville and at Thorn Bottom (now Nicholson).

In 1800, Elder Jayne preached on the New Bedford Parish, a circuit which extended from Braintrim Township, Wyoming County. About this time, Elder Jayne began to preach the doctrine of Annihilation. Whether this was the result of his intensive study of the Scriptures or the influence of the Universalist Church, is not clear. In 1809, the Chemung Association of the Baptist Churches issued the following warning and published it in the minutes of that body:--"This Association warns all churches and all Baptists in general against David Jayne, formerly in connection with us but now expelled from the Church at Owego, for holding and preaching that the wicked have no immortal part and will be annihilated at the day of judgment". In 1811, Elder John Lawton, a Baptist clergyman in Candor New York, witnessed in the Chemung Association:-- "This Church - Candor - has passed through great trials and has excluded a number of its members on account of their adherence to David Jayne and his odious tenets",

The liberal theology of Elder Jayne made him very unpopular among his Baptist brethren, which account for the fact that his name is not written upon the pages of Baptist history and held in reverence by the Churches which he founded. In time though, he has found a certain acceptability and his critics obsolescent.

Historians differ as to how long Elder Jayne remained on his last parish, One states that he remained near Owego until his death in 1837. Another historian maintains that he returned to Nicholson and died at the home of his son, Samuel Jayne. A third source, Dr. Bailey of Carbondale writes: "after living for many years in New York and Pennsylvania, he returned to New Jersey where he resumed his ministerial labors and finally died in the affection and confidence of his Christian brethren", All of these are incorrect, but at least all agree that even down to his old age, he never lost the vigor of his pulpit oratory, and like Moses "his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated".

As early as 1773, there were Baptists in Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, an Elder by the name of Gray was pastor to a group of Christians there, A second Baptist Elder to come to the Wyoming Valley was the Rev. James Benedict. He was a native of Ridgefield, Connecticut, became a member of the Baptist Church in Stratford, and was licensed by that church to preach the Gospel. He was called in March 1765 to Warwick, Orange County, New York, to preach to a group of Baptists who had settled there. He was ordained in Warwick, November 7, 1765 and installed as Elder. After eleven years as pastor of the Warwick Church, he was called to follow some members of his congregation into Wyoming Valley, where they had taken up residence. A few of the members dismissed from that church in Warwick were settlers in Nicholson, namely those of the Roberts family. On March 8, 1777 Elder Benedict organized a Baptist Church in Pittston. At the time of the Wyoming Massacre, the pastor and church members fled for their lives to Orange county, N. Y. Elder Benedict did not return to Wyoming Valley, but Elder James Finn of Goshen, New York, became pastor in Pittston, and later of the church in Nicholson. Elder Benedict, Elder Finn and Elder David Jayne were sympathetic to the labors of each other.

In 1792, the Rev. Samuel Sturdevant emigrated from Danbury, Connecticut to a settlement on the Susquehanna River, called then Blackwalnut Bottom, now known as Braintrim and Laceyville. Elder Sturdevant began preaching to his neighbors under the direction of Elder Jayne. When the church was organized there in 1794, called Usher. Baptist Church, Elder David Jayne was present to organize the church, ordain the pastor, Elder Sturdevant, install the candidate, baptize the members, and to charge the pastor and people. Elder Sturdevant "was a large muscular man, preached with great earnestness, and leading a most upright and exemplary life, commanded the respect of all who knew him". David Stafford writing in 1860 to Stewart Pearse stated: "I am ninety-two years of age, and I was baptized in the Susquehanna River by the Rev. Samuel Sturdevant sixty-seven years ago". The Church organized by Elder Jayne at Mount Pleasant was reorganized in 1807, a Strict Close Communion Calvinistic Baptist Church. Dr. Bailey states that the pastor, Elder Thompson was dismissed by this church on a charge of dishonesty and drunkenness.

The Baptist Church at Exeter, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, was formed in 1793, under the ministry of Elder Jacob Drake of Connecticut. He also preached over a wide area where, he said, "There was hunger by the people to hear the Gospel". The new Baptist converts were organized into branches, classes, arms, or meetings all attached to the Exeter Church, yet having some of the powers of separate bodies. Elder Drake had been a Congregationalist in New England and used that plan in his organization of the new churches. Elder Drake conducted an "Exeter Yearly Meeting" when all the branches of that church came together for inspirational fellowship and to adjust question arising under the system. Church members visiting another Baptist group in the fellowship were endowed with the privileges of membership in the group visited. The Exeter Church held to the doctrines of general atonement and free will. Eventually this system of fellowship fell due to the controversial doctrines and it was "recommended to the churches to direct their messengers at our next session to dissolve the Association cordially, affectionately, and unanimously.

Orange County, New York, appears to have been the rallying point for most of the pioneers moving westward. It was here that Elder David Jayne met other clergymen of his denomination and men of the Baptist faith planning to settle beyond New England. It was here that he met the early settlers of Nicholson Township. At that time Luzerne County in Pennsylvania covered a vast area. In August 1795, Nicholson Township was created out of that county, "to be twenty miles long east and west, and thirteen miles wide, north and south". Since 1779, the area had been called Thorn Bottom, because of the abundance of thorn bushes growing along the creeks. When it was reasonably certain that Northeastern Pennsylvania would be forever free from Indian attacks, settlers came from Orange County, New

York to Thorn Bottom. Eliphalet Stephens Sr. and son Ebenezer Stephens and their families came first, then Samuel Hallstead and his family and his parents, Mariam and Isaiah Hallstead followed almost immediately. Polly Hallstead Wilbur daughter of Samuel Hallstead, said that she had been told that the first Christian sermon ever preached in Thorn Bottom was by Elder David Jayne in the house of Eliphalet Stephens on the banks of the Tunkhannock Creek, just east of the present borough of Nicholson. The date of that first sermon according to records she gave to her grandson, Attorney O. S. Kinner, was September 4, 1788.

Elder David Jayne organized a Baptist Church on January 1, 1793 in the house of Samuel Hallstead, and was called the Baptist Church of Thorn Bottom. Mr. Kinner had the records of that organizational meeting, and there were thirteen members at the time of organization: Samuel Hallstead, William Stephens, Eliphalet Stephens Sr., Ebenezer Stephens Hannah Hallstead, Miriam Hallstead, Sarah Stephens, Elsie Stephens, Sarah Atherton, Elizabeth Jayne, Benaiah Jayne, Samuel Jayne, and Elder David Jayne. The record also states that Elder Jayne baptized thirty-six persons in the Trunkhannock Creek at Thorn Bottom, before 1799.

About 1795, Elder James Finn moved to Nicholson and joined his friend, Elder Jayne in pastoral work. He was soon associated with the Thorn Bottom Church. The church prospered. Elder Finn was born about 1747 and was ordained in the Wantage Baptist Church April 23, 1783. Elder Jayne was ordained at this time, and these two men were both distinguished in pastoral work, working the circuits in harmony. Both were organizers of the Chemung Association of Baptist Churches.

After the death of Elder Finn and the removal of Elder Jayne, the church was served by Samuel Jayne, son of Elder Jayne, and ordained by his father. Elder John Miller of Waverly, Pa., canvassed the Thorn Bottom Church for friends and apparently divided the flock. Dr. Bailey writing of the Thorn Bottom Church in 1863, said that "thorns grew up and choked the Word, and the Gospel became unfruitful". The old log church that was built on the ground later occupied by the old M. E. Church in Nicholson Borough, was meeting place for Baptists and later the Methodists and Congregationalists.

