

# **Langfitt and Davis British and Colonial Ancestry**

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## CAMPBELL

Research on the Campbell family was done in Ohio, Brooke and Hancock Counties, W. Va., and in Washington County, Pa. None was done in Northern Ireland or Scotland. Not knowing the ancestors of the immigrant or the locale of their home would make research there difficult. The Campbell clan in Scotland was quite large and there were several different septs of the clan.

### GENERATION:

1. James Campbell, the immigrant ancestor, came to America ca. 1772/73, arriving at Philadelphia. He brought with him his wife, Patience \_\_\_\_\_, and probably eight children. They had emigrated from Northern Ireland or Ulster, as it is called, to Scotland and from there to America. [HRC:205]

In a court record filed in Ohio County, Va., William Griffith deposed in 1799 that James Campbell was about eighty years old. [CSSV Vol.II;72] According to that, if it was correct, he was born ca. 1719.

James Campbell died in Brooke County, Va., after 14 February 1804 when his will was written and before 13 July 1805 when his wife, Patience, wrote her will. Patience died in Brooke County, Va., after 13 July 1805 when her will was written and before November 1809 when it was probated.

It is said that James Campbell was a cousin of Alexander Campbell. Alexander and his father, Thomas, founded the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at Bethany, Va. It was at first called the Campbellite Church. Thomas was born 1763 in

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County Down, Ireland. Alexander was born 12 September 1786 in County Antrim. These two Ulster counties adjoin each other. Perhaps James Campbell was from the same area.

There is a family tradition that James brought a large cask of gold to America with him. This is no doubt true because he bought about two thousand acres of land in Virginia (later Brooke County, W. Va.), and in Pennsylvania (later Washington County, Pa.), all of which was in then Yohogania County, Va. Brooke County was divided in 1848 and the Campbell lands fell in Hancock County.

In the Yohogania County Survey Book, pages 111 through 114 (now in the Brooke County, W. Va., County Clerk's Office), there are four surveys recorded for a total of 1377 acres of land on Indian Creek (now King's Creek) assigned to James Campbell. It was recorded 5 May 1784. This land was later patented to him by Patrick Henry, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In the Ohio County, W. Va., Deed Books the following deeds are recorded:

(1) Deed Book 1, page 74. From Alexander Edie to James Campbell 188 acres on King's Creek, dated 1786.

(2) Deed Book 1, page 228. From Alexander Edie to James Campbell 508 acres on King's Creek and Harmon's Run, dated 1789.

James Campbell had settled first on Harmon's Run but because of a land dispute and harrassment by Indians he moved to Chartiers Creek north of Augusta Town (now Washington, Pa.). He later returned to Brooke County, settling on King's Creek.

The following extract, in part, is taken from the original Court Records of Augusta County, Va. The western part of Augusta County was later

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formed into Ohio, Monongalia and Yohogania Counties. It is of interest because it tells of James Campbell's early settlement and of his sons and a daughter.

William Baxter vs. James Campbell, Sr., and John Swearingen -- Bill filed in Ohio County, 6 March 1797. In 1773 William West and John Sappington came into Ohio County (now Brooke) and settled on Harmon's Run until 1774 when they were driven away by Indians. They returned in 1775 and found James Campbell's tenant in possession. Nathaniel Tomlinson had made settlement there in 1772 and it was purchased in 1773 by John Campbell, son of James Campbell, Sr. Philip Beale deposed he helped James Campbell raise a cabin there. However, before the cabin was finished a party of men led by George Brown compelled them to desist. Several people deposed to that fact, among them Margaret Langford (Langfitt), daughter of James Campbell. James Campbell, Jr., son of James Campbell, Sr., represented James, Sr. James Campbell, Jr., deposed that in the spring of 1773, he and his brother, John, came to Ohio County. John bought the land of Tomlinson and improved it, and was drowned. [DSSV:72,73] (John Campbell was drowned while swimming in the Ohio River.)

It is probable that the land in dispute in the foregoing court case reverted, after the death of John, to James Campbell, Sr., and that he received a patent for it from the Commonwealth of Virginia. In Ohio County Deed Book 3, page 288, appears a deed dated 3 May 1796 for four hundred acres on Harmon's Creek from James Campbell, Sr., and Patience, his wife, to John Swearingen. This land had been patented to James Campbell 8 March 1785.

James and Patience Campbell lost another son in 1782. Thomas Campbell, his wife and small child, resided in a cabin on King's Creek. Thomas had returned from sugar-making and being quite tired stayed with their child while his wife went

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for a remaining bucket of sugar syrup. Indians made an attack after she left, killing and scalping Thomas and the child. [HP:414]

It is not known whether a third son, Archibald, served in the Revolutionary War and did not return or what happened to him. His father names him in his will.

An iron furnace was built in 1790-1794 by a Mr. Grant on land on King's Creek owned by James Campbell. It was reportedly the first iron furnace built west of the Allegheny Mountains. Many household articles were made there and during the War of 1812 cannonballs were made and sent to Commodore Perry on Lake Erie. It was sold by Grant to Tarr, Connell and Co. in 1801. They also purchased 591 acres of land from James Campbell and wife, Patience. The deed was made to Peter Tarr and James Rankin 20 March 1801. Later this land again became the property of James Campbell. The furnace, rebuilt, is still standing.

The Campbells were Presbyterians but there were few churches on the frontier at that time. James deeded five acres of land (on now Weirton Heights) for a church. Built in 1790, the hand-hewed log structure was called Three Springs Presbyterian Church. James and Patience were both buried in a cemetery there. The cemetery was later destroyed by Weirton Steel Company for a housing complex for their employees.

The church flourished and in 1804 the congregation built a stone church at a more convenient location on Cove Hill, a mile southeast of the original church. The gravestones of Robert Campbell and his wife, Margaret, are in a cemetery there. Later yet, a modern downtown church was built in the Holliday's Cove area of Weirton.

In Minutes of a Court held at Fort Dunmore (later Fort Pitt) for Augusta County, Va., on 21 September 1775 the administration of the estate of

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John Campbell, deceased, was granted to his father, James Campbell, he having complied with the law.

In the Minutes of Court Records of the District of West Augusta, Ohio and Yohogania Counties, Va., are several references to James Campbell serving as a Juryman in 1777-1779.

James Campbell's will, written 6 February 1804, is in Will Book 1, page 34 of Brooke County Wills. (See Appendix P for his will) Patience Campbell's will, written 13 July 1805 and probated November term of Brooke County Court 1809, is in Brooke County Will Book 2, page 4. (See Appendix Q for her will)

Children of James Campbell and Patience

- \_\_\_\_\_:
- i. James, Jr.; m. Margaret; d. 1840
  - ii. John, d. 1773 while swimming in the Ohio River
  - iii. Archibald, disappeared, was perhaps in the American Revolution
  - iv. Thomas, d. 1782, killed by Indians
  - v. Alexander
  - vi. Robert, b. 1 Apr. 1772; d. 7 May 1835; m. 1798 Margaret Bell/Beale ?
  - 2.+ vii. Margaret, b. 1756, Ireland ?; d. 3 Sept. 1844; m. ca. 1773 William Langfitt (son of Francis Langfitt and \_\_\_\_\_)
  - viii. Ann, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Capes

2. Margaret Campbell, daughter of James Campbell and Patience \_\_\_\_\_, was born in 1756, probably in Northern Ireland. She married, ca. 1773, William Langfitt, son of Francis Langfitt and \_\_\_\_\_. (See LANGFITT for their family)

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Research in Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Beaver Counties, Pa., and in Brooke, Hancock and Ohio Counties, W. Va., revealed very little information on the Farquar family. The name was probably originally Farquahar, a well known clan in Scotland.

Langfitt family history states that the name of Martha, who married John Langfitt, and her brother, Thomas, who married John's sister, Mary Langfitt, was spelled FARQUAR and is on record in Corydon, Harrison County, Ind., where Thomas and Mary lived. It appears in Deed Book B, page 459, from George Bentley to Thomas Farquar, 7 March 1818.

Other records of the name are:

(1) John Farquar, who in June 1790, was granted a license to operate a tavern in Menallen Township, Pa. Menallen Township is near what was then Redstone and is now Brownsville.

(2) There is a will of John Farquar in Brooke County, W. Va., Will Book 3, page 8, dated 28 April 1828. He names his wife Harite (Harriet?), children, Thomas, Isaac, Elisa and Clark.

(3) Brooke County Marriage Records list in Book 2A, page 59 Elisa Farquar to Mathew Boyd 6 May 1828 and in Book 3A, page 41 Susan Farquar to James Wear 12 September 1857.

It is possible that the John Farquar who was licensed in 1790 to operate a tavern was the father of John, Thomas and Martha and that the John Farquar who wrote his will in 1828 was a brother of Martha and Thomas.

No record was found for the marriage of John Langfitt and Martha Farquar in any of the counties researched.

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Martha Farquar, parents unknown, was born 30 March 1788 and died 5 March 1850 in Doddridge County, Va. She is buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Shirley, Tyler County, W. Va. Her tombstone gives her birth and death dates. She married ca. 1807 John Langfitt, son of William Langfitt and Margaret Campbell. (See LANGFITT for their family)



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Although extensive research has been done by this compiler in this country, Ireland and England, the search for evidence of the family name of Langfitt before the eighteenth century proved to be disappointing.

Research in Ireland was done at Dublin Castle where all genealogical records of the country are kept. The librarian could find no reference to the name. Research at the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland in Belfast revealed nothing. All telephone directories for Ireland were checked without finding any listing for Langfitt.

Charles Wareing Bardsley's, A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames, states the only evidences of the name are: (1) Langfit - Local, 'of Langford'. A corruption, William de Langfitt, co. Northumberland, 20 Edw. I. R., and (2) 1586 William Dickenson, damasker, and Elizabeth Langfitt, (relict of Peter Langfitt), cordwainer. Marriage License (London), I 152.

Because of the unsuccessful research in Ireland and having found the above and other references to the name in England, research was undertaken there. Mrs. Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., stated that she understood that the Langfitts were from England. A professor at Cambridge University, England, related that the Langfitt name was fairly recently common in Northern England in Northumberland, Cumberland and York Counties.

Research was conducted in genealogical repositories, libraries and public record offices in the above counties. When nothing was found and the professor was confronted with the fact, he became evasive and couldn't furnish any concrete evidence. Telephone directories covering these and all adjoining counties were checked but no Langfitt was listed.

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An attempt was made to hire professional genealogists to locate records of the name in Ireland and England but they refused to do the research, evidently feeling it was impossible.

It is possible that the name was originally Langford or Longford, names well known in Ireland and England. An application for membership in The Daughters of the American Revolution was made by Gladys Langford Mace who listed her direct lineage to the Revolutionary ancestor, Sgt. Francis Langfitt, who was born in 1748 and served in Virginia regiments. He moved to Georgia following the Revolution and sometime soon after that the name was changed to Langford.

Records of the 1776 Census of Maryland show the following in Dorchester County on the Eastern Shore:

Nanticoke Hundred: Francis, Jarvis, William, John and Levin Langfitt

Transquakin Hundred: Francis Langfitt

These records are included to show that there were Langfitts in Maryland as well as in Virginia.

### GENERATION:

1 Family tradition states that Phillip Langfitt was the immigrant ancestor to America and that he settled in eastern Virginia in what later became Fairfax County.

The following Ships Passenger Lists contain names of persons who came to Virginia and whose name could have been Langfitt or Langford. Immigrants' names were often misunderstood or were misspelled by the person recording them.

Phillip Langfield, among thirty passengers of John Neale, 18 June 1636, Accomack County [CAP Vol.1:43]

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John Langfield, by Adam Thorrogood, 8 June 1639 [CAP Vol.1:43]

Thomas Langford, seventeen persons transferred by James Baldrige and Capt. Thomas Baldrige, 3 April 1651, Northumberland County [CAP Vol.1]

William Langford, among sixteen persons transferred by William Cooke, 10 November 1670, Isle of Wight County [CAP Vol.2:141]

Child of Phillip Langfitt and \_\_\_\_\_:

2.+ i. Francis

2 Francis Langfitt was, according to family tradition, the son of Phillip Langfitt and \_\_\_\_\_. He lived in eastern Virginia.

Child of Francis Langfitt and \_\_\_\_\_:

3.+ i. William, b. 1737 Virginia; d. Hanover Township, Pa., 23 August 1831; m. ca. 1773 Margaret Campbell (dau. of James Campbell and Patience \_\_\_\_\_)

Research in several eastern Virginia counties and at the Virginia State Library at Richmond failed to produce evidence of the early Philip, Francis or William Langfitt. There were no early court records and early Truro Parish records were destroyed by fire. A number of deeds, leases and other court records from the early to late eighteenth century were found.

The following was probably a grant from Lord Fairfax. To Richard Britt, dated 4 December 1728, 1140 acres of land on Rocky Cedar Run and Flat Lick adjacent to George Eskridge.

The upper half of the Britt grant was leased by Philip Langfitt, Lettice, his wife, and Hancock

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Smith of Truro Parish to John Berkley, Scarlett Berkley and John Longworth Berkley, his sons. The leased lands contained 248 acres and were adjacent to land sold to Thomas Brown by John Hancock.  
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Liber A-1, page 71

Lease dated 17th day of August in the 17th year of George II (1743)

John W. Middleton to Philip Langfitt of Truro Parish, Fairfax County

298 (?) acres at five shillings

Liber B-1, page 39

Lease dated 5th of June 1746

Philip Lankfot of Fairfax County to John Joffrey

Demised and granted 150 acres where Lankfot now lives, for three lives - John Joffrey, Ann, his wife, and Jane Joffrey (sister)

500 pounds of tobacco - rent.

(Signed) Phillip Langfitt  
his  
John II Joffrey  
mark

Liber C-1, page 201

Lease dated XXIV day of June 1751

Philip Langfit of Cameron Parish and Fairfax County, Planter

to

Joseph Gardner, Gent., of Truro Parish, Fairfax Co.

Consideration five shillings sterling

298 acres in said Parish of Cameron, Fairfax County, part of a larger tract granted to John Middleton and sold by him to Langfitt on 18 August 1743

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Rented for one year  
To pay a Rent of one ear of Indian corn to be paid  
on Lady Day

(Signed) Phillip Langfitt

Recorded 25 June 1751

Deed dated XXV day of June 1751  
Philip Langfit of Cameron Parish and Fairfax  
County, Planter

to

Joseph Gardner, Gent., of Truro Parish, Fairfax  
County

Consideration £25 paid

Grant and convey 298 acres in said Parish of  
Cameron, Fairfax County, part of a larger tract  
granted to John Middleton and sold by him to Lang-  
fitt on 18 August 1743

(Signed) Philip Langfitt

Recorded 25 June 1751

Liber K-1, page 236

Yelverton Reardon and Phillip Langfott  
to

George Simpson

Consideration £40 current money

One negro boy named Nace

Dated 27th day of February, 1773

In the presence of (Signed) Yelverton Reardon

John Gunnell

John Simpson

Phillip Langfitt

his

William X Simpson

mark

Right of reversion anytime after five years - must  
repay the £40

(Signed) George Simpson

Recorded 15 March 1773

Liber K-1, page 228

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Phillip Lankford and Yelverton Reardon of County  
of Fairfax, Colony of Virginia

to

James Deneal

One negro boy named Simon and one hat

Consideration £50 Virginia currency

Dated 26th of December 1772

(Signed) Phill Langfitt

Yelverton Reardon

If Philip Lankford Senr. do pay James Deneal  
£10 and 400 lbs. of tobacco and all costs that may  
accrue on an Indictment of Philip Langfitt, Junr.,  
for stealing a hog from William Moon, then he  
shall get back the negro and the hatt.

Recorded 15th. and 16th. of February 1773

Liber W-1, page 193

Phillip Langfitt, Senior  
Love and affection for granddaughters Mary  
Watson and Susanna Reardon

Consideration 6 shillings

One negro woman Sall and her children Rose,  
Clara and Jules and cows and horses and furniture  
for the use of Lettice Reardon, mother of the two  
girls for life, then to them.