Elder Samuel Jayne, the eldest son of Elder David Jayne and Elizabeth DeWitt Jayne, was born in Middle Smithfield, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, on February 4, 1779; and died near Nicholson, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1853, aged 74 years, 8 months and 8 days. He was supposed to have been buried in Factoryville, accord mg to Mr. B. G. Jayne, If this is true, there is no gravestone for him in any of the Factoryville cemeteries. It is stated in the obituary of Mary Utley that Elder Samuel Jayne and his wife spent their last years, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Webster Osterhout, in Nicholson township. Descendants in the Osterhout family believe that Elder Jayne and his wife were buried on the Utley family farm in West Nicholson, in the same cemetery where Stephen Squier and his wife are buried. This is a family cemetery and the exact spot where the burials were is not identified in any way today. Mr. Marshall S. Squier of West Nicholson remembers that over eighty years ago his father showed him the old field stones that marked the graves of Stephen Squier and his wife, above the Utley barn and facing the present M. E. Church in West Nicholson.

Elder Samuel Jayne was married in Nicholson, May 2, 1796 to Elsie Stephens, daughter to Rachel Squirel and Ebenezer Stephens, born in Orange county, New York, August 15, 1781 and died near Nicholson, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1860, aged 79 years, 2 months and 25 days. Her obituary states that she was survived by ten living children and eighty-six living grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Her parents were the first permanent settlers in Nicholson township, in 1784.

Elsie Stephens and Elder Samuel Jayne had twelve children:

Mary Dewitt Jayne born June 2, 1797 died in 1868 in Aurora, Illinois
married May 4, 1815 to Jonathan Lounsbury.

Elizabeth Dewitt Jayne born May 30, 1799
died March 15, 1876 married Mark Hartley.

Ebenezer Jayne born September 3, 1801
died March 7, 1885 in Cresco, Iowa
married August 24, 1820 to Lois Millard

Lucy Jayne born September 17, 1803
 died December 30, 1890
 married August 24, 1820 to Jams S. Robinson

David Jayne born February 3, 1805
 died July 10, 1824 in Factoryville, Pa.
 unmarried

Rachel Squirel Jayne born March 3, 1807
 died April 5, 1820 in Nicholson, Pa.
 unmarried

Holloway Jayne born August 16, 1809
 died March 12, 1873
 married December 3, 1829 to Sarah Rought

Sarah Stephens Jayne born August 1, 1811
 died March 20, 1873
 married June 3, 1828 to Webster Osterhout

Amy Jayne born December 13, 1813
 died December 7, 1897
 married April 17, 1831 to Clark Reynolds

Perlina Jayne born December 13, 1815
 died May 16, 1899
 married September 28, 1633 to James S. Kennedy

William D. Jayne born October 7, 1817
 died November 25, 1898 at Great Bend, Pa.
 married October 10, 1839 Miranda Britton

Caleb Jayne born September 25, 1819
 died December 25, 1893 at White Haven, Pa.
 Married January 1, 1844 to Rachel Driggs.

The above family record was sent to Mrs. Adams by Mr. B. G. Jayne in 1906, when she was applying for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Glen G. Little of Binghamton, New York, has a similar record, which appears to be written much earlier. Both are presumed to have been copies of the original family record from Elder Samuel Jayne's family bible, and owned in 1906 by descendants of Mary Jayne Lounsbury.

Elder Samuel Jayne was a clergyman in the Baptist Church most of his life. He was with his father in New York State for a number of years assisting in the pastoral work. Some of the family of Samuel Jayne were born in New York state. The greater part of his life was spent on his farm in the Tunkhannock Creek Valley near Nicholson. He preached regularly in Nicholson and the communities surrounding Nicholson. Elder John Miller of Waverly, Pennsylvania, states in his autobiography that Samuel Jayne was a Baptist Elder and preached on the Tunkhannock Creek for many years, and was widely known in Baptist circles. Elder Jayne is remembered as a man given to much prayer.

He was often seen by his friends, kneeling beside a tree stump in fervent prayer, where he would remain several hours. Elder Jayne lived a blameless life, but the Calvinistic Baptists strenuously opposed his doctrine and perpetually discouraged any and all persons listening to him preach. Whatever his critics said bout him, none could excel him in virtue and Godly living.

The descendants of Elder Samuel Jayne will be given without reference to age.

I ELIZABETH DEWITT JAYNE, daughter to Elsie Stephens and Elder Samuel Jayne, was born in Nicholson, May 30, 1799 and died in Lenoxville, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1876. She is buried in Clifford Valley Cemetery, Clifford, Pa.. She was married in Nicholson, Pa., May 2, 1817 to Mark Hartley junior, son to Cathern Simpson and Mark Hartley senior. He was born in Brooklyn, Pa., April 30, 1795 and died at Glenwood, Pa., October 12, 1869. He was buried in the Stephens Cemetery, Nicholson, with several of his

children. The children of Elizabeth Jayne and Mark Hartley junior were:

1. Samuel Jayne Hartley born in 1818. He was a shoemaker and died in the West before 1887.
 2. Cathern Simpson Hartley born in 1819 and was living in Hop Bottom, in 1887. She was married to Stephen Boll and they were survived by several children.
 3. William Ebenezer Hartley born in 1821. He was married June 30, 1858 to Emily J. Harding of Nicholson. They separated and left no children. He was a farmer in Glenwood, Pa.
- Elsie Stephens Hartley was born in 1823 and was married to Daniel Kentner of Lenox township, Pa.
- Jonathan Hartley born February 6, 1825. He was married on September 25, 1851 to Catharine Buck who was born March 21, 1830. He was a farmer and lived in Factoryville, Pa., for many years.
- David Jayne Hartley born in 1827, was a conductor On the D. L. & W RR. for many years.
7. Mark Jerome Hartley born December 25, 1829 and died April 30, He is buried in the Squier Cemetery HopBottom. He was married December 18, 1858 to Nancy M. Kinney, born 1837, daughter to Eliza Houghteling and C.P. Kinney. He lived in Glenwood, Pa. most of his life.
 8. Perlina Hartley born March 6, 1832 and died in Glenwood, Pa., June 6, 1849. She is buried in the Stephens Cemetery, Nicholson, and was unmarried.
 9. Sarah Jayne Hartley born December 19, 1834 and died in Lenoxville, Pa, May 24, 1893. She is buried in the Clifford Valley Cemetery, with her mother. She was unmarried.
 10. Silas B. Hartley 1837-1932 was married to Sara VanFleet 1849-1911. They are buried in Clifford Valley Cemetery. He was in business in Glenwood and Lenoxvillo for many years.
 11. Charles Hartley born January 31, 1840 and died December 14, He was buried in the Stephens Cemetery Nicholson.
 12. Helen Hartley 1842-1938, She lived for many years in Glenwood, Nicholson, Lonoxville and Clifford, She is buried in the Clifford Valley Cemetery, with her mother and was unmarried.