Dated 1st of November 1792

In the presence of (Signed) Phillip Langfitt  
Jas. Smith  
Fairfax Hancock  
Nimrod Grigsby

Recorded 10th April 1793

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Fairfax County Deed Book Y-1, page 196

Deed dated 22nd of September 1795

Philip Langford and Lettice Langford, his wife, of  
Fairfax County, Virginia

to

James Smith of Spartenburgh County, S. C.

Consideration £100 current money of Virginia  
Land on Bull Run, Fairfax Co., bequeathed by  
William Smith, late of Fairfax Co., to Lettice,  
his wife, now wife of Philip Langford, for life,  
then to three sons, Hancock, William and James.

In the presence of (Signed) Lettice <sup>her</sup> Langfitt  
mark

George Hancock, Senr.

Fairfax Hancock

George Hancock, Junr.

Yelverton Reardon

Phil. Langfitt

Recorded 20th December 1795

(Lettice, wife of Phillip Langfitt, was a Hancock  
before she married James Smith.)

Liber E-1, page 50

Articles of Agreement

Dated 26th of January 1762

Philip Lankfit (cooper) County of Prince Wil-  
liam and Benjamin Grayson and John Ballendine.

Lankfit and his son, John Lankfit, enter into  
work for Grayson and Ballendine for five years as  
coopers at the works of Grayson and Ballendine.  
Also Lankfit to supervise the hands at such work.

Consideration £70 per annum and a good house.  
Liberty to cut fire wood.

Two days per month "to look after his quar-  
ter."

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Grayson & Ballendine Co.

Recorded 17th February 1762

Prince William County Deed Book T, page 268

Deed dated 20 December 1776

Thomas Masterson to John Langfitt of Town of Dumfries, cooper, 2 lots in Dumfries.

Deed Book W, page 449

Deed dated 17 January 1787

Philip Langfitt, Sr., Co. of Fairfax, to son, John Langfitt of Dumfries, Prince William Co., one negro boy named Watt.

Deed Book X, page 284

Deed dated 7 September 1789

John Langfitt of Dumfries to William Barnes and Sarah, his wife: lot #46 in Town of Dumfries.

Deed Book X, pages 56 and 57

Deed dated 6 July 1787

John Langfitt (signed by wife Sarah) of Dumfries, to John Overall, Dumfries, piece of ground on Main Street.

Deed Book X, page 531

Deed dated 6 June 1791

To John Langfitt from John Anderson and Susanna, his wife, a lot in Dumfries.

Deed Book Y, page 624

Deed dated 30 July 1795

John Langfitt and Sarah, his wife, to Joseph Gilbert, Prince William County. Lot 25 in Dumfries, same lot conveyed to Sarah by her father, Israel Folsom.



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Deed Book Y, page 728

Deed dated 1 January 1796  
John Langfitt of Dumfries to Daniel Forgie, Lot 40  
in Dumfries, lease for 15 years.

Court Records of Augusta County 1745-1800. 3 De-  
cember 1750. William Lankford, of Hanover County,  
400 acres of land on Piney Run, joining Andrew  
Duncan. This was a Virginia land grant. [CSSV  
Vol. II; 380]

Court Order Book 1772-1774, page 174

John Langford against Yelverton Reardon. In debt.  
Agreed and ordered that defendant pay costs.

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Page 174. Dated 2 April 1841  
William Langfitt (son of John) to John B. Reardon  
(from estate of John Langfitt in Stafford County.)

(Signed) William Langfitt of Ohio  
J. B. Reardon of Fairfax  
County, Virginia

Virginia Census of 1785  
Albemarle County

William Langford	10 white souls
Robert Langford	10 white souls
James Langford	7 white souls
West Langford	9 white souls
John Langford	2 white souls

Virginia Census of 1782  
Fairfax County

Philip Langfeet	4 whites	5 blacks
Yelverton Reardon	4 whites	2 blacks

The Phillip Langfitt named in some of the  
foregoing records was probably the oldest brother

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of William Langfitt, sons of Francis. [GPHB Vol.II:1075] William was reportedly the seventh son.

The preceding records provide evidence of the Langfitt name in Virginia, although it is impossible to identify each person and how they connect with William.

Thus it appears that until 1768 when William Langfitt went to northwestern Virginia, there are no documented records of our ancestors and that we must rely on family tradition to form an early history. There are often discrepanacies in the traditions so they must be treated as such, not fact.

Senator Joseph A. Langfitt of Pittsburgh, Pa., wrote a letter in 1928 to be read at a Langfitt family reunion. He gave what information he had on the Langfitt's origin and their life in America. Most of the family traditions are taken from that letter. There was no documentation for his statements.

To better understand the areas where the Langfitts settled in eastern Virginia, it is helpful to know about the evolution of the counties. Prior to 1649 the Northern Neck of Virginia was one large county called Northumberland. New counties were created as population grew and spread north and west. Westmoreland County, comprising most of the northern portion of Northumberland, was formed in 1653. Stafford County was created from the northern portion of Westmoreland in 1664. What is now Fairfax County was first in Northumberland, then Westmoreland, and from 1664 to 1730, in Stafford, and from 1731 to 1742 in Prince William County.

The Virginia Assembly would first create a new parish and then a new county whose boundaries were coterminous with those of the parish. Thus, Hamilton Parish, taken from Stafford County, be-

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came Prince William County in 1731. Truro Parish was formed from the northern portion of Hamilton Parish in 1732 and in 1742 became Fairfax County.

Depending upon when the Langfitt immigrant ancestor came to Virginia, the family could have lived in several different counties without having moved from their original settlement. Because of this, research was done in Stafford, Prince William and Fairfax Counties. Research could be done in Northumberland and Westmoreland Counties if it is found that he came by 1649-1664. This seems unlikely considering William's birthdate and that he was the third generation in America.

**3.** William Langfitt, son of Francis Langfitt and \_\_\_\_\_, was born in 1737 in then Prince William County, Va. He died in Hanover Township, south of Hookstown, Pa., 23 August 1831. He married about 1773 Margaret Campbell, daughter of James Campbell and Patience \_\_\_\_\_. She was born, probably in Northern Ireland, in 1756. She died in Hanover Township 3 September 1844. They are both buried in the Old Mill Creek Cemetery in Hookstown. They were Presbyterians and belonged to the Mill Creek Presbyterian Church. It was the first Presbyterian Church in Beaver County, established in 1784.

A clipping from the Beaver Times Print, Beaver, Pa., under date of 8 October 1902, is preserved in a book at The Mill Creek Presbyterian Church at Hookstown. It reads "..... the eighth seat was occupied by William Langfitt, one of the very earliest settlers in Hanover Township. The story of his early privations and struggles adorn the history of our county."

Tradition states that William Langfitt was apprenticed to a gunsmith in his youth. After his seven year apprenticeship expired he left Fairfax County, about 1762-1765, going north into the territory claimed by both Virginia and Pennsylvania. The two states were in conflict for thirty years over the territory now comprising southwestern

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Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. Virginia first claimed the area in 1754 when they built a fort at where Pittsburgh, Pa., is now. Soon it was taken by the French and named Fort Duquesne. They held it until 1758 when the Virginians retook it at the time of the French and Indian War. At some later time it was named Fort Dunmore. The area was then, as far as Virginia was concerned, part of Augusta County, Va. It later (1775-1776) became the District of West Augusta, separate from Augusta County.

In 1776 the District was divided into three counties, Yohogania in the north, Monongalia in the southeast and Ohio in the southwest. All three counties included parts of what is now Pennsylvania. Both Virginia and Pennsylvania set up local government systems and attempted to collect taxes and give land titles to settlers in the area under contention.

Finally, in 1784, the lines of Pennsylvania were agreed upon and Monongalia County lost its northern section (now parts of Fayette and Greene Counties, Pa.), Ohio County lost its northeasterly section (now parts of Greene and Washington Counties, Pa.), and Yohogania County, Va., was left with only the tip of the Panhandle (now Hancock and a small part of Brooke Counties, W. Va.) The major part of Yohogania County became all of Westmoreland and parts of Fayette, Washington, Allegheny and Beaver Counties, Pa. The Virginia section was added to Ohio County and Yohogania County ceased to exist. War between Pennsylvania and Virginia had been averted but for a period of time citizens didn't know in which state they lived.

The earliest documented location of William Langfitt in the area was near Redstone, now Brownsville, Pa. William Colvin conducted a store in his log cabin as early as 1766. An old account book kept by him shows a charge to William Lanfitt in 1768. [FC:724] At that time it was thought to be in Augusta County, Va.

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At some time after that William went into the area now known as Hancock County, W. Va., but at that time it was Augusta County. It was there that he met and married Margaret Campbell. They went up Indian Creek (now King's Creek) not too far from her parents' home and built a log cabin near a spring. Settlers always tried to have a nearby water supply in case they were closed in due to Indians attacking.

William Langfitt was the second person to settle in that area, the first being Levi Dungan and his wife, Mary. This was then part of the territory claimed by Virginia, but was later declared to be in Pennsylvania, and in 1800 became Beaver County. It was later called Hanover Township.

William applied to the State of Pennsylvania in 1784 for a warrant for over three hundred acres of land. (See Appendix R) He called his grant "Indiana", no doubt so named because it was on Indian Creek. The warrant for his land was dated 20 September 1785. The patent for the land was granted in 1804, probably when he had raised enough money to pay for it.

An Effective Supply Tax levied for Washington County in 1781 lists William Lankford (Langfitt) with three hundred acres of land, two horses and three cattle with a value of eighty-five pounds, Pennsylvania money. [PA Vol.22:774]

The Indians became especially vicious in the years before the Revolutionary War. The white men were pushing further west into their territory and they were attacking to defend it. Governor Dunmore of Virginia organized troops in 1774 to quell their uprisings in defense of the frontiersmen and their families.

William Langfitt joined Dunmore's forces in their efforts to force peace upon the Indians. There is an account book titled "Pittsburgh" in

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the Virginia State Library at Richmond. It is a list of militia paid off in 1775 at Fort Pitt (Pittsburgh, Pa.) It is almost certain that these were Colonial troops in Dunmore's War late in receiving their pay. Practically all of them, including William Langfitt, joined the Revolutionary forces. [HRVR:xiii]

The following is a list of Virginians by the name of Langfitt who served in the American Revolution (HRVR:457) It shows their home county, whether they received bounty land or a pension, and in which division they served.

Langfitt, Philip, Prince William, pension  
Langfitt, Francis, Sgt., 11 Continental Line,  
11 and 15 Continental Line  
Langfitt, Francis, pension, Wood (received a  
pension, applying from Parkersburg, Wood  
County, W. Va., where he lived and died.)  
Langfitt, Francis, 4th Light Dragoons, also  
Langford  
Langfitt, Philip, applied for bounty land  
Langfitt, Thomas  
Langford, Beven  
Langford, Biven (the above?), re-enlisted in  
1779  
Langford, Euclid, 1st Virginia State Regiment  
Langford, (Langfitt) Francis, Sgt. 11 and 15  
Continental Line (same as above)  
Langford, Peter, Inf. (name appeared on Army  
Register but had not received bounty land)  
Langford, Philip, Corp., 3 Continental Line  
Langford, William, 6 Continental Line (served  
with Dunsmore)

Sgt. William Langford's (Langfitt) name appears on a payroll, page 12, of Captain William Linn's Company of men serving during the Revolution. The sum of £21.5s. was due him for one hundred seventy days' service. Linn was listed as a captain in 1777, so that what is known of William's service was evidently at that time.

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In the Minute Book of Virginia Court held for Yohogania County, meeting on 23 December 1776, there is an order appointing William Lankford (Langfitt) to serve as Constable for the ensuing year. At that time the dividing lines between Virginia and Pennsylvania had not been set. [YCC:3]

Although the Indian claims to land south and east of the Ohio River had been quieted by the treaties of 1784 and 1785, the Indians themselves were still on the prowl in the area, not giving up without more hostile raids. The settlers felt a little more secure but did not dare go into Indian territory north and west of the Ohio River.

There is a published narrative concerning William's very narrow escape from death. It relates that a respectable gentleman by the name of William Langfitt had settled near where Hookstown, Pa., is now situated, had built a cabin and made improvements to the land.

About 1784-5, owing to the hostilities of the Indians and their inhuman tactics concerning the settlers in the neighborhood, he, feeling unsafe, had hidden a small crop of corn he had raised, made his household safe and taken valuable articles and his family to the Campbell's, his wife's parents' home, on now King's Creek near the Ohio River. They spent the winter there.

Early the next spring, in need of food, he, with Mr. John Garren, went back to his home to get the four sacks of corn he had left there. They started back to the Campbell's with two sacks of corn loaded on each horse. When they reached the land owned by a Mr. Swearingen, a number of shots were fired at them. Langfitt was ahead of Garren and some Indians, concealed near the path, were excellent marksmen and hit both riders. Three bullets passed through the lobe of Langfitt's left lung, one bullet went through his left arm, breaking it, after having passed through his body. All

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three struck a small hickory tree nearby, the bullet holes being so close they could be covered with one hand.

Although Langfitt heard the screams of his companion who was wounded, he was fainting away so rapidly from loss of blood that he merely had presence of mind enough to lay close on his horse as it sped along the path.

He was discovered near Frank Fort, built for the protection of the settlers, about four miles from where he was shot. Whether he was able to guide the horse there, or whether the horse was clever enough to get to the fort is not known. Garren was never heard of again. Evidently the Indians carried him to their camp in Ohio. [HP:415]

William was most fortunate that a woman by the name of Mary Dungan, wife of Levi Dungan, lived near the fort. She was a woman with much courage as a frontier settler and was a skilled nurse. She was related to the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Rush of Philadelphia and had lived in his home and was trained by him in medical studies. Her knowledge of medicine was often drawn upon by the the pioneer settlers.

With no surgeon closer than Fort Pitt and since Langfitt was unconscious, Mrs. Dungan immediately packed the bleeding wounds with strips torn from a silk handkerchief, using a knitting needle to tamp the packing. Using compresses and bandages she was able to stop the bleeding. She fed him milk since he could take no solid food and nursed him back to health after a number of months. He no doubt would have died if it had not been for her quick and knowledgeable actions. [HBC Vol.I;153,154]

This incident of William Langfitt's encounter with the Indians was of such interest that it has been written about in a number of different his-



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tories of Beaver and adjoining counties. The story varies slightly in the different writings. Another account of the shooting relates that William was shot once through the chest above the heart, once through the leg and one bullet went twice through his arm, owing to the position of his arm holding his rifle to his shoulder.

The last Indian murder in Beaver County took place in March of 1790. Jacob Colvin, his wife, Mary, and their baby were on their way to her father's home not far away in Hanover Township when Indians fired on them, hitting all of them. His wife was beyond help and the Indians were approaching. Colvin rode his horse to get help but when they returned Mrs. Colvin was dead, having been scalped, as was her baby.

A party of neighbors was formed to go after the retreating Indians. William Langfitt was one of the search party. They followed them to the banks of the Ohio River at the mouth of King's Creek. They did not dare cross the river into Indian territory so their search ended there. [HBC Vol.I:166]

Farmers looked forward to winter because Indians didn't raid and kill during cold, snowy weather. But after winter had set in it would once more turn warm. The days were hazy and smoky and the Indians would raid and plunder again. That is the reason that time of the year became known as "Indian Summer." The melting of the snow during the warm days of spring would chill the hearts of the frontiersman for they knew the Indians would begin raiding and they would have to take cover in the detested fort.

A 1786 tax list of Washington County, Pa., lists William Lankford (Langfitt) of Hanover Township. Another in 1793 lists William Longfitt.

The 1790 Census of Pennsylvania lists William Lankford with one male, age sixteen+, four males,

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age less than sixteen and three females.

Following William's death Margaret built an impressive red brick home on their land. It is still being occupied. The walls are twelve to eighteen inches thick and the rooms are large for a home of that time. There are now quite large, modern barns behind the house. This original farm of nearly four hundred acres remained in the family until about 1925. At some time parts of the acreage were sold. The home, barns and remaining land were for sale for a half million dollars when it was visited about 1977. When William Langfitt left home as a young man, it's doubtful that in his wildest dreams he ever imagined that he and his family would own property of that value. Rob

William Langfitt's will written 6 June 1829 was probated 15 September 1831. (See Appendix S) Margaret Langfitt's will, written 1 December 1831, was probated 18 January 1846. (See Appendix T)

Children of William Langfitt and Margaret Campbell:

- i. Francis (?), b. ca. 1774 (?); d.y.
- ii. Thomas, b. ca. 1775 (?); mentioned in wills of William and Margaret
- 4.+ iii. John, b. 3 July 1777; d. 30 Mar. 1851; m. ca. 1807 Martha Farquar
- iv. William, Jr., b. 1780; d. 7 Feb. 1856; moved to Brooke County 1813; had children Obadiah, Ebenezer and Mary. Obadiah was a leading lawyer in West Virginia and ran for governor at one time. He had a son, William Campbell, who was a Major General in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. There was a battleship named for him.