From the History of Brooklyn, Pa., by Mr. E. A. Weston, page 32: "Mark Hartley, with his brother William, came to this country when boys, Mark stopping near Harrisburg, Pa., and William near Port Deposit, Maryland, Mark married Cathern Simpson and had two children when he came from Northumberland to what is now Brooklyn, William, the younger of these children, being then but a few weeks old, Mark junior was born here in 1795. The children were Jane (Mrs. John Marcy), William married Jerusha Marcy, Mark married Elizabeth Jayne, Margaret (Mrs. Andrew Gordineer) Elizabeth (Mrs. Ebenezer Stephens), Mary (Mrs. Zebulon Marcy) Cathern (Mrs. Lord Stephens), Sarah (Mrs. Jackson), and James who married Mahala Farnam." From the History of Susquehanna County, Pa, by R. M. Stocker, page 697: "In 1787, John Nicholson, comptroller of Pennsylvania, and owner of extensive tracts of land in the State, started upon the endeavor to colonize his lands along the Hopbottom Creek. Among this number was Mark

Hartley, of it Scotch descent, though of Irish birth, who joined the colony. Accompanied by his wife and son William, then only a few weeks old, a home was made near the southern part of Brooklyn township, and there the family remained during the next five years, This family removed to what is now Lenox township, and located near where the east branch of the Tunkhannock joins the main stream, Mark Hartley, the second son, married Elizabeth Jayne and settled on the homestead, and for many years carried on the farm,"

II LUCY JAYNE, daughter to Elsie Stephens and Elder Samuel Jayne, was born in Nicholson, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1803 and died in Lenoxville, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1890, aged 87 years, 3 months and 13 days. She is buried in the Clifford Valley Cemetery, Clifford, Pa. Lucy Jayne was married August 24, 1820 to JAMES SCOTT ROINSON, son to Elizabeth Scott and Bryant Robinson, born near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania October 16, 1792 and died in Lenox Township, May 24, 1887, aged 94 years, 7 months and 8 days, He is buried in Clifford Valley Cemetery, Clifford, Pa.

Children of Lucy Jayne and James Scott Robinson were:

Elizabeth Jayne Robinson 1821-1903, married in 1843 to

Lucius D. Hartson 1821-1912. They lived some-time in Smith County, Kansas, and left children.

Emelino Robinson 1823-1886, married Nelson Jenkins of Lenoxville, Pa.

Holloway Robinson born January 26, 1826 and died April 11, 1901.

He married July 25, 1867, Adelia Stophens, daughter to Juliana Billings and Jesse Stephens, born January 22, 1838 and died January 1, 1927.

Three children:

- a. Harry Robinson born June 5, 1868
 - b. Bertha Robinson born January 20, 1872
 - c. Loren Robinson born November 7, 1878
4. Elsie Stephens Robinson born in 1828. She was never married and is buried with her parents in Clifford, Pa.
 5. Mary Jayne Robinson married James R. Johnson. They lived for some years in Nebraska.
 6. James Monroe Robinson born February 8, 1833 and died March 4, 1909 in Hazel Hurst, McKean county, Pa. He is buried in Kassen Cemetery. He married in Smethport, McKean county, 26 August 1862 to Ella A. White, daughter to Electa Chappin and Joseph Edington White, born Smethport, December 11, 1845 and died in Hazel Hurst, February 1, 1892.

Six children:

- a. Fritz Willie Robinson born 24 January 1864
- Nellie Robinson born November 23, 1867
- Holly Carlyle Robinson born 7 December 1871
- Ambrose Robinson born 9 October 1874
- Iona Lucy Robinson born 27 June 1876
- Bertha Electa Robinson

John Milo Robinson born September 28, 1836 and died September 7, 1926 in Orange, California.

He married Adelia Ostorhout born in Nicholson June 30, 1842 and died in Orange, California, June 2, 1924

- a. Ina Robinson born June 18, 1867
- b. Ray Robinson born April 3, 1868
- c. Edith Robinson

Lucy Robinson born September 7, 1874

e. Viola Robinson

8. Daniel Bryant Robinson 1839 died May 9, 1931, aged 92 years; married Fidolia White 1855-1888, daughter to Hiram White. Both buried Clifford, Pa.

a. Merle Robinson born April 5, 1873

b. Ralph Robinson born August 1, 1879

9. Samuel DeWitt Robinson born 1842 and died April 18, 1824, buried in Fleetville, Pa. He married Mayme Powers.

a. Ruth Robinson

10. Lucy M. Robinson born April 7, 1845 and died October 12, 1848

Ellery Robinson born August 10, 1849 and died June 18, 1927. He married April 25, 1883 at West Clifford to Velma Doud, daughter to Alvira Robinson and Martin Doud, born May 13, 1867 and died August 23, 1941.

Grover Cleveland Robinson born September 26, 1884

b. Grace Robinson born April 16, 1888

c. Freda Robinson born May 2, 1890

d. Vera Robinson born May 28, 1897

e. Letha Robinson born May 2, 1899

f. George Robinson born May 18, 1906

From the History of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, by R. M. Stocker, page 698: (written in 1887) "About midway between Rynearson's and Hartley's, Bryant Robinson, an Irishman, settled some time before 1800 (by some it is claimed as early as 1796), and improved a farm which is now owned by Simon Marcy. Both he and his wife were advanced in years at this time, and died before many years, being buried on the farm. His second son, James, was born at Wilkes-Barre October 16, 1792, from where his father came when he was in his fourth year, and for the past ninety-one years he has resided in the township of Lenox. In 1820, he married Lucy Jayne, who is also living at the age of eighty five years. A part of the time they lived on the homestead, but for the past fifty years they have resided on a farm a little west of Lenoxville. They reared six sons and four daughters."

III SARAH JAYNE, daughter to Elsie Stephens and Elder Samuel Jayne, was born (in White Haven, Pa., according to the family bible) August 7, 1811 and died in Providence, Pa., March 20, 1873, aged 61 years, 7 months and 13 days. She was married June 3, 1828 to Webster Osterhout, son to Hannah Dunham and Pelatiah Osterhout, born in Luzerne County, Pa., July 9, 1797 and died in Nicholson township, October 25, 1864, aged 67 years, 3 months and 16 days. He and his wife were buried in the private cemetery on their farm in West Nicholson (cemetery mentioned on page 12) Later their coffins were removed to the present Nicholson Cemetery where they have a monument. Mr. B. G. Jayne stated that there were ten children in this family, four sons and six daughters.

The 1850 census lists only eight children, and the following are named:

1. Silas Osterhout born April 5, 1829 and died in Scranton, Pa. May 7, 1890.

He married Katherine Tedrick,

a. Charles Osterhout

b. Eva Osterhout

c. Nora Osterhout born March 12, 1863

2. William Dunham Osterhout born February 3, 1831 and died June 25, 1895 in Dunmore, Pa. He married in 1861 Eliza Arm Utley born July 4, 1834, daughter to Catherine Kennedy and Lucius Utley.

a. Edward Yjilliam Osterhout born June 9, 1864

b. Eva Osterhout born December 2, 1875

3. Mary Jayne Osterhout born January 2, 1834 and died May 19, 1900 in Nicholson township, in the house where she was born and spent all of her life. Her obituary gives considerable family history, including the tradition of the burial spot of Elder Jayne. (See page 12) She was married May 29, 1862 to Stephen Lester Utley, son

to Catherine Kennedy and Lucius Utley, born January 29, 1836 and died May 19, 1918

- a. Willie We Utley born February 2, 1863
- b. Franklin J. Utley born Mach 21, 1866
- c. William Lestr Utley born January 23, 1869
(He married May 1, 1895, Nora Elizabeth Squier)

Perlina Osterhout born January 7, 1836 and died in Nicholson, PA., December 5, 1911.

She was married July 3, 1856 to Holloway Lord Stephens, son to Eliza Jane Wells and Holloway Stephens, born January 14, 1823.

- a. Frederic Holloway Stephens born February 23, 1872

Evaline Osterhout born September 6, 1838 and died October 7, 1899 in Nicholson.

She was married September 4, 1858 to Frank Be Williams 1832-1905 of Springville, Pa.

- a. Louise May Williams born June 20, 1862
Silas Williams born July 21, 1869
Jessie Williams 1872-1904

Milo Duane Osterhout born July 26, 1840 and died May 7, 1890 in Florida.

He married May 7, 1872 to Janette (Nettie) P. Gillespie.

- a. Joseph Osterhout born May 28, 1874
- b. Guy Webster Osterhout born February 16, 1876
- c. Meta Osterhout born September 15, 1874
- d. Alice Osterhout born January 23, 1880
- e. Burton Osterhout born March 23, 1882

7. Adelia Osterhout born June 30, 1842 and died in Orange, California, June 2, 1924. She married Milo John Robinson, son to Lucy Jayne and James Scott Robinson, born September 28, 1836.

- a. Ina Robinson born June 18, 1867
- b. Ray Robinson born April 3, 1868
- c. Edith Robinson who died in July, 1950
- d. Lucy Robinson born September 7, 1874
- e. Viola Robinson

8. James Webster Osterhout born May 27, 1852 and died in Tarpin Springs, Florida, July 28, 1920. He married Harriet Evaline Titus, daughter to Eunice O. Morgan and David W. Titus, born Nicholson, November 13, 1853 and died in 1924. He was in business in Nicholson for many years, later removed to Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pa. They are buried in Nicholson Cemetery.

- a. Lee Harold Osterhout 1877 - 1879
Ralph Webster Osterhout 1885 - 1891

Mr. Homer C. Osterhout compiled a history of the Osterhout family, of which this is but a part. (1954) Miss Eva Thomas, at that time owned the family bible of Webster Osterhout which lists the above named children. Record from Ms. Oliver Strickland, Butler, N.J. Pelatiah Osterhout was of Dutch descent and settled in Nicholson township, as early as 1804. His farm remained in the Osterhout and Utley family names for over one hundred fifty years.

IV EBENEZER JAYNE, son to Elsie Stephens and Samuel Jayne, was born in Nicholson, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, 3 September 1801 and died in Cresco, Iowa, 7 March 1885.

He was married August 24, 1820 to Lois Millard, daughter to Solomen Millard, born February 23, 1801 and died in Cresco, Iowa, August 23, 1884. Solomen Millard was a son of Rev. Robert and Hannah (Eddy) Millard, of Pawling, New York. He was born in 1756 and died in Lenox township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1823 and left a widow, Asenath. He came to Lenox in 1797 and settled on what was called then, Millard Creek where he erected mills, shops and a distillery. Later his farm (1834) became the property of the Grew family of which the, Honorable Galusha A. Grow of the Congress of the United States was a member. The first name of the settlement was called Millardsville, but later was changed to Glenwood.

1. Horace Jayne born March 1, 1823 in Nicholson, Pa., and died June 6, 1898 in Wheaton, Illinois. He was married February 15, 1846 to Lucy Robinson, born January 28, 1825 and died in Wheaton, March 2,

1878. Their children were:

Charlie Jayne died young and unmarried

Nell Jayne married Frank Boner of Champaign, Illinois

Ebb Samuel Jayne born October 18, 1866 in Wheaton, Ill.

and died in 1952 at 86 years. Married Myrtle Merrill of
Geneva, Nebraska, born April 20, 1872 and died July 26, 1940.

Children: (married September 10, 1890)

o-Nell Jayne born August 23, 1891 in Geneva, Neb.
married June 24, 1916 to J. Frazier Snyder II

o-Nina Zoe Jayne born September 13, 1894 in Wheaton,
Ill., married August 1, 1925 to Ernest R. Froemmel,
born January 5, 1886 in Hamburg, Germany and died
June 26, 1948 in Wheaton, Illinois

o-Ned Merrill Jayne born January 21, 1898 in Wheaton, and
died in 1952 in Alhambra, California. married Evelyn Rau
born October 23, 1907

Rev. Edward Jayne of San Diego, California,
Chaplin with the U. S. Army in Vietnam

V AMY JAYNE, daughter to Elsie Stephens and Rev. Samuel Jayne, was born in Nicholson, Pa.,
December 13, 1813 and died December 7, 1897 in Factoryville, Pa.

She was married on April 17, 1831 to Clark Reynolds.

1. Charles DeWitt Reynolds of Nicholson, Pa.

Clarinda Reynolds born December 21, 1835 and died January 9, 1918.

Married Benjamin F. Cornell~born August 10, 1820 and died March 28, 1886.

Buried Starkville Cemetery. In 1880 census their children were:

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|----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| o-Ida J Cornell | aged 20 | o-John C. Cornell | aged 13 |
| o-Lincoln H. Cornell | aged 18 | o-Louie E. Cornell | aged 11 |
| o-Anna B. Cornell | aged 15 | o-Lloyd B. Cornell | aged 3 |

VI PAULINA JAYNE, daughter to Elsie Stephens and Rev. Samuel Jayne, was born December 13,
1815 in Nicholson, Pa., and died in Scranton, Pa., May 16, 1899. She was
married September 28, 1833 to James Schofield Kennedy, son to Elizabeth Schofield and Thomas Kennedy,
born January 28, 1808 and died. March 7, 1885.

1. Mary L. Kennedy married James Hicks

2. Katherine H. Kennedy born January 21, 1837 in Scranton, died November 14, 1936 in Los Angeles,
Calif. Married

May 7, 1863 to Rev. Lyman C. Floyd a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wyoming
Conference, born March 11, 1836 in Chemung, New York died April 9, 1916 in Binghamton, New
York, buried Forty Fort, Pa.

Children: Mrs. Grace Pascoe and Roy C. Floyd.

3. John Jayne Kennedy who died July 21, 1897, married Mehitable Griffin

4. Sarah E. Kennedy married first Isaac H. Heermans of Belvedere, N. J. and 2nd A. B. Crandall

5. William DeWitt Kennedy born September 24, 1842,
married February 11, 1868 to Amelia Maria Carter born April 29, 1844.

6. James Thomas Kennedy born September 1844, was a Quarter Master clerk in the Civil War.
Married January 1, 1867 Angelia Carey

o-Robert Kennedy born November 23, 1868 married Feb. 2, 1892 to Clara Dice

o-Edith Kennedy born January 28, 1873 married Dec. 16, 1898 to Reese Llewellyn

o-Frank Kennedy born October 6, 1875 married August 18, 1902 to Elizabeth Color

7. Julia A. Kennedy married Rev. George Forsyth

8. Charles Henry Kennedy died September 11, 1886 unmarried

9. Nancy Elizabeth Kennedy died young
10. Adelide May Kennedy married David F. Shook
11. Frank E. Kennedy married Sylvia Davis
12. Clara Augusta Kennedy married George R. Clark.
She died October 5, 1895
13. Helen Kennedy born May 18, 1864 married William Henry Stevens born September 1859
and died May 8, 1915 at Glen Cove, Long Island.
 - o-Marshall Schofield Stevens born September 5, 1889 in Scranton. Married Isabelle Avery
Wellington of New Hampshire.
 - Marshall Schofield Kennedy Jr. born Dec. 21, 1918

VII WILLIAM DAVID JAYNE, son to Elsie Stephens and Rev. Samuel Jayne, was born October 7, 1817 in Nicholson, Pa. and died November 25, 1898 in Great Bend, Susquehanna county, Pa., buried in the Great Bend Cemetery. (His granddaughter, Mrs. G. G. Little Sr. has the ancient family record that was, once framed and give a complete history of Samuel Jayne's family for two generations. W. D. Jayne was married on October 17, 1839 to Maranda Brittan, born August 4, 1818 in Gallington, Columbia county, New York, and died November 18, 1899 in Great Bend, Pa.

W. L. Jayne organized a company of men in Northeastern Pennsylvania, to do construction work in the Civil War. M. J. Hartley and some of the Jaynes worked with him.