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- v. Mary (Polly), b. ca. 1782 (?); m. Thomas Farquar; moved to Corydon, Ind., ca. 1817
- vi. Elizabeth (Betsy), b. ca. 1784 (?); m. John Huston; moved to Iowa
- vii. James, b. 1786; d. 1884; m. Sarah Russell
- viii. Sarah, b. 1787; d. 18 Sept. 1882
- ix. Katherine (Katy), b. 1792; d. 29 Dec. 1863; m. Samuel Conley; buried Old Mill Creek Cemetery, Hookstown, Pa.
- x. Rebecca, b. 1796; d. 28 Jan. 1882
- xi. Philip, b. 12 Oct. 1799; d. 28 Jan. 1875; m. 22 Dec. 1836 Mary Ann Christler
- xii. Hannah, b. 1800; d. 1883; perhaps m. Dr. William Orr

4. John Langfitt, third son of William Langfitt and Margaret Campbell [LDF:5], was born 3 July 1777 in Hanover Township near Hookstown, Pa. He died near Shirley, Va., 30 March 1851 following a fall from his horse which broke his back. He married about 1807 Martha Farquar. (See FARQUAR) No record is available in Pennsylvania, Virginia or West Virginia of her parents nor of John and Martha's marriage. Martha Farquar was born 30 March 1788. She died 5 March 1850. She, with her son Valentine, were gathering wood to build a fire to boil sap from sugar maple trees to make syrup and sugar. She pulled a limb from under a log which rolled on her. She died before Valentine could get help. [LDF:6] Martha and John were both buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Shirley, W. Va. Their birth and death dates are on their tombstones.

John Langfitt served in the War of 1812.

John and Martha's first home was at Pughtown, now New Manchester, near New Cumberland, Va. It was on Harden's Run, then in Brooke County but now

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in Hancock County, W. Va. There was a grant of land from Benjamin J. Harrison, Governor of Virginia, to John Langfitt dated 27 March 1815. It was for one hundred sixty acres of land in then Brooke County. [BCD Book 5:375]

On 20 April 1838 John Langfitt and his wife, Martha, deeded to William Stuart 168 3/4 acres on Harden's Run, Brooke County, Va. [BCD Book 12:273]

On 16 June 1838 John George of Tyler County, Va., sold to John Langfitt of Brooke County two thousand acres of land on McElroy's Fork (of Middle Island Creek) for \$3000. [TCD Book 7:63] On 4 February 1845 that part of Tyler County was included in the newly formed Doddridge County. Most of John's land was in Grant and McClelland Districts. A large frame home they built there later was still occupied in 1978.

Neither John nor Martha Langfitt left wills, suggesting that they were both in good health at the time of their deaths.

Children of John Langfitt and Martha Farquar:

(all born in Brooke County, Va.)

- 5.+ i. Margaret, b. 11 Sept. 1808; d. 16 Apr. 1875; m. 14 May 1828 Joseph Ball
- ii. William, b. 20 Oct. 1810; d. 30 Dec. 1856; unmarried. William owned land in Orleans Parish, near New Orleans, La. He dealt in the slave trade according to family tradition. He was listed on the Louisiana 1850 Census as a merchant. [LSL:20] Valentine, and perhaps Silas, William's brothers, went to Louisiana to settle his large estate. It was not completed before the

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Civil War so was finished following it. Each of his brothers and sisters received about \$5000. from the estate. William was in the Mexican War

- iii. John, Jr.; b. 1812; d. 22 Aug. 1850 in California; unmarried. He may have gone West in the California Gold Rush. There is preserved an account book of the A. Roach store in Pughtown. In it is a charge to John Langfitt, Jr., on 15 May 1830. He was in the Mexican War
- iv. Thomas, b. 1815; d. 31 Mar. 1820
- 5.+ v. Martha, b. 1818; d. 1888; m. 20 Sept. 1838 Samual McMillan
- 5.+ vi. Silas, b. 2 Mar. 1822; d. 26 Apr. 1899; m. Agnes Doak (dau. of Robert Doak and Mary Ireland)
- 5.+ vii. Rebecca, b. 3 Nov. 1825; d. 10 Sept. 1916; m. Israel Allen
- 5.+ viii. Jane, b. 14 Sept. 1827-8; d. 8 Feb. 1899; m. Osborn Allen
- 5.+ ix. Valentine, b. 14 Feb. 1833; d. 7 Apr. 1904; m. 22 Apr. 1858 Caroline Louise Davis (dau. of William F. Davis and Rachel Hughes)

5. Margaret Langfitt, daughter of John Langfitt and Martha Farquar, was born 11 September 1808 near New Cumberland, Va. She died 16 April 1875 at Fairfield, Wapello County, Iowa. She married 14 May 1828 Joseph H. Ball. He was born 23 December 1803 in Louden County, Va., and died 29 December 1875 in Fairfield, Iowa. His was the same Ball family as that of Mary Ball, mother of George Washington.

Joseph and Margaret (Langfitt) Ball sold 21 February 1854 the land Margaret had inherited from her father, John Langfitt, to Margaret's brothers, Silas and Valentine Langfitt. [DCD:372]

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The Balls moved first to Jefferson County, Iowa, in 1854. They were later in Fairfield, Wapello County. Joseph Ball was a carpenter, trader and farmer. He served in the Iowa State Legislature and they belonged to the Christian Church. [DHG]

Children of Joseph H. Ball and Margaret Langfitt:

- i. Sarah Ann, b. 27 Feb. 1829 Brooke Co., Va.; d. 1855; m. James B. Freeman
- 6.+ ii. Martha Jane, b. 27 June 1831 Brooke County; d. 14 Aug. 1914; m. 27 Sept. 1853 Alexander D. Burns (son of James Burns and Nancy McBride)
- iii. Hannah Amanda, b. 2 July 1833 Fairview, Brooke Co., Va.; d. 27 Feb. 1905 Fairfield, Iowa; m. 14 May 1857 Jefferson Co., Iowa, Solomon Fink Stever (son of Adam Stever and Betsy Park.) Their children were George, Frank, Charles, Mary, John, Ralph and Nellie
- iv. Cynthia H., b. 16 Mar. 1838 New Cumberland, Va.; d. 31 Mar. 1924; m. (1) 1 Sept. 1863 Lt. Gilbert B. Kirkpatrick who served in the Civil War, (2) 17 Nov. 1868 in Jefferson Co., Iowa, Alexander R. Burns (son of Robert Burns and Jane Marshall). He was born 4 November 1835 and died 22 December 1917. Their children were Margaret Langfitt and Robert Ball. They lived in Iowa
- v. Anna Harrison, b. 27 Nov. 1840 Brooke Co., Va.; d. 9 May 1911 Ottumwa, Iowa; m. 10 Sept. 1868 Jefferson Co., Iowa, Dr. Charles G. Lewis who died May 1900

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- vi. John Franklin, b. 22 Jan. 1843  
Brooke Co., Va.; d. 9 Dec. 1862  
Praire Grove, Ark.; unmarried
- vii. William Clay, b. 27 Mar. 1845  
Brooke Co., Va.; d. 29 Mar. 1923  
Fairfield, Iowa; m. 27 June 1872  
Jefferson Co., Iowa, Mary C.  
Campbell (dau. of John J. Camp-  
bell and Elizabeth Templeton)
- viii. George Washington, b. 6 Mar. 1848  
Hancock Co., Va.; d. 16 Mar.  
1920 Fairfield, Iowa; m. 31 Oct.  
1872 Jefferson Co., Iowa, Mar-  
garet Laughlin (dau. of H. P.  
Laughlin and Mary E. Newman.)  
Their children were Charles F.,  
Harvey L., Joseph L., Harry I.,  
Nellie Blanch and William N.
- ix. Mary Washington, b. 14 Dec. 1850  
New Cumberland, Hancock Co., Va.;  
d. 2 Mar. 1881 Ottumwa, Iowa; m.  
Dec. 1879 to Dr. Smith A. Spilman  
(son of John D. Spilman and Ame-  
lia Percival)

6. Martha Jane Ball, daughter of Joseph Ball and Margaret Langfitt, was born 27 June 1831 at Pugh-town, Brooke County, Va. She died at Imperial, Allegheny County, Pa., 14 August 1914. She married 25 September 1853 Alexander D. Burns. He was a son of James Burns and Nancy McBride. Alexander Burns was born 11 August 1820 and died 7 August 1896. He, too, died at Imperial.

Children of Alexander D. Burns and Martha Jane Ball:

- 7.+ i. Ida Margaret, b. 1 Jan. 1855; d.  
12 July 1910; m. 12 Sept. 1876  
Andrew W. Crooks (son of Richard  
Crooks and Hannah Walker)
- ii. Theresa Agness, b. 3 Feb. 1859; d.  
1932; m. 8 Sept. 1886 the Rev.  
J. Philander Anderson

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- iii. James Ball, b. 1 June 1860; d. 7 Nov. 1875
- iv. Willmina Mae, b. 3 Nov. 1861; d. 27 Mar. 1880
- v. Atlanta Sherman, b. 31 Mar. 1864; d. 30 May 1937; m. 3 June 1885  
Dr. John J. Crawford
- vi. George Annie, b. 12 June 1867; d. 7 Nov. 1941; m. 16 Mar. 1898  
Thomas R. Donaldson
- vii. Nevada Josephine, b. 20 Aug. 1871; d. 16 Aug. 1931; m. 15 June 1904  
John M. McMaster

7. Ida Margaret Burns, daughter of Alexander D. Burns and Martha Jane Ball, was born 1 January 1855. She died at Imperial, Pa., 12 July 1910. She married 12 September 1876 Andrew Williams Crooks, son of Richard Crooks and Hannah Walker. He was born 4 June 1852 and died 6 November 1920. They are both buried in the Valley Cemetery at Imperial.

Children of Andrew Crooks and Ida M. Burns:

- i. Ferna Dorcas, b. 9 Dec. 1877; d. 13 Oct. 1913; m. 21 Aug. 1907  
Ellsworth D. Robinson
- ii. James Burns, b. 29 July 1879; d. 28 Aug. 1939; m. 11 Oct. 1905  
Beulah V. Ferree
- iii. Walter Donaldson, b. 13 Mar. 1884; d. Dec. 1941; m. 22 Oct. 1907  
Olive E. Carlisle
- 8.+ iv. Martha Atlanta, b. 31 Oct. 1889; d. 2 Apr. 1972; m. 21 Sept. 1910  
Frank E. Harper

8. Martha Atlanta Crooks, daughter of Andrew William Crooks and Ida Margaret Burns, was born at Imperial, Pa., 31 October 1889. She died 2 April 1972. She married 21 September 1910 Frank Edwin Harper, son of Joseph Wilhelm Harper and Sophia Frederikka Scharpf. He was born 26 June 1883 at



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Shousetown, Pa., and died 12 March 1956. They are both buried at Coraopolis, Pa.

Children of Frank E. Harper and Martha A. Crooks:

- 9.+ i. Donald Ernest, b. 26 July 1911; d. 28 Aug. 1978; m. 24 Nov. 1938 Mary J. Hoffman (dau. of Henry C. Hoffman and Mary A. Delowry)
- ii. Frank Edwin, Jr., b. 12 Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Donald Ernest Harper, son of Frank Edwin Harper and Martha Atlanta Crooks, was born 26 July 1911 at Coraopolis, Pa. He died at Coraopolis 28 August 1978. He married at Pittsburgh, Pa., 24 November 1938 Mary Jeanette Hoffman, daughter of Henry Christian Hoffman and Mary Agnes Delowry. She was born 30 July 1913 at Pittsburgh.

Children of Donald E. Harper and Mary J. Hoffman:

- 10.+ i. Donald Ernest, Jr., b. 26 Apr. 1940; m. 6 Nov. 1962 Linda E. Ladd (dau. of Charles W. Ladd and Ollie Campbell)
- ii. Frank Henry, b. 14 Oct. 1943 Sewickley, Pa.; m. 26 Aug. 1967 Carolyn Ann Taploci
- iii. John Andrew, b. 12 Dec. 1946 Sewickley; m. 12 May 1973 Susan Jeanette Jones

10. Donald Ernest Harper, Jr., son of Donald E. Harper and Mary Jeanette Hoffman, was born 26 April 1940 at Pittsburgh, Pa. He married at Atlanta, Ga., 6 November 1962 Linda Ellen Ladd, daughter of Charles William Ladd and Ollie (nee Olla Mae) Campbell.

Donald E. Harper, Jr., received his Ph. D. in Marine Biology from Texas A. & M. University in 1970. Dr. Harper is an Associate Professor in the

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Department of Marine Biology at that University. He has done extensive research, has many publications to his credit and acts as a consultant in his chosen field.

Children of Donald E. Harper, Jr., and Linda E. Ladd:

- i. Susan Ellen, b. 17 June 1963 Miami, Fla.
- ii. Donald Ernest, III, b. 17 Oct. 1964 Bryan, Tex.

5. Martha Patricia Langfitt, daughter of John Langfitt and Martha Farquar, was born 22 February 1818 near New Cumberland, Va. She died in 1888. She married 20 September 1838 Samuel McMillan. [BMR Book 2A:82] They are both buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Shirley, W. Va. Their children were Samantha, Elizabeth, Virginia, Silas Benton, John I., Margaret and Martha Agnes.

5. Silas Langfitt, son of John Langfitt and Martha Farquar, was born near New Cumberland, Va., 2 March 1822. He died 26 April 1899. He married Agnes Doak, daughter of Robert Doak and Mary Ireland. She was born 25 August 1831 and died 17 February 1888. They are both buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Shirley, W. Va., where Silas has a quite imposing tombstone. There is a full life-size figure of him atop a very large granite base.

Silas and Agnes lived on a farm near Shirley. Their home was on McElroy Creek and was across the creek but facing the home of his father, John Langfitt. It was still occupied in 1978.

In 1854 Silas and his brother, Valentine, bought the land owned by their sister and her husband, Joseph and Margaret Ball, adding to what they already owned.

In 1859 Silas and Valentine and their wives, their sisters, Margaret and Rebecca and their hus-

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bands, sold the land they had inherited from their father, John Langfitt, to their sister, Jane, and her husband Osborn Allen. It comprised about seven hundred acres of land near George's Run and Elk Lick Creek.

Children of Silas Langfitt and Agnes Doak:

- i. Martha Jane, m. J. B. Smith
- 6.+ ii. William Freeman, m. Martha E. Smith
- iii. Mary E., m. D. J. Smith of Fairmont, W. Va.; their children were Martha, Lillian, Ada Blanche who m. Drexel George, and Cilda
- iv. John A., m. Zuba J. Enoch
- v. Mandy Frances, m. E. J. Dotson
- vi. Margaret Rebecca
- vii. Robert Doak
- viii. Lillian Agnes
- ix. Lenora Virginia
- x. James V.
- 6.+ xi. Silas Benton, b. 30 Aug. 1871; d. 27 Nov. 1946; m. Fannie McBride Porter (dau. of James Moore Porter and Laura Belle Robb)
- xii. Ida S., m. William J. Collier. He was superintendant of an oil company in Tulsa, Okla. Their children were Gwendolyn who m. R. L. Law, and William Jack who m. Wilma Sprouse
- xiii. Ada H., un.

6. William Freeman Langfitt was the son of Silas Langfitt and Agnes Doak. He married Martha Emalia Smith. He was a farmer and they lived at Eagle Mills, W. Va.