1. Samuel David Jayne born December 22, 1840 at Lackawanna, Pa. died May 4, 1913 in Great Bend. He married first July 3, 1865 to Mary Abigail Millard, daughter to Sally Elizabeth Tower and Stephen S. Millard, born Lenox township, February 9, 1842 and died August 26, 1873. No children He married second November 13, 1874 to Mrs. Retta Winans Snedaker, daughter to Susie Legrange and Capt. Cornelius Winans, and widow of Edwin J. Snedaker Sr. She was born in Corbettsville, N. Y., September 5, 1847 and died November 29, 1923.

o-William Perry Jayne born September 6, 1875 died January 24, 1946 unmarried

o-Elouses Jayne born August 30, 1879 died January 4, 1897 unmarried

o-Samuel Ebenezer Jayne born February 28, 1892, married Mamie Hide

-Dorlisca Jayne married _____ Schmidt

-Winona Jayne married _____ McLean

o-Mabel Mary McLean Jayne born April 6, 1884 died January 25, 1920,
married Ralph Whitman

-Evelyn Whitman married John Jones

o-Harriet Evelyn Jayne born April 14, 1886, married September 9, 1913 to Glenn Gail Little, son to Mary Jane Lott and Daniel Page Little, born June 25, 1885

-Glenn Gail Little Jr.

-Granville Page Little

2. Harriet Evelyn Jayne born May 11, 1849 at Lackawanna, Pa. and died March 10, 1937 in Binghamton, New York. Married to Addison L. Messick, who was born in 1849, buried Riverview Cemetery, Conklin, New York.

o-Sammie T. Meesick died young

o-Addie L. Meesick Jr. born March 29, 1875, died Great Bend, August 10, 1875,
aged 4 months and 12 days

o-Henry P. Messick 1882-1954 married Kittie Fleming

-Gertrude Harriet Messick born March 15, 1910 died June 23, 1911

-Helen Jayne Messick born June 17, 1912 died October 16, 1914

o-Frank G. Messick 1885-1910 married Mary _____

o-Ralph Messick married Mary Doherty

VIII CALIB JAYNE, son to Elsie Stephens and Rev. Samuel Jayne, was born September 25, 1819 in Nicholson, Pa., and died January 15, 1893 in White Haven, Pa. He was married

on January 1, 1844 to Rachel Driggs, daughter to Mary Jane Quick and William Driggs, born August 13, 1827 in Nicholson, Pa., and died December 1910 in White Haven, Pa. It is remembered of 'Uncle Caleb and Aunt Rachel' that they were very devout and pious people, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and experienced 'entire sanctification', were powerful in prayer, lived exemplary lives which matched their testimony, and were Godly in all their ways. Seven children:

1. Martha Ann Jayne born October 17, 1844 in White Haven, Pa. and died March 14, 1867, married August, 1866 to _____ McGuire
2. Adelede Celestia Jayne born September 3, 1846 in White Haven, married H. George Townsend
 - o-Marty Townsend born in 1869 and had four children
 - o-Carrie Townsend died unmarried
 - o-Rachel Townsend died unmarried
 - o-Harry Townsend died unmarried

LaVancha Helen Jayne born January 22, 1857 in White Haven, Pa., died February 12, 1941
In Freeland, Pa. married Job Henry Kocher born May 1, 1850 and died January 18, 1933 in White Haven, Pa.

- o-Curtis William Kocher born December 4, 1877 in White Haven and died November 26, 1960
 - o-Stanley J. Kocher born May 21, 1882 and died February 12, 1937
 - o-Ada May Kocher born September 17, 1887 in Freeland, married September 15, 1923 to F. Robert Newton, son to Lenorah Hurst and Jasper N. Newton, born June 7, 1888 in Guyton, Georgia
 - o-Elma Mildred Kocher born August 30, 1890 in Freeland, married June 16, 1914 in Freeland to Burgess F. Brennan, son of John Brennan, born January 17 1890 in Nesquehoning, Pa., and died January 28, 1949 in Freeland.
 - o-Harold B. Kocher born January 26, 1894 and died in 1957
 - o-Reynold Kocher born December 13, 1895 in Freeland and died January 1, 1939 in Freeland
4. Edwin E. Jayne born February 26, 1852 in White Haven and died April 19, 1852 in Whit Haven.
 5. Frank Elmer Jayne, born June 7, 1862 in White Haven, Pa. and died March 17, 1938 in Plymouth, Pa. Married October 4, 1886 to Sally Ann Hosier, daughter to Catherine Smith and Henry Hosier, born April 11, 1860 in White Haven and died March 14, 1934 in Plymouth, Pa. Buried West Nanticoke Cenetry.
 - o-William Merritt Jayne born August 30, 1887 in White Haven, died July 27, 1955 in Plymouth, Pa. Married first to Edna Georrge of bloomsburg; married second October 24, 1925 to Edith Wolfe, daughter to Dorothy Booth and Andrew Wolfe, born October 24, 1898 in Larksville, Pa.
 - William Merritt Jayne Jr. born March 9, 1921
 - Frank Albert Jayne born January 22, 1927
 - Ray Lewis Jayne born January 15, 1931

*William Merritt Jayne Jr. married Ruth Ehlers and had children:

- David Jayne born July 13, 1943
- Paul Jayne born November 20, 1946
- William Jayne born February 16, 1948
- Douglas Jayne born June 8, 1951
- Steven Jayne born August 27, 1952
- Donald Jayne born December 5, 1953

*Frank Albert Jayne married November 22, 1947 to Elsie Oshirak daughter to Martha Baronich and Michael Oshirak, born December 5, 1927 in Plymouth, Pa. children:

- Frank Merritt Jayne born April 23, 1955
- Lisa Ellen Jayne born May 18, 1956
- Allen Andrew Jayne born January 27, 1958

Mark Curtis Jayne born December 12, 1960

Nancy Ann Jayne born October 29, 1961

Gayle Elsie Jayne born May, 1948 and died August 5, 1953

*Ray Lewis Jayne married 3 September 1954 to Joan Audrey Evans, daughter to Zoe Hartman and Delbert Leroy Evans, born March 26, 1931. Their children are:

Kevin William Jayne born April 10, 1955

Ray Lewis Jayne Jr. born June 16, 1956

Michael Allen Jayne born August 31, 1957

Richard Scott Jayne born September 17, 1958

Roger Craig Jayne born July 12, 1963

Brian David Jayne born January 17, 1966

o-Elsie Hosier Jayne born August 4, 1889 in White Haven, Pa. died November 11, 1959 in Plymouth, Pa., unmarried. She was a teacher in the public schools her adult life.

o-Edgar Caleb Jayne born March 7, 1891 in White Haven, Pa., and died July 21, 1955 in Plymouth, Pa. Married August 29, 1928 in Atlantic City, N. J. to Elizabeth Patton, daughter to Mary Lyons and Thomas Patton, born April 29, 1901 in Plymouth, Pa.

-Betty Jayne born October 7, 1917, married February 20, 1943 in New York City to George Johnson, son to Eleanor and Alvin Johnson, born November 11, 1915 in Metuchen, New Jersey

o-Mazie Driggs Jayne born September 7, 1893 in White Haven, Pa. married June 28, 1916 in Plymouth, Pa., to Vivian Maurice Lewis, son to Ann Richards and Jonah Lewis, born June 20, 1891 in Edwardsville, Pa., and died October 7, 1918 in Kingston, Pa., buried Forty Fort Cemetery. She was a public school teacher for many years. No children.

6. William C. Jayne born October 10, 1864 in White Haven, Pa., and died July 2, 1923 in McKeesport, Pa. He married in 1887 to Mary Beam born October 10, 1869 and died July 19, 1962.

o-Lulu Jayne born August 1888 married _____ Giles

o-Martha Jayne born February 16, 1890 married _____

o-Clara Jayne Klein born December 17, 1891

o-Ruth Jayne Speicher born November 29, 1893 died April 1924

o-Frank E. Jayne born February 16, 1895 married Edna O'Donnell born May 30, 1897

-Gervaise Jayne born April 2, 1916

o-Reul C. Jayne born October 29, 1897 married Margaret Fry born August 1898

-Louise Jayne born in June 1927

o-Grace Jayne born May 3, 1900 died August 3, 1962 married _____ Obley

o-Beryl Jayne born November 1, 1910 married _____ Callahoun

Elizabeth Jayne born January 11, 1871 in White Haven, Pa. died in 1912 in Polk, Pa., buried in White Haven, Pa., unmarried

IX HOLLOWAY JAYNE, son to Elsie Stephens and Rev. Samuel Jayne, was born August 163 1809 in Nicholson, Pa., and died March 12, 1873 in Nicholson, Pa., aged 63 years, 6 months and 26 days. He is buried in the Stephens Cemetery, Nicholson, PA. He married December 3, 1829 to Sarah (Sallie) Rought, daughter to Sarah Roberts and George Rought Senior, born March 12, 1812 in Nicholson, Pa., and died June 25, 1886 in White Haven, Pa., aged 74 year 3 months and 13 days. Buried in the Stephens Cemetery, Nicholson, Pa.

Almeda Jayne born November 22, 1832 in Nicholson, Pa., and died February 25, 1916 in Washington, D. C., where she is buried. She married September 14, 1854 to David Nicholas Matthewson, son of Josiah Gifford Mathewson who came to Clinton township, Wyoming county, in 1814. D. N. Matthewson died April 5, 1904 and he and his wife are buried

in the Arlington National Cemetery, Washington. He served in the Civil War in Company B 12th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He had been associated with the Lackawanna railroad from the beginning of the railroad until the outbreak of the Civil War. He worked in the Pension Department in Washington for many years. He was also a Lieutenant Colonel in the 30th Pennsylvania Infantry. They had a child or two but their names are unknown to this writer.

2. Jerome David Jayne born February 1, 1834 in Nicholson, Pa., and died March 18, 1912, aged 78 years, 1 month and 17 days. He is buried in the Factoryville Cemetery. He lived on various farms in Wyoming county, in Leon, Clinton and Nicholson townships. He spent two years with the engineers and contractors in the Civil War. He held a number of offices in the townships and was treasurer of Wyoming county. He married January 10, 1856 to Sarah Cobb, daughter to Miatilda Capwell and William Cobb, born September 5, 1837 in Factoryville, Pa., and died June 1, 1923 in Nicholson, Pa.

o-William Alton Jayne born June 5, 1857 in Nicholson township and died October 30, 1942 in Nicholson township. He married September 19, 1881 to Anna Louise Moore, daughter to Elizabeth storm and Myron Moore, born November 25, 1861 in Clinton township, and died January 2, 1952 in Nicholson township, aged 90 years, 1 month and 7 days.

o-Emma Moore Jayne born March 18, 1885 in Nicholson Township, and died September 4, 1952 in Nicholson township. She was a Registered nurse and was in Sidney Memorial Hospital in Washington D. C., where she worked for 30 years. She was unmarried and is buried with her parents in Nicholson Cemetery.

o-Mamie Louise Jayne born December 14, 1887 in Nicholson township and died September 16, 1957 in Nicholson, Pa. married June 30, 1909 to Grover Cleveland Billings, son to Delia Dailey and Theron Billings, born August 16, 1888 in Nicholson township and died December 28, 1955 in Nicholson, Pa.

-Helen Mabel Billings born August 14, 1917 in Nicholson, Pa., married October 15, 1939 to Hugh Ross Saxton, son to Lillian Ross and Ray H. Saxton, born August 23, 1918 in Lathrop township.

Hugh James Saxton born January 22, 1943

Jennifer Ann Saxton born August 1, 1968

James Martin Saxton born November 23, 1969

Donald Ray Saxton born November 28, 1945

Philip Leigh Saxton born October 25, 1949

Harjor Ellen Saxton born December 25, 1955

-Carl Jayne Billings born April 25, 1922 in Nicholson, Pa., married March 15, 1947 to Janice Mac Johnson, daughter to Grace Stewart and Howard Leslie Johnson, born August 24, 1925 in Elmira, N.Y.

Alan Stewart Billings, born June 1, 1951

o-Jay Jayne (also known as Myron Jerome Jayne) was born September 20, 1889 in Nicholson township (Thomas Hill) He married February 24, 1917 to Fernie Mary Tingley, daughter to. Carrie Amanda Benney and Emery Leland Tingley born August 30, 1886 in Jackson township, Susquehanna Co., Pa.
No children

o-Elizabeth Marion Jayne born March 13, 1897 in Nicholson township. married November 3, 1923 to Morgan Colvin Stevens, son to Talullah Crane and Alonzo C. Stevens, born January 25, 1891 in Nicholson township.

-Jayne Stevens born April 7, 1925 in Nicholson, Pa., married July 14, 1946 to Edson John Barnes (Jack), son to Minnie Davis and Lester Lawrence Barnes, born August 8, 1921 in Jackson, Pa.

Nancy Leigh Barnes born January 22, 1948

- Cynthia Jayne Barnes born October 27, 1956
- Shirley Ann Stevens born June 22, 1928 in Nicholson, Pa., married September 25, 1947 to John Joseph Martin, son to Theasa McWilliams and Raymon Martin, born December 7, 1925 in Andover, New York.
 - Shirley Ann Stevens Martin died in Nicholson, Pa., January 5, 1963.
 - Patricia Ann Martin born February 28, 1949
 - David Duane Martin born February 14, 1951
 - Douglas Dean Martin born May 24, 1958
 - 0-Wilber Alton Jayne born December 24, 1901 in Nicholson township and died March 18, 1963 in Clarks Summit, Pa. He was married June 15, 1922 to Mildred MacDonald, daughter to Alice Hinkley and Herbert MacDonald, born September 13, 1902 in Lathrop township.
 - Charles Alton Jayne born September 1, 1923 in Clarks Summit married June 23, 1946 to Alyce Thelma White, daughter to Florence Brown and Harper White, born September 17, 1918 in Justus, Pa.
 - Theda Mae Jayne born January 8, 1948 married September 27, 1969 to Joseph Portanova born July 14, 1942
 - Robert Herbert Jayne born July 5, 1926 in Clarks Summit, married April 20, 1946 to Ruth Mae Williams, daughter to Lillian Russell Jones and George Williams
 - Sharon Lillian Jayne born March 23, 1948 in Clarks Summit Pa., married January 27, 1968 to Bruce Greenaway born July 14, 1945
 - Robert Herbert Jayne Jr. born December 15, 1949
 - David Alton Jayne born June 17, 1952
 - Gary Williams Jayne born February 23, 1956
 - Darryl Duane Jayne born February 7, 1959
 - Lisa Mae Jayne born March 23, 1963 in Jessup, Pa.
 - Glenn Jay Jayne was born August 19, 1928 in Clarks Summit, married May 27, 1950 to Thelma Louise Davis, daughter to Sadie Jones and Albert Davis, born March 28, 1930.
 - Glenn Jay Jayne Jr. born April 8, 1953
 - Marlyn Jayne born November 30, 1955
 - Russell Albert Jayne born June 10, 1959
 - Kimberly Beth Jayne born December 12, 1962
 - Kevan Dean Jayne born December 10, 1969
 - William Bevan Jayne was born April 5, 1931 in Clarks Summit, Pa., and married July 7, 1951 to Jean Lucille Houser, daughter to Bertha Woodyatte and Albert Houser, born December 10, 1929 in Clarks Summit, Pa. Children
 - Wanda Beverly Jayne born November 28, 1953
 - William Bevan Jayne Jr. born August 1, 1955
 - Valarie Jean Jayne born April 28, 1959
 - John Allen Jayne was born November 1, 1936 in Clarks Summit, Pa., married August 15, 1959 to Evelyn Sandra Chapman, daughter to Ida Conklin and Kenneth Chapman, born February 25, 1940 in Honesdale, Pa.
 - Jayne Anne Jayne born August 18, 1962 in Chinchilla, Pa.
 - Jill Avonne Jayne born October 10, 1963
 - John Allan Jayne born March 10, 1965
 - James Basil Jayne born October 1, 1938 in Clarks, Summit, Pa. Married May 1, 1965 to Lois VanSickle, daughter to Ieslie VanSickle, born April 21, in Lake Ariel, Pa.