Children of William F. Langfitt and Martha E. Smith;

- i. Pearley E., m. Mary Frances Mayhew. Their children were Ethel

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who m. Clyde J. McMullen, Edith  
who m. Joseph Longacre, Mildred  
who m. Guy V. Lewis, Marguerite  
who m. William J. McCune, Fran-  
ces L. who m. Jack Key. Jack  
and Frances Key's children were  
Jack Dennis, Mary Jane and Carl  
Francis

- ii. Laura, m. P. D. Chambers
- iii. Frances, m. Charles Castor
- iv. Daisy V., m. Charles Shoemaker
- v. Lloyd V., m. (1) Sylvia McIntyre,  
(2) Altie Pitts
- vi. Lee, m. Goldie Knight
- vii. Charles, m. Mabel Underwood
- 7.+ viii. Silas Freeman, d. abt. 1940; m.  
Mary E. Moore

7. Silas Freeman Langfitt was the son of William Freeman Langfitt and Martha Emalia Smith. He died about 1940. He married Mary Etta Moore who died January 1932. Silas was a tool-dresser and lived at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Children of Silas F. Langfitt and Martha E. Smith:

- i. Bruce, m. Virginia Wright
- ii. Mabel, m. Charles Sweezy
- iii. Charles Kenneth, m. Ruth R. Bradford.  
Kenneth was a sales manager. He has  
done some writing and some items have  
been published in newspapers. Their  
children are Carolyn R. and Betty
- iv. Vernon, d.y.

6. Dr. Silas Benton Langfitt, son of Silas Langfitt and Agnes Doak, was born 30 August 1871 in Doddridge County, W. Va. He died 27 November 1946. He married Fannie McBride Porter, daughter of James Moore Porter and Laura Belle Robb. She was born in Hancock County, W. Va., 24 May 1874. She died 16 April 1965. They are both buried in the Homewood Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Silas Benton Langfitt was a dentist and practiced his profession at Parkersburg, W. Va., where they lived.

Children of Silas B. Langfitt and Fannie Porter:

- i. Mary Louise, b. 11 July 1900 Parkersburg, W. Va.; she was a teacher at Parkersburg High School
- 7.+ ii. James Porter, b. 10 June 1902; d. 25 June 1967; m. 24 October 1929 Annie Shattuck Neal (dau. of Philip Neal and Daisy Neal Shattuck)
- 7.+ iii. Silas Benton, Jr., b. 28 May 1909; d. 11 Feb. 1974; m. 27 Nov. 1935 Lucena Tilton (dau. of Benjamin Elsworth Tilton and Annie Powers Henderson)

7. James Porter Langfitt, son of Dr. Silas Benton Langfitt and Fannie McBride Porter, was born 10 June 1902 at Parkersburg, W. Va. He died at Evanston, Ill., 25 June 1967. He was buried at Winnetka, Ill. On 24 October 1929 he married at Parkersburg Annie Shattuck Neal, daughter of Philip Doddridge Neal and Daisy Neal Shattuck. She was born at Parkersburg 15 February 1902.

Children of James P. Langfitt and Annie S. Neal:

- 8.+ i. Anne Neal, b. 15 Aug. 1932; m. 27 Apr. 1957 Dwight W. Fawcett (son of Dwight A. Fawcett and Sarah H. Winter)
- 8.+ ii. Jane Porter, b. 25 July 1935; m. 29 Aug. 1959 Jon R. Lind (son of Robert A. Lind and Ruth Anderson)

8. Anne Neal Langfitt, daughter of James Porter Langfitt and Annie Shattuck Neal, was born at

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Evanston, Ill., 15 August 1932. She married 27 April 1957 Dwight Winter Fawcett, son of Dwight Ansley Fawcett and Sarah Hazel Winter. He was born at Springfield, Ohio, 24 September 1927.

Children of Dwight W. Fawcett and Anne N. Langfitt:

- i. Dwight Porter, b. 21 Feb. 1958
- ii. Jane Winter, b. 2 Oct. 1959; m. 10 Sept. 1983 Robert Henry Dearborn
- iii. Donald Neal, b. 3 July 1963

8. Jane Porter Langfitt, daughter of James Porter Langfitt and Annie Shattuck Neal, was born 25 July 1935 at Evanston, Ill. She married 29 August 1959 at Winnetka, Ill., Jon Robert Lind, son of Robert Albin Lind and Ruth Anderson. He was born 4 July 1935 at Evanston, Ill.

Children of Jon R. Lind and Jane P. Langfitt:

- i. Jon Robert, Jr., b. 13 June 1961 at Chicago, Ill.; m. 31 Aug. 1985 Elizabeth Anne Eggers (dau. of Gordon E. Eggers and Georganne Hinchliff)
- ii. Elizabeth Neal, b. 18 July 1963 Chicago
- iii. Susan Porter, b. 10 March 1966 Chicago

7. Silas Benton Langfitt, Jr., son of Dr. Silas Benton Langfitt and Fannie McBride Porter, was born 28 May 1909 at Parkersburg, W. Va. He died 2 November 1974 at Parkersburg. He is buried in the Homewood Cemetery at Pittsburgh, Pa. He married 27 November 1935 at Utica, N. Y., Lucena Tilton, daughter of Benjamin Ellsworth Tilton and Annie Powers Henderson. She was born 27 May 1911 at Rochester, N. Y.

Children of Silas B. Langfitt, Jr., and Lucena Tilton:

- 8.+ i. Silas Benton, III, b. 9 July 1937; m. Daphne Dean (dau. of Albert C.

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Dean and Mary C. Wakefield)

- 8.+ ii. James Porter, II, b. 13 June 1940;  
m. Gretchen Johnston (dau. of Austin Johnston and Elizabeth McCandless)

8. Silas Benton Langfitt, III, son of Silas Benton Langfitt, Jr., and Lucena Tilton, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., 9 July 1937. He married Daphne Sue Dean at Greensboro, N. C. Her parents were Albert Clarke Dean and Mary Cooper Wakefield. She was born 1 August 1941 at Panama City, Fla.

Children of Silas B. Langfitt, III, and Daphne S. Dean:

- i. Silas Benton, IV, b. 25 Feb. 1968  
Greensboro, N.C.  
ii. Clarke Dean, b. 21 Apr. 1970 Atlanta,  
Ga.

8. James Porter Langfitt, II, son of Silas Benton Langfitt, Jr., and Lucena Tilton, was born 13 June 1940 at Syracuse, N. Y. He married Gretchen Johnston, daughter of Austin Elmo Johnston and Elizabeth McCandless. She was born 25 May 1938.

Children of James P. Langfitt, II, and Gretchen Johnston:

- i. Elena McCandless, b. 20 July 1973 Nashville, Tenn.  
ii. James Porter Langfitt, III, b. 8 October 1976 Nashville

5. Rebecca Langfitt, daughter of John Langfitt and Martha Farquar, was born near New Cumberland, Va., 3 November 1825. She died 10 September 1916 near Shirley, W. Va. She married Israel Allen. He was born 20 January 1824 and died 7 February 1906. They are both buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Shirley, W. Va. Their children were Silas Benton, Martha, Agnes Savilla (?), Sarah, Florence and Lee.

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5. Jane Langfitt, daughter of John Langfitt and Martha Farquar, was born 14 September 1827-28 near New Cumberland, Va. She died 8 February 1899. She married Osborn Allen 20 December 1849. He was born 21 March 1826 and died 5 December 1908. They lived on Indian Creek in Tyler County, Va., later W. Va. They are both buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery near Shirley, W. Va.

### Children of Osborn Allen and Jane Langfitt:

- i. Valentine L., b. 13 Jan. 1851; d. 28 Aug. 1926; m. Nan Copenhaver. Their children were Ora, Ethel, Sadie, Burnis, Hubert, Ray and Roy (twins)
- ii. Stephan A., b. 2 Aug. 1835; d. 6 Nov. 1918; m. Dorcas Stoneking. Their children were Cora, Mary, Belle, Albert, Stella, Charley, Fred, Martha, Parley, Glen and others who d.y.
- iii. Mary V., m. James Powell. Their child, Harvey
- iv. Silas B., b. 28 Feb. 1856; m. May Wright. Their children were Wayne and Harold
- v. William P., born 28 Feb. 1856 (twin of Silas B. ?); d. 23 Apr. 1918; m. Vada Clark. Their children were Ona, Lantzy, Opal and Lula who married Clarence F. Bucher. Their daughter Lowell married Caleb Duane Cope
- vi. Columbus J., b. 2 May 1858; d. 17 Oct. 1936; m. Hattie Underwood and had son David
- vii. John L., b. 3 Sept. 1861; d. 7 May 1950; m. Mary Shriver. Their children were Don, Opal, Ruth, Fay and John, Jr.
- viii. Robert E. Lee, b. 28 Nov. 1866; m. Katherine Protzman. Their children were Robert Ethan, Anna Jane, Mary Rosamond and Mildred Rebecca



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- ix. Orval C., b. 22 Oct. 1867; d. 1930;  
m. Agnes Gregg. Their children were  
Hazel, Mabel, Harry, Edna and Dudley
- x. Orilus O., b. 26 Jan. 1871; m. Mar-  
garet Dillon

5. Valentine Langfitt, son and youngest child of John Langfitt and Martha Farquar, was born 14 February 1833 near New Cumberland, Brooke County (now Hancock County), Va. He died at Morgansville, Doddridge County, W. Va., 7 April 1904. He married 22 April 1858 Caroline Louise Davis, daughter of William (Flint Billy) Davis and Rachel Hughes. She was born 27 June 1836 near New Salem, Harrison County, Va. She died at Salem 26 June 1920. They are both buried in the cemetery on Buckeye Run, Doddridge County.

Valentine Langfitt was a farmer and raised stock. He was County Supervisor in 1866-9 and served two terms, 1870 and 1871, in the Legislature of West Virginia. He was also a member of the Board of Education. The Langfitt family were staunch Baptists, attending the Victory Baptist Church. They lived at Morgansville in Grant District of Doddridge County, W. Va.

Valentine and Caroline (Davis) Langfitt were held in high esteem and affection by those who knew them and their lives were governed by the highest principles of integrity and honor.

As one of their descendants and having spent many joyous occasions with eight of their children and their families, this writer can attest to the fact that this was one of the happiest, most loving families she has ever known.

Valentine Langfitt's will, written 1 September 1900, was probated 19 July 1904. (See Appendix T for his will)

Children of Valentine and Caroline Langfitt:

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(First three born at Morgansville, Va., next nine at Morgansville, W. Va.)

- 6.+ i. Elizabeth Jane, b. 17 Jan. 1859; d. 13 Jan. 1891; m. 13 Nov. 1883 Lewis B. Bond
- ii. Silas William, b. 30 Apr. 1861; d. 13 Jan. 1928 Baltimore, Md.; m. 30 June 1909 Juliette Chidester. He was cashier of the West Union Bank. He is buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Clarksburg, W. Va.
- 6.+ iii. Reason Belle, b. 27 Oct. 1862; d. 27 Dec. 1944; m. 11 Oct. 1887 the Rev. Marshall A. Summers (son of Joseph A. Summers and Nancy Wilson)
- iv. Columbia Lee, b. 22 Sept. 1864; d. 30 Aug. 1889; m. 26 Oct. 1886 James Jones. They had a son, Clyde, who was named in the will of Valentine Langfitt
- v. Ila May, b. 15 Jan. 1866; d. 7 Apr. 1892; m. ca. June 1891 J. Ed Trainer
- 6.+ vi. John Hyatt, b. 1 Oct. 1867; d. 15 Jan. 1953; m. 21 Dec. 1899 Della Stout
- 6.+ vii. Samuel Erb, b. 15 May 1869; d. 8 June 1939; m. 16 July 1903 Clara B. Mann
- viii. Worley Creed, b. 26 Feb. 1871; d. 4 June 1934 Kentucky; unm. He was a merchant and hardware salesman. He is buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Clarksburg
- ix. Effie Margaret, b. 26 June 1872; d. 16 Sept. 1903; unm.
- 6.+ x. Bruce Benton, b. 20 Jan. 1874; d. 10 July 1959; m. 21 May 1908 Marian Jones (dau. of Silas O. Jones)
- 6.+ xi. Mona Gray, b. 22 Aug. 1875; d. 24

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Dec. 1962; m. 24 Aug. 1904  
Charles L. Parks, M. D., (son of  
Lloyd W. Parks, M. D., and  
Samantha J. Haught)

- 6.+ xii. Frank Valentine, b. 24 Mar. 1883;  
d. 3 Dec. 1972; m. 17 Dec. 1913  
Veda Davis (dau. of Owen T.  
Davis and Zeta G. Sommerville)

6. Elizabeth Jane Langfitt, daughter of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born 17 January 1859 and died 13 January 1891. She married 13 November 1883 Lewis B. Bond. He evidently died at nearly the same time as Elizabeth since their two surviving children, Guy and Mayme, were reared in the home of their grandparents.

Children of Lewis B. Bond and Elizabeth J. Langfitt:

- i. Guy, b. 3 July 1884; d. by drowning  
12 Aug. 1898
- ii. Mayme, d. Aug. 1934 Fairmont, W. Va.;  
m. Oren F. Morrison and had Martha  
Jane, d. y., and Anna Lee who m.  
Henze
- iii. Maud, d. y.
- iv. Fay, d.y.

6. Reason Belle Langfitt, daughter of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born 27 October 1862 and died 27 December 1944 at Cedarville, Ohio. She married 12 October 1887 the Rev. Marshall Aaron Summers, son of Joseph A. Summers and Nancy Wilson. He was an ordained minister in the Baptist Church. He was born 28 August 1857 at Holbrook, Doddridge County, Va., and died 23 February 1935 at Huntington, W. Va. They are both buried at Parkersbrug, W. Va.

Children of Marshall A. Summers and R. Belle Langfitt:

- i. Paul

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- ii. Ila Lucile, b. 28 Apr. 1891; d. 23 Mar. 1977; m. 7 July 1917 Wilson W. Galloway (son of Edwin Galloway and Margaret E. Wilson)

7. Ila Lucile Summers, daughter of the Rev. Marshall Aaron Summers and Reason Belle Langfitt, was born at Granville, Ohio, 28 April 1891. She died 23 March 1977 at Pasadena, Cal. She married at Morgan Park, Ill., 7 July 1917 Wilson Washington Galloway, son of Edwin Galloway and Margaret Eliza Wilson. He was born at Xenia, Ohio, 17 August 1890 and died 17 July 1967 at Pasadena, Cal.

Children of Wilson W. Galloway and Ila Lucile Summers:

- 8.+ i. Rebecca Jane, b. 24 Oct. 1918; m. 27 June 1942 Francis W. Clark (son of Robert F. Clark and Mary A. Willard)
- 8.+ ii. Dorothy Ann, b. 26 Feb. 1921; d. 15 Dec. 1983; m. 4 July 1947 James J. Loftus
- iii. Robert Wilson, b. 2 Feb. 1926 Cedarville, O.; d. 20 August 1926 Cedarville
- 8.+ iv. Clara Belle, b. 4 July 1927; m. 24 June 1950 John O. Bradfute (son of David C. Bradfute and Ada F. Wallace)
- v. Caroline, b. 11 Dec. 1930 Cedarville; m. George Woodruff

8. Rebecca Jane Galloway, daughter of Wilson Washington Galloway and Ila Lucile Summers, was born at Xenia, Ohio, 24 October 1918. She married 27 June 1942 at Cedarville, Ohio, Francis Willard Clark, son of Robert Fry Clark and Mary Adeline Willard. He was born 27 January 1918 at Forest Grove, Ore.

Children of Francis W. Clark and Rebecca J. Galloway:

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- i. Margaret Lucile, b. 6 Apr. 1947 Dayton, O.; m. 16 May 1970 Larry E. Plantz (son of Sherman Plants and Bea Shultz)
- 9.+ ii. Robert Wilson, b. 17 Nov. 1948; m. (1) 4 Sept. 1971 Susan K. Mauk, (2) 21 July 1980 Patricia A. Payne (dau. of Charles Payne and Mary \_\_\_\_\_).

9. Robert Wilson Clark, son of Francis Willard Clark and Rebecca Jane Galloway, was born at Dayton, Ohio, 17 November 1948. He married first 4 September 1971 Susan Kay Mauk. He married second 21 July 1980 Patricia Ann Payne, daughter of Charles Payne and Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

Children of Robert W. Clark and Patricia A. Payne:

- i. Marshall Payne, b. 26 September 1981 Los Angeles, Cal.
- ii. Christopher Daniel, b. 8 Oct. 1984 Los Angeles

8. Dorothy Ann Galloway, daughter of Wilson Washington Galloway and Ila Lucile Summers, was born 26 February 1921 at Akron, Ohio. She died 15 December 1983 at Arlington Heights, Ill. She married 4 July 1947 at Washington, D. C., James Joseph Loftus.