Michelle Dawn Jayne born November 13, 1966

-Dorothy Ann Jayne born February 5, 1943 in Clarks Summit, Pa. Married May 21, 1966 to William Criger

David William Criger born April 18, 1967

Timothy Alton Criger born October 21, 1969

o-Fred Holloway Jayne, son to Sarah Cobb and Jerome David Jayne was born March 15, 1865 in Lemon township, Wyoming County, Pa. and died June 28, 1949 in Nicholson township, aged 84 years, 3 months and 13 days. buried in the Nicholson Cemetery.

He married first on November 21, 1888 to Fanny Naomi Rought, daughter to Mary Aery and Jerorme Rought, born July 14, 1866 in Nicholson township and died March 24, 1924 in Nicholson township No children. Fred H. Jayne married second September 12, 1925 to Jennie Rodney Rought, daughter to Jane McDonald and James Rodney and relict widow of Abram (Abner) Rought and of Walter Rought, born March 17, 1871 in Oil City, Pennsylvania, and died April 10, 1958 in Nicholson township, aged 87 years. Buried in Nicholson Cemetery. No children

o-Holly B. Jayne born July 13, 1871 and died August 15, 1888, was unmarried, and is buried in Factoryville Cemetery

o-Louise Alice Jayne born July 12, 1874 in Nicholson township and died May 13, 1908 in Nicholson township, aged 33 years. She and her husband are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Factoryville, Pa. She married December 24, 1895 to Fred Cobb, son to Ellen S. Gillmore and Seth A. Cobb, born June 20, 1868 in Factoryville, and died August 4, 1927 in Scranton, Pa. Children:

o-Homer Jerome Cobb born November 18, 1896 in Nicholson township and died May 24, 1952 in Shickshinny, Pa. Married May 28, 1918 to Bertha Bellas Lutz, daughter to Sarah Rebecca Shoop and Norman George Bellas, born April 14, 1888

Gilbert Luitz 1913-1932

Beartrice Louise Cobb 1919-1935

o-Holly Cobb born December 23, 1899 in Nicholson township, married June 20, 1925 to Florence Irene Lord, daughter to Mytis Farnum and Charles Lord, born March 24, 1902 and died February 14, 1933. One child

-Charles Ronald Cobb born February 7, 1933 in Nicholson township, married October 22, 1955 to Hazel L. Derby, daughter to Clair Mae White and Daniel H. Derby, born December 18, 1936 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Ronald C. Cobb born May 28, 1956

Florence I. Cobb born August 22, 1959

Daniel F. Cobb born July 14, 1961

o-Seth Jerome Anthony Cobb born June 22, 1904 in Nicholson township; married Stella Gritman

-William Holden Cobb born in 1942

-Leslie Charles Earl Cobb born in 1944.

3. LAURA ASENATH JAYNE, daughter to Sarah Rought and Holloway Jayne, was born April 1, 1836 in Nicholson township and died in 1914 in Schultsville, Pa. Married January 18, 1857 to Eliphos Fish 1834 - 1924. They are buried in the Schultsville cemetery. Children from the Census records are:

o-C. Herbert Fish died in Kingston, Pa., in 1958 in advanced age.

o-Bill Fish lives in Newark, New Jersey

o-Naomi Fish lives in Edwardsville, Pa.

o-Gertrude Fish Allen lives in Middletown, Pa.

o-Emma. Fish born about 1859 married George Myers and lived in Clarks Summit, Pa.

o-Mamie Myers married Howard Snooks of Clarks Summit

- o-Holloway Avery Fish born September 16, 1862 died November 20, 1903 killed by falling from a telephone pole. Married February 25, 1885 to Nellie Twining who died December 17, 1900.
 - o-Jay Holloway Fish born March 20, 1897, married January 1, 1918 to Thelma Bisbing
 - Jay H. Fish Jr. of East Stroudsburg, Pa. R. F.D. #2
 - o-Emmett Fish born November 29, 1885 died in 1958.
- o-Albert Fish born about 1866 died in Kingston, Pa.
 - o-Oscar Fish of Kingston, Pa.
 - o-Leroy Fish lived in New Jersey, deceased
 - o-Lois Fish lives in Kingston, Pa.
- o-Elery Fish born October 1869, went away and stayed for sixty years, but returned to Clarks Summit, Pa., where he died.
- o-Sadie Fish married an Atherton
 - o-Edgar Atherton who lived in Connecticut
 - o-Laura Atherton lives in Gary, Indiana
- o-Clara Fish born July 14, 1880 married Eugene Myers of Clarks Summit who died in 1937, she died in 1939. Children
 - o-Lugene Myers junior born July 18, 1904
 - o-Ralph Myers born February 25, 1911
 - o-George Myers born May 19, 1915
 - o-Robert Myers born May 27, 1923
 - o-Grace Myers who married _____ Staples of Clarks Summit, Pa.

MALVINA MATILDA JAYNE, daughter to Sarah Rought and Holloway Jayne, was born March 4, 1841 in Nicholson township, and died March 23, 1926 in Binghamton, N.Y. She was married to William Appleby Spaulding, son to Betsey Willsey and Noses Spaulding, born March 11, 1841 in Albany County, New York and died November 9, 1931 in Binghamton, New York, aged 90 years. They are buried in the Riverside Cemetery Conklin, New York, with their daughter.

- o-Elizabeth Jayne Spaulding born February 23, 1872 in Binghamton; New York and died May 11, 1892 in Binghamton, New York. She was unmarried.
- o-Renna Zerah Spaulding born July 8, 1865 in Dalton, Pa., and died October 13, 1956 in Binghamton, New York, aged 91 years, 3 months and 5 days. He married December 24, 1885 to Jessie Florence Slatter, daughter to Emma Drake and Sylvester Hayward Slatter (of Lewisham, Kent, England) born January 17, 1865 and died January 22, 1953 in Binghamton. They are buried in Vestal Hills Cemetery. He was founder and owner of the Spaulding Bakery Company at the time of his death. Three children:
 - o-Bessie Edith Spaulding born January 6, 1889 in Binghamton, married June 1, 1911 in Binghamton, to Edward Ainslee Brewer, son to Eda Auroa Ainslee and Edward Hill Brewer; born January 27, 1880 and died August 21, 1952 in Cortland, New York
 - Jayne Spaulding Brewer born May 6, 1912; married Newman Pearsall.
 - Edward Pearsall born December 29, 1939
 - Tom Pearsall born November 30, 1941
 - Stephen Pearsall born August 5, 1947
 - Barbara Ainslee Brewer born September 3, 1913; married William Rogers
 - Julie Rogers born May 17, 1942
 - Jayne Rogers born December 1, 1945
 - Edward Renna Brewer born November 13, 1915 in Binghamton, New York, married Adajane Mills, daughter to Cecile Irene Waole and John Joseph Mills, born April 12, 1921 in Cortland, New York
 - Judith Ainslee Brewer born November 13, 1944
 - Edward James Brewer born August 13, 1946