Children of James J. Loftus and Dorothy A. Galloway:

- i. James Joseph, Jr., b. 30 Apr. 1948
- ii. Edwin Wilson, b. 22 Feb. 1951

8. Clara Belle Galloway, daughter of Wilson Washington Galloway and Ila Lucile Summers, was born 4 July 1927 at Springfield, Ohio. She married 24 June 1950 at Pasadena, Cal., John Oscar Bradfute, son of David Collins Bradfute and Ada Frances Wallace. He was born 4 May 1925.

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Children of John O. Bradfute and Clara B. Galloway:

- i. Margaret Jean, b. 14 Mar. 1952 Oak Ridge, Tenn.; m. 31 May 1986 John H. Rossiter
- ii. Elizabeth Ellen, b. 6 Aug. 1953 Oak Ridge; m. 27 Aug. 1981 Drew Alden
- iii. John Galloway, b. 5 Apr. 1955 Oak Ridge; m. 23 June 1979 Cheryl Ann Knight; have dau. Emily May
- iv. David Wilson, b. 22 June 1957 Palo Alto, Cal.; m. 31 May 1986 Debra Sue Curtis

6. John Hyatt Langfitt, son of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born 1 October 1867. He was a banker in West Union, W. Va. He died 15 January 1953 at West Union. He married 21 December 1899 Della Maud Stout who died ca. 1952 at West Union.

Child of John H. Langfitt and Della M. Stout:

- 7.+ i. Lyle Edgar, b. 5 Apr. 1903; d. 11 Apr. 1981; m. (1) 1933 Alice Kessell (dau. of Edward D. Kessell and Ella Corbin), (2) 30 June 1954 Betty Kearns (dau. of Edgar F. Kearns and Grace Pierce)

7. Lyle Edgar Langfitt, son of John Hyatt Langfitt and Della Maud Stout, was born 5 April 1903 at West Union, W. Va. He died 11 April 1981 at Charleston, W. Va. He was an engineer with Union Carbide Co. He married first 1933 Alice Kessell, daughter of Edward Dennis Kessell and Ella Corbin. She was born 12 July 1910 at Ripley, W. Va., and died August 1953 at Charleston. They lived at Dunbar, W. Va. They are both buried at Dunbar. Lyle married second 30 June 1954 at Parkersburg, W. Va., Betty Kearns, daughter of Edgar F. Kearns and Grace Pierce. She was born 29 May 1917 at Parkersburg.

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Children of Lyle E. Langfitt and Alice Kessell:

(all born at Charleston, W. Va.)

- 8.+ i. Caroline, b. 18 July 1940; m. 17 Aug. 1963 Stuart W. Thomas, Jr., (son of Stuart W. Thomas and Catharine Young)
- 8.+ ii. Christine, b. 18 Mar. 1943; m. 19 Dec. 1971 Marc S. Horowitz
- iii. Janice Lyle, b. 18 Dec. 1945. She is a clerk in the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department at Charleston, W. Va.
- 8.+ iv. John Edward, b. 21 June 1952; m. 6 Nov. 1976 Jan Sissel (dau. of Warren C. Sissel and Joan L. Duge)

8. Caroline Langfitt, daughter of Lyle Edgar Langfitt and Alice Kessell, was born at Charleston, W. Va., 18 July 1940. She married 17 August 1963 at Dunbar, W. Va., Stuart Winston Thomas, Jr., son of Stuart Winston Thomas and Catharine Young. Caroline is a C. P. A. and is General Accounting Manager for a manufacturing firm.

Children of Stuart W. Thomas, Jr., and Caroline Langfitt:

- i. Sarah Rebecca, b. 2 Feb. 1965 Lansing, Mich.
- ii. Wayne Andrew, b. 25 Mar. 1968 Lansing

8. Christine Langfitt, daughter of Lyle Edgar Langfitt and Alice Kessell, was born 18 March 1943 at Charleston, W. Va. She married 19 December 1971 Marc Sanford Horowitz. Christine is a speech therapist.

Child of Marc S. Horowitz and Christine Langfitt:

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i. Leah Lyle, b. 26 Oct. 1979

8. John Edward Langfitt, son of Lyle Edgar Langfitt and Alice Kessell, was born 21 June 1952 at Charleston, W. Va. He married 6 November 1976 at Blue Grass, Iowa, Jan Christine Sissel, daughter of Warren C. Sissel and Joan L. Duge. She was born 17 September 1955 at Muscatine, Iowa. John is an electronics engineer.

Children of John E. Langfitt and Jan C. Sissel:

i. Adam Hyatt, b. 14 Apr. 1981 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

ii. Cara Joan, b. 19 July 1984 Cedar Rapids

6. Samuel Erb Langfitt, D. D. S., son of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born 15 May 1869 at Morgansville, W. Va., and died 8 June 1939 at Huntington, W. Va. He married 16 July 1903 Clara Bell Mann, daughter of John L. Mann and Elizabeth Babcock. She was born 8 September 1879 and died 1962 at Huntington.

Samuel Erb Langfitt was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and practiced dentistry in Huntington. Both Samuel Erb Langfitt and Clara Bell Mann are buried in Huntington.

Children of Samuel E. Langfitt and Clara B. Mann:

i. Dorothy Elizabeth, b. 28 July 1905 at West Union, W. Va.; m. 1 Sept. 1924 Ernest Truman McAboy, D. D. S. He was born 13 Oct. 1899 and was a dentist in Huntington. They had no children.

ii. Kathleen Louise, b. at Huntington 11 Aug. 1907; d. 30 Dec. 1961. She was a schoolteacher. Unm.

7.+ iii. Samuel Erb, Jr., b. 22 Jan. 1911; d. 9 Aug. 1954; m. Florence Hat-



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- field
- iv. Clara Belle, b. 5 Nov. 1913; d. 30 Oct. 1947; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Bell, had son Charles, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Meek, had son James
  - 7.+ v. William Valentine, b. 14 Jan. 1915; d. 28 July 1979; m. 29 Mar. 1937 Elizabeth L. Boetteher (dau. of Victor Boetteher and Mildred Chanslor)

7. Samuel Erb Langfitt, Jr., son of Dr. Samuel Erb Langfitt and Clara Bell Mann, was born at Huntington, W. Va., 22 January 1911 and died 9 August 1954 at Vermillion, Ohio. He was a civil engineer. He married Florence Hatfield who was born 3 August 1908.

Children of Samuel E. Langfitt, Jr., and Florence Hatfield:

- i. Florence Louise, b. 22 Jan. 1935; m. Stuart Griffith
- ii. Harriet, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Leidheiser
- iii. Samuel Erb, III, b. 19 Feb. 1940

7. William Valentine Langfitt, son of Dr. Samuel Erb Langfitt and Clara Bell Mann, was born 14 January 1915 at Huntington, W. Va., and died 28 July 1979 at Columbia, S. C. He married at Huntington 29 March 1937 Elizabeth Laura Boetteher, daughter of Victor Boetteher and Mildred Chanslor. She was born 11 January 1918 and died 7 March 1975 at Huntington.

Children of William V. Langfitt and Elizabeth L. Boetteher:

- 8.+ i. William Valentine, Jr., b. 25 Feb. 1938; m. 23 Oct. 1961 Dot Elizabeth Gumm
- 8.+ ii. Anne Chanslor, b. 3 May 1942; m. (1) 16 May 1959 Robert Buchwald, (2) 24 Mar. 1962 Michael D.

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- Truster, (3) 21 Dec. 1968 Robert Belt, (4) 24 Dec. 1974 John P. Jones, (5) 4 Nov. 1986 Eugene K. Ward
- iii. Linda Louise, b. Huntington 18 Aug. 1944; d. 20 Aug. 1944
- 8.+ iv. Susan Joan, b. 23 Jan. 1952; d. 5 Aug. 1986; m. (1) Charles E. Brown (son of William A. Brown and Gladys Ruth Romans, (2) Nelson Gale Hoskins
- v. Michael Mann, b. 1 Oct. 1955 St. Charles, Ill.

8. William Valentine Langfitt, Jr., son of William Valentine Langfitt and Elizabeth Laura Boetteher, was born at Huntington, W. Va., 25 February 1938. He married at Orlando Air Force Base, Fla., 23 October 1961 Dot Elizabeth Gumm. She was born at Wilmington, Del., 23 January 1941.

Children of William V. Langfitt, Jr., and Dot E. Gumm:

- i. William Valentine, III, b. 17 Sept. 1961 Orlando, Fla.; m. 10 Aug. 1986 Cheryl Kopek
- ii. Timothy Robert, b. 11 Mar. 1962 Winter Park, Fla.
- iii. David Scott, b. 6 June 1966 Xenia, Oh.; m. 1 Feb. 1986 Jo Anne Stone

8. Anne Chanslor Langfitt, daughter of William Valentine Langfitt and Elizabeth Laura Boetteher, was born 3 May 1942 at Huntington, W. Va. She married first 16 May 1959 Robert Charles Buchwald. She married second 24 March 1962 Michael Dean Truster. She married third 21 December 1968 Robert Francis Belt. She married fourth 24 December 1974 John Phillip Jones, Sr. She married fifth 7 November 1986 Eugene Kenneth Ward.

Child of Robert C. Buchwald and Anne C. Langfitt:

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- i. Judith Anne, b. 26 March 1961, adopted by Robert F. Belt; m. 10 April 1981 Ronald Steven Maxwell. They have children Stephanie Michelle, Joshua Ray and Laura Faith

Child of Michael D. Truster and Anne C. Langfitt:

- ii. Michael Francis, b. 16 Jan., 1963, adopted by Robert F. Belt; m. 6 Feb. 1981 Teresa Byrd

After Anne Chanslor Langfitt married Robert Francis Belt, she adopted his four children: John Wesley, born 20 February 1961, Robert Leslie, born 5 May 1962, Lisa Bari, born 20 January 1967 and Leigh Anne born 3 May 1968. Robert Francis Belt adopted her two children, Judith Anne and Michael Francis.

8. Susan Joan Langfitt, daughter of William Valentine Langfitt and Elizabeth Laura Boetteher, was born 23 January 1952 at Huntington, W. Va. She died 5 August 1986 at Hamilton, Ohio. She married first 2 July 1971 at Huntington Charles E. Brown, son of William O. Brown and Gladys Ruth Romans. They had a son, Chad Preston, born 3 June 1972 at Huntington. She married second Nelson Gale Hoskins. They had a son Brandon Nelson, born 22 August 1979 at Hamilton, Ohio.

6. Worley Creed Langfitt, son of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born 26 February 1871 and died in Kentucky 4 June 1934 as the result of an automobile accident. He was buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Clarksburg, W. Va. He was a hardware salesman and merchant and was unmarried.

6. Effie Margaret Langfitt, daughter of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born 26 June 1872 and died 16 September 1903 at Morgansville. She was unmarried.

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6. Bruce Benton Langfitt, son of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born 20 January 1874 and died 10 July 1959 at Salem, W. Va. He married 21 May 1908 Marian Jones, daughter of Silas O. Jones. She was born 24 February 1878. They are buried at the cemetery on Buckeye Run, Doddridge County.

Children of Bruce B. Langfitt and Marian Jones:

- i. Katherine, d.y.
- 7.+ ii. Bruce Benton, Jr., b. 7 Aug. 1910  
Moundsville, W. Va.; d. 7 Aug.  
1950 Korea; m. (1) Helen Bohnert,  
(2) Audrey Jones

7. Bruce Benton Langfitt, Jr., son of Bruce Benton Langfitt and Marian Jones, was born at Moundsville, W. Va., 7 August 1910. He was killed 7 August 1950 while serving in the armed forces in Korea. He married first at Charleston, W. Va., Helen Bohnert. He married second Audrey Jones.

Children of Bruce B. Langfitt, Jr., and Helen Bohnert:

- 8.+ i. Charles Benton, b. 10 June 1932; m.  
23 Dec. 1955 Betty J. Smith (dau.  
of Craig A. Smith and Frances L.  
Warner)
- 8.+ ii. Donald Keith, b. 7 Aug. 1933; m. 4  
June 1954 Marjorie A. Smythe (dau.  
of William Sterling Smythe and  
Olive Catherine Smedley)

8. Charles Benton Langfitt, son of Bruce Benton Langfitt, Jr., and Helen Bohnert, was born at Charleston, W. Va., 10 June 1932. He married 23 December 1955 Betty Jane Smith, daughter of Craig A. Smith and Frances L. Warner.

Charles Langfitt is employed by the State of West Virginia as Manager of an ABCC store in West

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Union, W. Va. He served six years on the West Union City Council, is a charter member and co-organizer of the Doddridge County Emergency Squad, is a member of and Assistant Chief of the West Union Volunteer Fire Department and after twenty-three years service is a retired member of the United States Army Reserves.

Child of Charles B. Langfitt and Betty J. Smith:

- 9.+ i. Lee Ann, b. 24 Dec. 1956; m. 25 Oct. 1968 Glenn L. Rogers, II, (son of Glenn L. Rogers and Rita \_\_\_\_\_)

9. Lee Ann Langfitt, daughter of Charles Benton Langfitt and Betty Jane Smith, was born at Clarksburg, W. Va., 24 December 1956. She married at West Union, W. Va., 25 October 1968 Glenn Lee Rogers, II, son of Glenn L. Rogers and Rita \_\_\_\_\_. He was born 4 November 1954.

Children of Glenn L. Rogers, II, and Lee A. Langfitt:

- i. Christa Noelle, b. 16 Jan. 1975  
ii. Heather Lynn, b. 22 Aug. 1982  
iii. Brandon Heath, b. 5 June 1984  
iv. Charles Craig, b. 1 May 1985

8. Donald Keith Langfitt, son of Bruce Benton Langfitt, Jr., and Helen Bohnert, was born at Charleston, W. Va., 7 August 1933. He married 4 June 1954 at Charleston Marjorie Anne Smythe, daughter of William Sterling Smythe and Olive Catherine Smedley. She was born at Lexington, Ky., 22 November 1932.

Donald Keith Langfitt is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church.

Children of Donald K. Langfitt and Marjorie A. Smythe:

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- i. Gary Bruce, b. 11 Feb. 1956 Richmond, Va.
- ii. Rebecca Jane, b. 4 Oct. 1957 Franklin, N. C.; m. 9 Oct. 1982 Christopher Cox Earhart
- iii. Mark Sterling, b. 22 Dec. 1959 Franklin
- iv. Ellen Brown, b. 28 Apr. 1961 Arlington, Va.
- v. David Keith, b. 10 July 1963 Arlington

6. Mona Gray Langfitt, daughter of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born at Morgansville, Doddridge County, W. Va., 22 August 1875. She died 24 December 1962 at Fairmont, W. Va. She married 24 August 1904 at Parkersburg, W. Va., Charles Layman Parks, M. D. He was the son of Lloyd Wilson Parks, M. D., and Samantha Jane Haught of Atwood, Tyler County, W. Va. He was born 31 December 1879 at Alma, Tyler County. He died 21 July 1960 at Fairmont.

Mona Langfitt taught in a local school before she was married. After she was married to Dr. Parks she was active in civic, church and social affairs during the years they lived in Fairmont, W. Va. She was President of the Woman's Club of Fairmont, Regent of the William Haymond Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, president of various organizations in the First Methodist Church as well as a teacher of a women's class in that church for many years. She had a favorable influence on many lives as a result of her various activities.

While Mrs. Parks was president of the Woman's Club she, in co-operation with the Society of Friends, instituted a program to feed and clothe indigent people who were affected by the depression following the Stock Market crash and during the years of the 1930's. There were a great many people unemployed at that time.

Dr. Charles Layman Parks attended West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, W. Va.,

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Starling Medical College (now part of Ohio State University) in Columbus, Ohio in 1904 and received his M. D. degree from Baltimore Medical College (now merged with The University of Maryland) in Baltimore, Md. He returned to that school in 1919-1920 to specialize and served an internship at St. Agnes Hospital there.