- Anne Spaulding Brewer born August 13, 1946
- Barbara Mills Brewer born May 17, 1949
- William Spaulding Brewer born October 19, 1918 in Cortland, New York, married July 25, 1942 in Sayville, New York to Lucy Matilda Ibbotson, daughter to Lenore Ockers Stein and Henry Studley Ibbotson, born November 13, 1921 in Brooklyn, New York
 - William Spaulding Brewer Jr. born March 31, 1944
 - Carol Ainslie Brewer born February 10, 1947
 - Steven Ibbetson Brewer born May 6, 1952
 - Betsey Spaulding Brewer born July 17, 1960
- 0-Georgia Lucile Spaulding born May 17, 1890 in Binghamton married Rexford W. Titus, son to Della Walker and Arthur L. Titus, born September 25, 1889 in Nicholson, Pa.
 - Anne Beverly Titus born May 2, 1916 in Binghamton married April 15, 1939 in Binghamton, John Forbes Forsyth Jr. born , April 10, 1918
 - Stephen Forbes Forsth born November 16, 1941
 - Jan Lucile Forsyth born July 27, 1946
 - Rexford Walker Titus Jr. born November 25, 1917 in Binghamton, married January 28, 19143 in Austin, Texas, Jane Grey Kent, daughter to Charlotte Miller and J. Cloyd Kent
 - Cloyd Kent Titus born Decombor 11, 1943
 - Rexford Walker Titus III born April 25, 1946
 - Elizabeth Spaulding Titus born February 4, 1951
 - Elizabeth Jayne Titus born August 17, 1920 in Binghamton, married July 24, 1948 in Binghamton, to John Thompson Prior
 - Anne Titus Prior born September 23, 1949
 - Polly Elizabeth Prior born March 11, 1951
 - John Thompson Prior Jr. born September 16, 1952
 - Thomas William Prior born October 20, 1955
 - Timothy Rexford Prior born July 10, 1961
 - Lucile Spaulding Titus born February 8, 1923 in Binghamton, married July 4, 1949 to William, O'Connor born June 26, 1925
 - William O'Connor Jr. 'born July 7, 1953
 - Robert Harry O'Connor born December 23, 1956
 - Martha Sheldon Titus born December 5, 1924 in Binghamton, married August 25, 1946 to Richard L. Bacorn born May 20, 1922
 - Garrett Bacorn born August 29, 1948
 - Christopher North Bacorn born January 2, 1950
 - Laurie Anne Bacorn born August 20, 1951
 - Andrea Walker Bacorn born December 8, 1954
 - Dean Spaulding Bacorn born June 7, 1957
 - Anne Lucile Bacorn born March 30, 1962
- 0-Elizabeth Jayne Spaulding born August 7, 1893 in Binghamton, New York, married April 29, 1919 in Binghamton, to Edgar James Hotchkiss, son to Carrie Redway Briggs and Clerence Francis Hotchkiss, born February 13, 1894 in Binghamton, and died December 7, 1942 in Binghamton. Buried in Floral Park Cemetery, Binghamton
 - Renna Spaulding Hotchkiss born September 15, 1920, married March 29, 1943 to Marilyn Tompson Humphrey, daughter to Janet Bannatyne and James Howard Humphrey, born June 1, 1921 in Binghamton.
 - Edgar James Hotchkiss born November 13, 1944, South Hampton,

- Carol Leigh Hotchkiss Born December 1, 1946 in Binghamton
 Linda Anne Hotchkiss born July 3, 1950 in Binghamton
 Barbara Elizabeth Hotchss born October 25, 1956
- Betsey Jayne Hotchkiss born March 13, 1923 in Binghamton, married
 March 3, 1945 in Binghamton, to Philip Henry Phillips, son to Marie
 Roberts and Philip Percy Phillips, born February 1, 1923 in Otumina,
 Iowa. Children:
 Penny Marie Phillips born May 23, 1946 in Binghamton
 Philip Spaulding Phillips born October 23, 1947 in Binghamton
 Pamela Jayne Phillips Born January 25, 1951 in Binghamton
 Deborah Elizabeth Phillips Born October 14, 1959 in Binghamton
- Dorothy Leigh Hotchkiss born August 29, 1924 in Binghamton, married
 October 1947 in Tuckahoe, N. Y. to Frank Joseph Haberl Jr., son to Clara
 Stein and Frank Joseph Haberl Sr., born November 16, 1919 in Denver,
 Colorado. Four children
 Judith Leigh Haberl born September 22, 1948 in Denver, Colorado
 Frank Jay Haberl III born May 20, 1950 in Denver, Colorado
 Jeffery Spaulding Harberl April 25, 1953 in Denver, Colorado
 Jennifer Spaulding Harberl born November 10, 1960 in Denver
- Barbara Anne Hotchkiss born October 6, 1935 in Binghamton, married
 November 12, 1955 to Harry James Terry Jr., son to Eleanore Gross and
 H. J. Terry Sr., born June 26, 1934 in Binghamton
 Lauren Elizabeth Terry born November 11, 1956 in Jacksonville,
 North Carolina
 James Edgar Terry born June 11, 1959 in Binghamton, New York

ALICE LOUISA JAYNE, daughter to Sarah Rought and Holloway Jayne, was born December 1,
 1844 in Nicholson township and died November 11, 1926 in Berwick, Pa., aged 81 years, 11
 months and 10 days. She married May 4, 1871 to Garrett Albertson, born September 22, 1844
 in Hunterden county, New Jersey and died September 26, 1929 in White Haven, Pa., aged 85
 years. They are buried in White Haven Pa., Two children:

- o-Mary Elizabeth Albertson born May 7, 1872 in White Haven, Pa. Married October 17,
 1897 to Charles Elliott Adams, son to Magaret Kisner and Enos Leidy Adams, born
 January 26, 1863 and died December 3, 1919 in Berwick, Pa. Children
 - o-Louise Kisner Adams born April 28, 1899, married September 2, 1924 to Ivan
 Clarke Bachman, born September 15, 1895 died January 25, 1959
 - Ivan Clarke Bachman Jr. born November 30, 1925, married June 16,
 1951 Katherine Effie McMillen born February 5, 1924
 - Anne Bachman born May 14, 1953
 - Graig Bachman born June 18, 1955
 - Louise Adams Bachman married 2d Paul Trescott
 - o-Elliott Albertson Adams married Mildred McGall
 - o-Garret Ellsworth dams married Susan Rebecca Yeager
- o-Sarah Jayne Albertson born January 8, 1881, unmarried.

EPILOGUE:

I wish that it might have been possible for me to have included all the references to source materials and the names and addresses of all persons who have given me their family records and leads as to where additional information could be found. If I had done such the size of this booklet and the cost of producing it would have been prohibitive. However I have a file of this information and will be able to supply references to source material for interested persons. Since Mrs. Adams and Miss Dull are both dead, I believe that this record should be distributed and

their research preserved in the anticipation that someday, someone will compile a Jayne Family History which will meet all modern standards of research, and of which this can be a part.

My interest in the Jayne family began when I found in the 1850 Census for Lathrop Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, that Rev. Samuel Jayne, aged 72 years, male, born in Pennsylvania, was living with the family of my great grandfather, Flavel M. Williams. They were enumerated on the 16th of August 1850. I had wondered if there might be a family connection between Williams family and Rev. Samuel Jayne, but I have found none. Persons looking for Samuel Jayne, in the 1850 Census will be as surprised to find him listed with my family as I was.

The research on this family has been a real joy for I have met so many fine people.

April 15, 1970

Nicholson, Pa.