Dr. Parks began practicing medicine in 1904 with his father at Atwood, moving later to Middlebourne, W. Va., where he had a medical practice until he went to Fairmont, W. Va., in 1920. He followed his profession there until his retirement about 1950. He was a member of the Marion County Medical Society and a member of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church.

Children of Charles L. Parks and Mona G. Langfitt:

- 7.+ i. Carlton Langfitt, b. 30 May 1905; d. Nov. 1980; m. Tamar P. Davis (dau. of David Davis and \_\_\_\_\_)
- 7.+ ii. Seigle Wilson, b. 15 March 1913; m. 7 June 1941 Eleanor Z. Hastings (dau. of Harry R. Hastings and Minnie C. Niebergall)
- 7.+ iii. Margaret Virginia, b. 23 Feb. 1915; m. (1) June 1932 Albert C. Strimer (son of Adam Strimer and Ada \_\_\_\_\_), (2) 12 June 1940 William A. McLane, Jr., (son of William A. McLane and Linnie R. Phillips), (3) 25 March 1972 James R. Ewing (son of James W. Ewing and Elizabeth J. Rogers)

7. Carlton Langfitt Parks, son of Charles Layman Parks, M. D., and Mona Gray Langfitt, was born 30 May 1905 at Atwood, W. Va. He died November 1980 at Asheville, N. C. He married Tamar Parry Davis, daughter of David Davis and \_\_\_\_\_. She was born 16 March 1908 and died April 1986 at Asheville.

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Carlton Parks received a degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia University. He was employed most of his life until his retirement by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Child of Carlton L. Parks and Tamar P. Davis:

- i. David Charles, b. 5 Apr. 1934; m. Betty A. Suray. Their children are Clay, Susan and Jennifer

7. Seigle Wilson Parks, son of Charles Layman Parks, M. D., and Mona Gray Langfitt, was born 15 March 1913 at Middlebourne, W. Va. He married 7 June 1941 at Wheeling, W. Va., Eleanor Zoraida Hastings, daughter of Harry Ripley Hastings and Minnie Charlotte Niebergall. She was born at Glendale, W. Va., 14 August 1916.

Seigle W. Parks received his Master's degree from West Virginia University and his Doctor of Medicine degree from The University of Maryland. He served his internship at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. He practiced medicine at Fairmont, W. Va., from 1941 until 1965 except for the time he served in the U. S. Army. In 1965 he was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company as their State Medical Director with headquarters in Charleston, W. Va. He is now retired.

Dr. Parks served in the United States Army Medical Corps from 1942 to 1945. He was discharged as a Major. He was a member of the Marion County Medical Society and is past President of the West Virginia Medical Society.

Eleanor Z. Hastings received her Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia University and taught school at Terra Alta, W. Va., and Wheeling, W. Va. She is a past President of the Junior League of Fairmont, Inc., and the Marion County Medical Auxillary.

Children of Seigle W. Parks and Eleanor Z.



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Hastings:

- 8.+ i. Eleanor Louise, b. 21 July 1942;  
m. 28 Dec. 1966 Robert G. Gaunder  
(son of Raymond E. Gaunder and  
Myrtle E. True)
- 8.+ ii. Charles Langfitt, b. 12 March 1944;  
m. (1) 13 Aug. 1966 Susan N.  
Wright (dau. of Jess W. Wright  
and Ruth B. Vogt), (2) Dixie G.  
Taylor Wimbauer (dau. of James E.  
Taylor and Julia I. Guin. Later  
her mother married Anthony C.  
Wimbauer)
- 8.+ iii. Margaret Ann, b. 31 Dec. 1948;  
unm.

8. Eleanor Louise Parks, daughter of Dr. Seigle Wilson Parks and Eleanor Zoraida Hastings, was born at Fairmont, W. Va., 21 July 1942. She married at Charleston, W. Va., 28 December 1966 Robert Glenn Gaunder, son of Raymond Edmund Gaunder and Myrtle Elizabeth True.

Eleanor Parks received an A. B. degree from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and an M. A. degree in teaching from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal. She is presently studying for her Ph. D. degree.

Robert G. Gaunder received his undergraduate degree at Denison University. He was a recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship at Leeds University, England. He received his Ph. D. degree in inorganic chemistry from Stanford University.

While living at Knoxville, Tenn., Eleanor Parks was Assistant Professor of English Education at the University of Tennessee. Her husband, Robert Gaunder, was Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the same University. Robert Gaunder is now assistant professor of chemistry and Eleanor is a part-time English instructor at the University of North Alabama at Florence.

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Children of Robert G. Gaunder and Eleanor L. Parks:

- i. Alisa Lynn, b. 11 July 1970 Knoxville, Tenn.
- ii. Laura Michelle, b. 30 April 1974 Knoxville

8. Charles Langfitt Parks, son of Dr. Seigle Wilson Parks and Eleanor Zoraida Hastings, was born at Colorado Springs, Colo., 12 March 1944. He married first at Huntington Station, Long Island, N. Y., 13 August 1966 Susan Neil Wright, daughter of Jess Walker Wright and Ruth Bertha Vogt. He married second 21 May 1977 at East Hampton, N. Y., Dixie Gail Taylor Wimbauer, daughter of James Earl Taylor and Julia Inez Guin. Her step-father is Anthony Charles Wimbauer.

Charles Parks received his A. B. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, and an M. B. A. degree from C. W. Post University, Long Island, N. Y. He was formerly employed by Batelle Research Institute and is now Manager of Equity Trading for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York City. Gail Taylor Wimbauer graduated from the Geneva, New York, School of Nursing.

Child of Charles L. Parks and Susan N. Wright:

- i. Heather Kristen, b. 15 March 1969 Columbus, Ohio

Children of Charles L. Parks and Dixie Taylor Wimbauer:

- i. Jennifer Lynn, b. 13 Dec. 1979 Huntington Station, N. Y.
- ii. Ryan Hastings, b. 12 Jan. 1981 Huntington Station

8. Margaret Ann Parks, daughter of Dr. Seigle Wilson Parks and Eleanor Zoraida Hastings, was

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born 31 December 1948 at Fairmont, W. Va.

She has an A. B. degree from Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va., an M. A. degree from West Virginia University and did graduate work at the University of London, London, England. She teaches at the Educational-Medical School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

7. Margaret Virginia Parks, daughter of Dr. Charles Layman Parks and Mona Gray Langfitt, was born 23 February 1915 at Middlebourne, Tyler County, W. Va. She married first at Oakland, Md., June 1932 Albert Charles Strimer, son of Adam Strimer and Ada           . She married second at Monterey, Va., 12 June 1940 William Alan McLane, Jr., son of William Alan McLane and Linnie Ruhama Phillips. He is deceased. She married third 25 March 1972 at Wheeling, W. Va., James Rogers Ewing, son of Judge James William Ewing and Elizabeth Johnston Rogers.

Margaret V. Parks attended Fairmont State College and West Virginia Business College, Fairmont, W. Va. She was employed in the Sales Promotion Department of the Monongahela Power Company, Fairmont, where she was a clerk, wrote sales promotion material for the customer service newspaper and for radio broadcasting.

In 1966 she was employed by the Fairmont Council of Churches as Executive Director of their Religious Education program for school children in fourth through seventh grades. She recruited and trained twenty-four volunteer teachers and selected and directed the curriculum.

In 1968 she was employed by the large, downtown St. Matthews Church in Wheeling, W. Va., as Administrative Assistant to the Rector and Director of Christian Education. In 1970 she went to Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W. Va., in the Administrative Department.

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Margaret Parks has served in many volunteer activities. As Chairman of the Junior Woman's Club of Fairmont, she, in 1937 at the age of twenty-two, organized and conducted the Marion County Pre-Natal Clinic. She served as chairman of numerous committees and as an officer in the Junior League of Fairmont, Inc., and in Christ Episcopal Church. She served on the Boards of the Diocese of West Virginia and the third Province of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. The latter Board planned the Annual Provincial Conference, known as the Hood College Conference, a high level training conference for lay and professional church workers. She attended this conference for thirteen years.

James Rogers Ewing, husband of Margaret V. Parks and son of Judge James William Ewing and Elizabeth Johnston Rogers, was born 12 August 1916 at Woodsdale (Wheeling), W. Va. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia where he received his B. S. and J. D. degrees. He practiced law in Wheeling.

Child of Albert C. Strimer and Margaret V. Parks:

- 8.+ i. Sally Ann, b. 23 Aug. 1934 Fairmont, W. Va.; m. (1) 28 Nov. 1954 Leavitt Carr Meredith (son of J. Harper Meredith and Elizabeth A. Leavitt), (2) 19 Feb. 1972 A. John Hall (son of Arland B. Hall and Arie G. Beverlin). She was adopted by William A. McLane, Jr.

Children of William A. McLane, Jr., and Margaret V. Parks:

(all born at Fairmont, W. Va.)

- 8.+ ii. William Alan, 3rd, b. 29 Feb. 1944; m. 13 July 1970 Barbara A. Butler

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- (dau. of James J. Butler, Jr.,  
and Eleanor Berg)
- 8.+ iii. Carolyn Langfitt, b. 5 Aug. 1946;  
m. R. David Ridgway (son of R.  
Dale Ridgway and Genevieve Kee-  
ner)
- 8.+ iv. Joseph Mark, b. 20 June 1951; m.  
(1) Jan. 1977 Rebecca Ann Hess  
(dau. of Creed C. Hess and  
\_\_\_\_\_ ), (2) 22 Sept. 1983 Laura  
Lee Hartt (dau. of Darrell C.  
Hartt and Lucy D'Antonali)

8. Sally Ann McLane, daughter of William Alan McLane, Jr., and Margaret Virginia Parks, was born 23 August 1934 at Fairmont, W. Va. She married first 28 November 1954 Leavitt Carr Meredith, son of Jesse Harper Meredith and Elizabeth Ann Leavitt. He was born 26 June 1930 at Parkersburg, W. Va., and died 29 May 1968 at Fairmont. She married second 19 February 1972 at Fairmont Alma John Hall, son of Arland Brooks Hall and Arie Grace Beverlin. He was born 9 December 1925 at Brown, W. Va.

Sally A. McLane received a B. S. degree from West Virginia University. Dr. Leavitt Meredith received a B. S. degree from the same University and a D. V. M. degree from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He practiced Veterinary Medicine in Fairmont.

Alma John Hall owned a hydraulic pump manufacturing company in Fairmont.

Children of Leavitt C. Meredith and Sally A. McLane:

- i. Anne Louise, b. 24 Aug. 1955 Columbus, Oh.
- ii. Leavitt Carr, Jr., b. 16 Jan. 1958 Columbus; graduated from West Virginia University
- iii. Mary Beth, b. 26 Nov. 1959 Fairmont,

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W. Va.; m. 10 Aug. 1985 at Fairmont  
Walter Andrew Atwell (son of Albert  
Andrew Atwell, Jr., and Betty Bur-  
kett.) He was b. 21 Jan. 1952 at Key  
West, Fla. Mary Beth graduated from  
West Virginia University and is em-  
ployed by a mortgage company in Col-  
umbia, S. C. Walter Atwell is Main-  
tenance Manager of a Condominium Com-  
pany in Columbia.

- iv. Charles Harper, b. 29 January 1961  
Fairmont; m. 4 Aug. 1984 Elkins,  
W. Va., Constance Lynn Sturdivant  
(dau. of Jack Sturdivant and Freda  
Fitzwater.) She was b. 10 May 1956  
Elkins. Charles Harper graduated  
from West Virginia University. He is  
Business Manager of a jewelry store  
in Richmond, Va.

8. William Alan McLane, 3rd, son of William Alan  
McLane, Jr., and Margaret Virginia Parks, was born  
at Fairmont, W. Va., 29 February 1944. He married  
at Oakland, Md., 13 July 1970 Barbara Ann Butler,  
daughter of James Joseph Butler, Jr., and Eleanor  
Elizabeth Berg. She was born 7 February 1952 at  
Chicago, Ill.

William A. McLane, 3rd, attended Fairmont  
State College. He served two years in the United  
States Army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mis-  
souri. He owned a Residential and Business Con-  
struction Company in Fairmont, W. Va., and at the  
present time owns a Residential Construction Com-  
pany in Raleigh, N. C.

Children of William A. McLane, 3rd, and Bar-  
bara A. Butler:

- i. Shelly Ann, b. 19 Feb. 1971 Fairmont,  
W. Va.  
ii. Chad Michael, b. 14 Oct. 1973 Fairmont

8. Carolyn Langfitt McLane, daughter of William

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Alan McLane, Jr., and Margaret Virginia Parks, was born 5 August 1946 at Fairmont, W. Va. She married at Monterey, Va., Richard David Ridgway, son of Richard Dale Ridgway and Genevieve Keener. She attended Fairmont State College, as did her husband. She is employed in the Guidance Department of Millbrook High School in Raleigh, N. C. R. David Ridgway is employed as Maintenance Manager for Sky Chefs in Raleigh.

Children of Richard D. Ridgway and Carolyn L. McLane:

i. Jeffrey Todd, b. 22 Nov. 1965 Fairmont; m. 1986 at Lawton, Okla., Sabrina Blair. They have a daughter LaTasha Inee. He attended Fairmont State College and is serving in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

ii. Kimberly Lynn, b. 6 Nov. 1968 Fairmont

8. Joseph Mark McLane, son of William Alan McLane, Jr., and Margaret Virginia Parks, was born 20 June 1951 at Fairmont, W. Va. He married first January 1977 at Morgantown, W. Va., Rebecca Ann Hess, daughter of Creed C. Hess and \_\_\_\_\_. He married second 22 September 1983 at Oakland, Md., Laura Lee Hartt, daughter of Darrell Clifford Hartt and Lucy D'Antonali. She was born 23 November 1953 at Sacramento, Cal. Joseph Mark McLane is employed by the Sarasota County (Fla.) Department of Parks and Recreation and Laura Lee Hartt is employed by the State of Florida Health Department.

6. Frank Valentine Langfitt, son of Valentine Langfitt and Caroline Louise Davis, was born 24 March 1883 at Morgansville, W. Va., and died 3 December 1972 at Clarksburg, W. Va. He married 17 December 1913 Veda Irene Davis, daughter of Owen Thomas Davis and Zeta Gay Sommerville. She was born 16 December 1891 and died 3 January 1983.

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Frank V. Langfitt graduated in 1907 with an M. D. degree from the Baltimore Medical College. It merged, along with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, with the University of Maryland. He served an internship at Maryland General Hospital. He practiced medicine at Salem, W. Va., until he enlisted in the United States Army Medical Corps in 1918. After his discharge from the Army he interned for six months at St. Agnes Hospital then spent a year as Resident Surgeon there. He practiced medicine and surgery in Clarksburg, W. Va. 1920-1957.

Children of Frank V. Langfitt and Veda I. Davis:

- 7.+ i. June Leanore, b. 16 Dec. 1914 Salem, W. Va.; m. 12 May 1937 James H. Brewster, Jr., (son of James H. Brewster and \_\_\_\_\_ Kitson)
- 7.+ ii. Frank Valentine, Jr., b. 19 July 1916 Salem; m. (1) 23 Feb. 1942 Amy E. Werz (dau. of Charles Werz and Bridgett Barraud), (2) Violet M. Lee
- 7.+ iii. Thomas William, b. 20 Apr. 1927 Clarksburg, W. Va.; m. 21 Feb. 1953 Carolyn L. Payne (dau. of John A. Payne and Marie L. Wilkinson)

7. June Leanore Langfitt, daughter of Dr. Frank Valentine Langfitt and Veda Irene Davis, was born at Salem, W. Va., 16 December 1914. She married 12 May 1937 at Clarksburg, W. Va., James Henry Brewster, Jr., son of James Henry Brewster and \_\_\_\_\_ Kitson. He was born 28 May 1906 at Weston, W. Va., and died 26 October 1986 at Naples, Fla. He is buried at Weston.

June L. Langfitt graduated from Duke University at Durham, N. C. James H. Brewster received his J. D. degree from West Virginia University.



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He served with the U. S. Army Air Corps and retired with the commission of Colonel. He was at one time Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis County. He later was in the lumber business in Weston.

Children of James H. Brewster, Jr., and June L. Langfitt:

- 8.+ i. James Henry, III, b. 1 Mar. 1938  
Clarksburg; m. 8 June 1985 Janis  
Graves
- 8.+ ii. Frank Langfitt, b. 12 Sept. 1943  
Clarksburg

8. James Henry Brewster, III, son of James Henry Brewster, Jr., and June Leanore Langfitt, was born 1 March 1938 at Clarksburg, W. Va. He married 8 June 1985 Janis Graves.

Children of James H. Brewster, III, and Janis Graves:

- i. Heather Lynn, b. 5 Feb. 1965 Morgantown,  
W. Va.
- ii. James Bradford, b. 19 Feb. 1969 Morgan-  
town

8. Frank Langfitt Brewster, son of James Henry Brewster, Jr., and June Leanore Langfitt, was born 12 September 1943 at Clarksburg, W. Va. He married 15 June 1969 at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dorothy Jane Lau, daughter of Theodor Lau and Anna Jane Clark-son. She was born 18 November 1944 at Pittsburgh.

Frank L. Brewster is President of the Sun Lumber Company. Dorothy J. Lau is a Resigered Nurse employed by the Harrison-Clarksburg Health Department.

Child of Frank L. Brewster and Dorothy J. Lau:

- i. Robert Frank, b. 5 Feb. 1974 Beckley,  
W. Va.

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7. Frank Valentine Langfitt, Jr., son of Dr. Frank Valentine Langfitt and Veda Irene Davis, was born 19 July 1916 at Salem, W. Va. He married first while stationed with the U. S. Army in Iceland, 23 February 1942, Amy Elizabeth Werz, daughter of Charles Werz and Bridgett Barraud. She was born 17 July 1918 at Portsmouth, Va. She was a nurse stationed in Iceland with the U. S. Army. She died 19 February 1976 at Portland, Ore. He married second 5 March 1977 at Portland Violet M. Lee.

Frank V. Langfitt, Jr., graduated from West Virginia University in 1938 and attended the University of Maryland one year. He joined the military service as a Second Lieutenant Infantry in 1940. He was sent to Iceland September 1941. He was later a Lt. Colonel in command of a Battalion with General Patton's Army on its sweep through France and Germany. He returned to the United States July 1945 and retired from the Service in February 1946.

Frank Langfitt joined the Georgia Hardwood Lumber Co., now Georgia-Pacific Corp., March 1946. He was located in Augusta, Ga., New York, Olympia, Wash., and Portland, Ore. He retired from that Company as a Senior Vice President in July 1981.

Children of Frank V. Langfitt, Jr., and Amy E. Werz:

- 8.+ i. Shirley Elizabeth, b. 25 Aug. 1943  
Portsmouth, Va.; m. 15 Aug. 1964  
Michael E. Barnes (son of Riley  
B. Barnes and Edith R. Evans)
- 8.+ ii. Sharon Ann, b. 24 Apr. 1946; m. 28  
Dec. 1968 John Beaupre (son of  
Robert J. Beaupre and Dorothy  
Fiala)
- 8.+ iii. Frank Valentine, III, b. 14 July  
1947; m. 16 Sept. 1972 Susan  
Foster
- 8.+ iv. Sheila Patricia, b. 23 June 1948;

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- m. 24 Aug. 1979 George Lorance
- 8.+ v. Susan Gay, b. 12 Sept. 1949; unm.
- vi. Sandra Margaretha, b. 26 Apr. 1953;  
m. 10 Sept. 1977 James Reese
- vii. Charles Werz, b. 26 Feb. 1955; m.  
20 Dec. 1980 Teresa Yend

8. Shirley Elizabeth Langfitt, daughter of Frank Valentine Langfitt, Jr., and Amy Elizabeth Werz, was born 25 August 1943 at Norfolk, Va. She married at Vancouver, Wash., 15 August 1964 Michael Evan Barnes, son of Riley B. Barnes and Edith Roberta Evans. He was born 27 December 1941 at Yakima, Wash.

Children of Michael E. Barnes and Shirley E. Langfitt:

- i. Benjamin Riley, b. 30 Dec. 1970 Portland, Ore.
- ii. Matthew Langfitt, b. 25 Oct. 1974 Portland
- iii. Amy Elizabeth, b. 27 Mar. 1979 Portland

8. Sharon Ann Langfitt, daughter of Frank Valentine Langfitt, Jr., and Amy Elizabeth Werz, was born 24 April 1946 at Clarksburg, W. Va. She married 28 December 1968 at Portland, Ore., John Beaupré, son of Robert Showers Beaupré and Dorothy Fiala. He was born 22 August 1941 at Walla Walla, Wash.

Children of John Beaupré and Sharon A. Langfitt:

- i. Danielle Aimée, b. 20 Oct. 1978 Sun Valley, Idaho
- ii. Adam John, b. 15 Nov. 1981 Sun Valley

8. Frank Valentine Langfitt, III, son of Frank Valentine Langfitt, Jr., and Amy Elizabeth Werz, was born 14 July 1947 at Augusta, Ga. He married 16 September 1972 Susan Foster.

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Child of Frank V. Langfitt, III, and Susan Foster:

i. Tracey, b. 13 Sept. 1982

8. Shelia Patricia Langfitt, daughter of Frank Valentine Langfitt, Jr., and Amy Elizabeth Werz, was born 23 June 1948 at Augusta, Ga. She married 24 August 1979 George Lorance.

Child of George Lorance and Shelia P. Langfitt:

i. Victoria, b. 9 Apr. 1980

8. Susan Gay Langfitt, daughter of Frank Valentine Langfitt, Jr., and Amy Elizabeth Werz, was born 12 September 1949 at Jamaica, N. Y.

8. Sandra Margaretha Langfitt, daughter of Frank Valentine Langfitt, Jr., and Amy Elizabeth Werz, was born 26 April 1953 at Olympia, Wash. She married 10 September 1977 James Reese.

8. Charles Werz Langfitt, son of Frank Valentine Langfitt, Jr., and Amy Elizabeth Werz, was born 26 February 1955 at Olympia, Wash. He married 20 December 1980 Teresa Yend.

7. Thomas William Langfitt, son of Dr. Frank Valentine Langfitt and Veda Irene Davis, was born 20 April 1927 at Clarksburg, W. Va. He married at Baltimore, Md., 31 January 1953 Carolyn Louise Payne, daughter of John Augustus Payne and Marie Louise Wilkinson. She was born 21 February 1928 at Baltimore, Md.

Thomas W. Langfitt graduated with an A. B. degree from Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., 1949 and received his M. D. degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1953. He served internships in General Surgery and Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital from 1953-1961. He has served as Chief of Neurosurgery

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at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., and as an Associate in Neurosurgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He has served in numerous national and international capacities in his field of neurosurgery.

He served with the U. S. Army Adjutant General Department 1945-46, U. S. Army Medical Corps with a commission as Captain 1953-57, and as chief of the Neurology Branch, Medical Research Laboratory at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland 1956-57.

Children of Thomas W. Langfitt and Carolyn L. Payne:

- i. Thomas William, Jr., b. 4 October 1954  
Nashville, Tenn.; d. 30 Nov. 1979
- ii. David Douglas, b. 17 Nov. 1956 Baltimore, Md.
- iii. John Turner, b. 28 Jan. 1959 Baltimore;  
m. 30 June 1986 Emilie Bauernschmidt
- iv. Frank Davis, b. 3 May 1964 Philadelphia, Pa.

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## APPENDIX A

### FREEMEN

The Massachusetts Bay Colony, begun in 1628, had as its main objective the establishment of a government that incorporated a form of worship free of the remnants of "popery" in the English Church. It excluded participation by any who did not conform in all ways to its views and refused to admit as "freeman" any who were not members of its church.

From 1630-1688 to become a freeman so that he could vote or hold office, a man had to be at least twenty-one years of age, to be a reputable member of a Congregational church, and to take the oath of allegiance to the colony and the King. The General or Quarterly Court admitted them.

Many emigrants left the Bay Colony because of this narrow system; many others, such as Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson, were banished because of their religious beliefs and practices.

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## APPENDIX B

### THE SETTLEMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

Roger Williams, banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony because of his religious beliefs, made the first settlement in Rhode Island at Providence in June 1636. He purchased the land from the Narragansett Indians. Other dissenters established Portsmouth on Acquidneck (Rhode) Island in 1638, Newport in 1639 and Warwick in 1642.

In 1647 the four settlements united. They were granted a patent or charter by Parliament under the name of Providence Plantations. However, they had continued bickering and differences and in 1651 Providence and Warwick on the mainland formed a separate alliance. The island villages of Newport and Portsmouth did the same.

Roger Williams brought about a reunion and 8 July 1663 Charles II, King of England, granted them the Royal Charter of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

The colonies of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Plymouth were actively and violently hostile toward the settlers of Rhode Island and used every means possible to make claim to the Narragansett lands. They each claimed a portion and were ready to annex the colony piecemeal or otherwise to their jurisdiction. Massachusetts and Connecticut each laid claim to a tract of land called the Pequot Country. Rhode Island also claimed this territory and refused to submit to their claims without a struggle.

In October 1658, Massachusetts annexed the small settlement of Southertown (now Stonington, Conn.) to Suffolk County, Mass., and appointed commissioners and a constable to administer it. Connecticut claimed this same land, setting as their eastern boundary the Narragansett River.



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On 29 June 1660 a number of residents of Newport, several of whom were our ancestors, purchased from the Narragansett Indians a tract of land, a part of which lay in Southertown, called Misquamicutt. It was located in the southwest corner of the mainland of Rhode Island, bordering on present day Connecticut, with the Pawcatuck River as its western boundary. This was known as The Westerly Purchase and had been included in the old patent from Parliament.

A real battle then ensued between Massachusetts, Connecticut, and the Rhode Island purchasers of Misquamicutt. The latter had appointed trustees to administer the affairs of the settlement where several individuals had gone to reside for the purpose of keeping possession in the name of the proprietors. A kind of constable warfare existed between the colonies with each making arrests of trespassers. One of the major conflicts was with the Massachusetts' arrest and consequent jailing of Robert Burdick and Tobias Saunders. In 1651 John Crandall and others were arrested by Connecticut authorities and jailed at Hartford. The same year Crandall, Dr. John Clarke and Obadiah Holmes were arrested by Massachusetts constables and jailed in Boston. Clarke and Crandall were ultimately released but Holmes was whipped so unmercifully that for weeks he could not lie down on a bed but rested on his knees and elbows. Mr. John Hazel, a cousin of Samuel Hubbard, shook hands with Holmes when he was untied from the whipping post. For this, he was so severely beaten that he went to the home of a friend and died.

Connecticut obtained a new charter in 1662 and by virtue of it renewed her claim to the territory of Misquamicutt. Massachusetts then withdrew from the race.

In 1669 the territory of Misquamicutt was incorporated and named Westerly. On 16 May 1670 at a court held there the following inhabitants

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were ordered to appear and promise to stand by the colony, viz: John Crandall, Tobias Saunders, Joseph Clarke, Robert Burdick, John Maxson, etc. At the time there were thirty families scattered over the ten by twenty mile tract.

Later, a compromise was arrived at in England between Connecticut and Rhode Island whereby the latter was awarded the area of Westerly and the town of Stonington was granted to Connecticut. It was not until 1728 that the boundary question was settled.

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### APPENDIX C

#### THE PORTSMOUTH COMPACTS

The first Portsmouth Compact was drawn up in Providence, R. I., and signed by twenty-three settlers 7 March 1637/8. Among the signers were Dr. John Clarke and Thomas Clarke. In it they incorporated themselves into a "bodie politick" and submitted their "persons, lives and estates unto our Lord Jesus Christ . . . and unto his laws. . . ."

There is a bronze and stone marker at Founder's Brook off Boyd's Lane honoring the early founders of Portsmouth, R. I. This was the site of the landing of these settlers from Boston, Massachusetts.

The second Portsmouth Compact was signed on 30 April 1638-9. Among its signers were William Havens and Richard Maggson. Perhaps the British Crown had reprimanded them for in this instrument the twenty-nine settlers forming the government at Portsmouth acknowledged themselves the legal subjects of King Charles and in his name binding themselves "into a civil bodie politick unto his laws according to matters of justice."

The Portsmouth Compacts organized the first truly democratic form of government in the world. Portsmouth, Newport County, R. I., was incorporated in 1640.

APPENDIX D

THE WESTERLY PURCHASE



A copy of the Purchase of Sosoia,  
the true owner of Misquamicut.

This deed or writing, bearing date this present twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand six hundred and sixty, witnesseth, that I, Sosoia, an Indian Captain of Narraganset, being the true and lawful owner of a tract of land called Misquamicut, for a valuable consideration in hand paid to my content, have bargained and sold unto William Vaughan, Robert Stanton, John Fairfield, Hugh Mosher, James Longbottom, all of Newport, in Rhode Island, and others their associates, which said tract of land being bounded as followeth; Easterly by a place called Weecapaug or Passpatanage, joining to Nianticut land; on the south by the main sea, on the west by Pawcatuck River, and so up the chief river or stream northerly and northeasterly to a place called Quequatuck or Quequachonocke; and from thence on a straight line to the first-named bounds called Wecapoag or Pachatanage; joining upon the Nianticut land, as above said; which said tract of land, so butted and bounded as aforesaid, I the said Sosoia do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, surrender up all right, title, claim or interest whatsoever to the said land, &c., &c.

The mark of [        ] SOSOA.

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Sealed signed in presence of

Jeremy Clarke,  
Latham Clarke,  
Henry Clarke,  
Awashwash  his mark,  
The mark  of Nucum, Interpreter  
George Webb  
George Gardiner.

The title was confirmed by

Cachaquant,	Awashous,
Sammecat,	Poatock,
Pessicus,	Unkaguent,
Wawaloam,	Ne-O-Wam.
(Wife of Miantinomy)	

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Among the seventy-six purchasers of Misquamicutt were our ancestors: Hugh Mosher, John Maxson, Joseph Clarke, William Havens, John Havens and Robert Burdick.

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WILL OF JOHN CLARKE

(From Probate Records)

The Will of John Clarke of Finningham (co. Suffolk), yeoman, dated 26 February 1558/9. To be buried in the churchyard of Finningham. To son Thomas Clarke £3.6s.8d. To daughters Agnes, Margaryt, Elyn, and Johan Clarke £6.13s.4d. each, to be paid at marriage or at the age of twenty-four years; if any decease prior to this, then their share equally to the daughters living. To each daughter a brass pot. To wife Margaret her dwelling in the parlor or the chamber over it and the bakehouse, her grist to be ground at the mill for life. To son John Clarke the tenement and all my lands both free and bond lying in ffiningham, Westhorpe, and Gislingham, to him and his heirs male of the body, but he is not to enter until twenty-four years of age. If he die without such heirs, then to Thomas in like manner, he to enter in like manner, and in default to the heirs of John Clarke. The executors are to have the occupancy and profit of such lands and tenements until John is twenty-four years of age. To son John a feather bed at twenty-four years. The rest of the household goods to wife Margaret. Executors: wife Margaret and son Thomas Clarke. Proved 7 May 1559. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury [Bury St. Edmunds], Register Sparrowe, 67.)

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#### DR. JOHN CLARKE

No one, other than Roger Williams, contributed more to the settlement and establishment of the government of Rhode Island than John Clarke. As the emissary of the Colony to the English Court he, through his skill as a diplomat, shaped a constitution that fulfilled Williams' dream of religious freedom and a government completely separated from the church.

History has not accorded to him the credit due. If it had not been for his astute, imperturbable counsel in matters, Rhode Island might have been obliterated by her hostile enemies, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Plymouth Colony.

John Clarke, son of Thomas Clarke and Rose Kerrich of Westhorpe, co. Suffolk, England, was born October 1609. He received his A. B. degree, probably from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1626/27 and his M. A. in 1630. He had a knowledge of Greek, Latin and Hebrew. He was a physician and officiated most of his adult life as an ordained Baptist minister. He may also have been a lawyer.

He arrived at Boston November 1637. After his banishment from Massachusetts because of his support of the Rev. John Wheelwright and Ann Hutchinson, he settled in November 1638 on Aquidneck (Rhode) Island.

John Clarke and William Coddington, former Assistant Governor of Massachusetts, were the leaders of the group that bought land on Aquidneck from the Indians and settled Portsmouth and Newport.

William Coddington was elected Judge (Governor) and later obtained from the English

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government a commission to be Governor of the Rhode Island Colony for life. The inhabitants resented this interference with their democratic form of government and requested Dr. Clarke to go to England to have it revoked and to obtain a charter protecting their rights, especially concerning the interference of Massachusetts, Connecticut and the Plymouth Colony.

In November 1651 John Clarke, at his own expense, and accompanied by Roger Williams representing the Providence Colony, sailed for England. Coddington's commission was revoked by the Council of State in 1652.

Clarke spent the next twelve years as an agent of the Colony at the English Court, watching over and advancing the affairs of Rhode Island. He mortgaged his estate at Newport to obtain money for his support while in England. However, 24 November 1663, the Assembly voted him the thanks of the Colony and a gratuity of £100 and specified that all expenses incurred while in England be paid him. It was not fully paid until after his death.

In 1662 John Clarke presented addresses to the Crown requesting a Royal Charter. On 25 September 1662 the King and Council of State issued the order for a Charter for Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and on 8 July 1663 the royal seal was affixed to the document (see footnote) which procured for the settlers a civil and religious liberty far in advance of their times. There is little doubt but that the language of the Charter was the work of Dr. Clarke for he used the same language in his addresses to the Crown.

Dr. Clarke was an Assistant, General Treasurer of the four towns in Rhode Island in 1649, a member of the General Assembly and was Deputy Governor of Rhode Island 1669-1672.



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He conducted public worship at Newport until 1644 when he organized and was minister of the First Baptist Church until 1663. It later became the First Baptist John Clarke Memorial Church of Newport. It was the second Baptist church in America, the first being Roger Williams' church at Providence. Clarke wrote a concordance to the scriptures and did much of the correspondence for the Colony.

John Clarke married (1) Elizabeth Harris, (2) in 1671 Jane Fletcher, a widow, by whom he had a daughter who died at one year of age, and (3) Sarah Davis, a widow, who died about 1692. He died 20 April 1676 and was buried in the southeast corner of his orchard on the west side of Tanner Street. His estate was valued at £1080.12s. He made a bequest to be a perpetual trust for "the relief and bringing up children into learning." He had no living children, his one child having died.

Footnote: The original Charter is in the State Capitol at Providence. It is a handsome, parchment document and is enclosed behind glass in a heat and humidity controlled compartment. It is, perhaps, three feet wide and six feet long with red velvet draperies at each side.

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APPENDIX G

WILL of JOHN HAVENS

(6033-6038M New Jersey Bureau of Archives,  
Trenton, N. J.)

In the Name of God Amen I John Havens of Shrewsbury in the County of Munmuth and State of New Jersey being Weak in Body but of sound memory, do this' twenit fist daay of July in the Year of our Lord 1788 make this & publish this my last will' and Testament in manner following that is to say, Furst of all I Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a deasant manor. I I also will & Bequeath all my Lands and Intrust in Lands to / my to sons John Havens and Jacob Havens to be ..... eaquilly devided between them. I also give to my son Danniell Ten pound, and to my sone Moses Havens I.....Twenty pound if he comes aftor it in ten year, if not to be Eaquilly devided Amongst the Living. And I Give to my sone Jesse Havens Five pounds if he Comes home in fore Year, if not to be put to use til til his dafter Anna comes of Age then to be given hur. I Give to my dafter Eavis Ten pounds. I give to dafter Elizabeth Ten pounds. I give to my Grand son Jesse Havens Fifty pounds when he comes of Age And to be put to Intrust til he comes of age. I give to my two Grandsons John Davis and Jesse Havens five pounds a peas to be laid out in Scooling. I Give to my Gransone Jesse Havens one Bed and Bedding to bee Cept in hands of my sone John Havens hoom I apoint his gardeen. I also ordain My sone Danniell eight pound out of the Remainders of my estate the Rest to be Davoided acording to Law between Moses, Eavis, John and Jacob heavens and Elizebeth Davis. NB: John is to have the privileg of the gras this year. I likewise Constitute and ordain to be my Sole executors that is to Say My Sone John heavens and my son in law William Davis of this my last Will and Testament in witness



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WILL OF JAMES HUBBARD (A Summary)

The Will of James Hubbard of Mendlesham dated 26 March 1610, proved Nch. Cons. 1611. All houses, lands, both free and copyhold, in Mendlesham to my wife for eighteen years, also moveable goods and property in Buckenam in Norfolk in which John Sherman dwell. My children to be well brought up. Daughter Sarah £4 which her grandfather Cooke gave her which remayned in my hands until twenty-one. Also £20. Daughter Rebecca £4 from her grandfather Cooke and £30 at twenty-two. Esther, wife of Thomas, £20. Son Thomas my property called "Pynpes garlands and cutlers. Failing issue to my son Benjamin; sone James \*\*\*\*\*. The great close with six acres to my wife for her jointure. Wife "Naonny" to be sole executrix. Friend Anthony Barton supervisor.

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APPENDIX I

WILL of WILLIAM HUGHES

(Excerpts)

In the name of God amen. This thirtifirst Day of December A.D. 1762--I William Hughes of the County of Hampshire Colloney of Virginia . . . and dispose of the same in the following manner and form--Item I give unto my son Hugh Hughes one shilling sterling. I give unto my son Thomas Hughes one shilling sterling. I give unto my son Evan Hughes one shilling sterling. I give unto my daughter Mary Anderson one shilling sterling. I give unto my daughter Sudrah Carpenter one shilling sterling. I give unto my daughter Sarah Baker one shilling sterling. I give and bequeath unto my son Ellis Hughes and to his heirs forever all my estate both real and personal whereas I Bequeath to pay all my just debt and funeral charges and what I Ellow the other children out of my estate . . . my son Ellis Hughes and John Waite to be my executors of this my last will and testament. . . .

s/William Hughes  
his mark

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APPENDIX J

WILL OF SUSANNAH (SUSAN) HUGHES

(Excerpts)

In the name of God Amen. I Susan Hughes of Cape Capon in Hampshire and the State of Virginia Widow being in perfect health in body Mind and memory. . . . I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is to say First Item I leave unto my oldest son William Hughes the sum of one shilling sterling--Item I leave unto my son James one shilling sterling and to my son Hugh Hughes one shilling sterling. Item and to my son Jonathan hughes a white face cow named Sill and one sheep--Item I give unto my Grand Daughter hannah my Bed and beding. Item, I give unto my son Eaven Hughes all the Stock of horses Cattle Sheep and every other thing household goods, and I make my son Evan hughes whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament . . . I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eight day of March in the year of our Lord 1784.

s/Susan Hughes  
her mark

Probated 11 April 1791

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WILL of HUGH HUGHES

(Excerpts)

In the name of God amen. This ninth day of January A.D. 1762 I Hugh Hughes of the County of Hampshire and Colloney of Virginia . . . bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Hughes one ful third part of all my estate real and personal the continuance of her life time--and at her decease to be divided as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my sone William Hughes and to his heirs forever two hundred acres of land out of the home plantation to my son James Hughes . . . Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh Hughes forty acres of land out of the old plantation with a grist mill thereon and a survey on the mill run above the said mill containing two hundred acres or thereabouts to him and his heirs forever. Item I require my executors to put my two sons Evan and Jonathan Hughes each six years to such trade as they shall choose or aprove. Item I appoint and ordain my son William Hughes and Joseph Powell to be my executors of this my last will and testament. . . .

s/ Hugh Hughes  
his mark

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APPENDIX L

JOHN JACKSON

First Iron-Master of Dover,  
1722-1753

"Into the wilderness let me be going,  
Out to the hills and the rills of the north!  
There let me work the black ore into iron,  
Plying my forge by the side of a stream,  
Out in the wilderness - Maker of Iron!

Iron for plowshares, saws, hammers and axes;  
Iron for wagon-bolts, nails, knives, and spades;  
Iron and muscle will conquer the wilderness,  
Here's a man's work, to win homes from the wild,  
Plant a new settlement, build up a State!"

Out in the wilderness Nature was smiling,  
Sunshine and songsters and wildflowers were there;  
Trees of the forest were beck-ning and whisp'ring  
"Come! there's a fortune out here in the wild!"  
"Come! make your fortune!" the streamlet replied.

So here he came in the new-dawning era,  
Came with a heart full of courage and hope;  
Toiled at his forge and sent iron to the seaboard,  
That's where they needed it - cities were growing,  
Newark - Elizabeth he helped them grow.

He and a man from New Hampshire were toiling  
Here in the hills on the rough, rude frontier,  
While cities were building, trade growing, farms  
thriving;  
And all wanted iron from the forges up here.  
But "Halt! All must stop! Ship your ore  
oversea!"



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"Oversea ship your ore! The old country will  
shape it;  
Shape it and make of it tools to your hand!"  
That stopped our forges - John Jackson grew weary,  
His early hopes broken - sold out, sheriff's sale!  
There's nothing in iron till freedom is gained.

Then came the long struggle for freedom; our  
forges  
Again came to life; now not plowshares, but swords  
And cannon and cannon-ball came from these  
hillsides,  
And a chain o'er the Hudson to stop the foe's  
fleet,  
While the patriot band is encamped near at  
hand.

He failed - Jackson failed; so his story is  
written;  
But the work has gone on, and the start that he  
gave  
Has not seen its finish, we're here to attest.  
Dover stands by his vision of youth, still  
undaunted --  
The vision that first bade the youth "Forge  
ahead!"

From Dover Dates, A Bicentennial History  
of Dover, New Jersey - Charles D. Platt,  
Author & Publisher - Dover, N. J. (1922)

APPENDIX M

WILL OF WILLIAM KERYCH

The Will of William Kerych of Saxsted (co. Suffolk), dated 24 July 1504. To a priest to say mass at Rome £2. To my son William Kerych a tene-ment in Saxsted, with lands, he finding his mother for life; and, if she like not to be at the find- ing of William, my son, she shall have one chamber and 13s.4d. per year, with two keen (kine?) and half my household stuff. To my daughter Margaret £3.6s.8d. Executor: my son William. Witnesses: Peter Bedyngfield, Richard Bottom. Proved 24 September 1504. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ip- swich), book 4, fo. 155.)

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#### WILL of WILLIAM KERRICH

The Will of William Kerrich of Saxsted (co. Suffolk), dated 10 September 1551. To be buried in Saxsted churchyard. To Robert, my son, my tenement where I dwell and my lands in Saxsted, Framlingham, Erles Soham, Monks Soham, and Abbotte. To my son William Kerrich lands in Earls and Monks Soham. My son Robert Kerrich is to pay to my daughter Annes 40s. and to my daughter Christian £3.6s.8d. My son William is to pay to John Byrd, my belchild (grandchild) £3.6s.8d., and, if John Byrd die, then to his sisters Margaret, Brydit, and Elizabeth Byrd. If my daughter Annes depart this life, then to her children. To Johane Cowper, my servant. To John Kyrryche and Thomas Kerrych, the sons of Robert Kerrych, and to Annis, daughter of William Kerrich, my godchildren, 5s. To all my other god children 12d. To my son Robert a brass pot belonging to the house. To my son William the brass pot that I bought. To my wife's goddaughter, Olive Chapman. To Walter Tanner and his children. To the poor of Earls Soham £3.4s.8d. To the poor of Kettleborough, Brampton, Bedfield, Monks Soham, Worlyngworth, Tannyngton, and Dennyngton. To the mending of Saxsted roads. To all the poor of Saxsted at my burial. To all my belchildren, except John Kerrych, Thomas Kerrich, Annes Kyrrich, Robert Chapman, and John Byrde, 3s.8d. My cattle and household stuff to my two sons and my two daughters. Executors: Robert Kerriche of Bedfield, the elder, and William Kyrryche of Westen, my two sons. Supervisor: Thomas Button the elder of Saxsted. Witnesses: Rycharde Button of Saxsted, John Page the elder of Earls Soham, John Curtis the elder of Earls Soham, Thomas Chapman of Saxsted, William Turner, and John Hillyes, priest of Earls Soham. Proved 9 May 1552. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk [Ipswich], book 16, fo. 257.)

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## WILL of ROBERT KERRICHE

The Will of Robert Kerriche of Beddfield (co. Suffolk), dated 27 January 1577 (1577/78). To the poor of Bedfield 6s.8d., to be paid at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel next after my decease, and 3s.4d. at the Feast of Christmas. To the poor of Saxsted 6s.8d. To John Kerridge, my eldest son, and his heirs male, my lands and houses in Saxsted, Earls Soham, and Framlingham which were my father's, he paying to my son William three score and ten pounds as follows: £10 at the Feast of St. Michael next after my decease, and so yearly £10 on the said Feast until all is paid. If John default in the payments, then my son Thomas Kerrich shall enter. If my son John die without issue male, then my said lands shall go to my son Thomas. To my son Thomas Kerridge my two shops in Saxsted which I bought of John Pinner, called Gembles, with a barn, and my free land in Saxsted, containing the woods which I bought of Humfrye Button. To my son William Kerridge my tenement in Earls Soham which I bought of Thomas Sparhawke. To my son Thomas Kerridge my tenement in Bedfield which I bought of Smythe and the land by the parsonage in Beddefield which I bought of William Wythe. To my son Thomas the lands in Saxsted which I bought of Robert Gibson, he to perform the agreements and conditions as in the indenture of Robert Gibson and myself appears. To my son Thomas £12/9s. and kyne, a bull and two heifers. To my son William four of my best milch kine, after the others. To my daughter Rose Kerriche a milch cow. To my son Giles milch kyne. To Margaret, daughter of my son John Kerrige, my goddaughter, a heifer a year old. To Robert Ramsey, my godson, a one-year-old calf. To my godson Robert Wyard a like bequest. To Isabel Kerridge, daughter of John, a similar bequest. To my son Thomas my four geldings. To my son Thomas my two best feather beds, two of my best bolsters, two of

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my best coverlets, two pairs of blankets, and two pairs of sheets. To my son John a like bequest. To my son William a feather bed, a bolster, a coverlet, a pair of blankets, and a pair of sheets. To my daughter Rose Kerrich a like bequest. To my son Thomas my farming instruments, carts, harness, ploughs, etc. To my son William two pewter dishes. To my son Thomas my best brass pot. To my son William my next best brass pot. To my son Thomas my best copper kettle. To my son Thomas the use and occupation of the farm where I now dwell, according to the covenant as I now hold of my landlord. To John Chapman alias Barker. To Thomas, my son, the cupboard in the hall, with the long framed table, the long stole in the hall, two chairs, a royond stole, two cushions, and three pillows. To my son William two pillows, one chusing, and one chaise. To my servant Margery Branche 6s.8d. To Rose Kerrich, my daughter, one pillow. To Brigitt Leyton 5s. To my son Thomas all my tables, etc., in the bakehouse. To each of my belchildren (grandchildren). To Rose Kerrich, my belchild, daughter of William Kerrich. To the same Rose, my belchild, £5. to be paid at the age of twenty-one years, and, if she die first, then to such of her sisters as be living. The house where Francis Layton lives is to be sold and the money to be divided among my five children, John, William, Giles, Thomas, and Rose. To Rose Kerrich, my belchild, William's daughter, a copper stand and a pewter dish. To my daughter Rose £5 at the Feast of St. Michael next after my decease. To Isabel, daughter of William Kerrich, a two-year-old heifer, a pewter dish, and a little kettle. To my daughter Rose four pewter dishes. To Margaret Kerrich, daughter of William. To Mary Kerrich, William's daughter. To Margery, William Kerrich his daughter. To my sons Thomas and William my candlesticks. To Thomas, my son, a dripping pan, a pair of andirons, a firepan, bellows, a pair of pothooks, a gridiron, and a great frying pan. To William Kerrich seven combs of oats, three combs of barley, and a bushel of pears. To my son Thomas my gun and my flasket, my bow and my

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sheath of arrows, my alman corselet with a \*\*\*\*\* and a pair of \*\*\*\*, my black bill, my hook, hatchet, mattock, axes, and other farming implements. To my son Thomas two iron dogs. The timber about my house equally to my sons Thomas and William. To my John all my beds at my house in Saxsted which be not "nayle faste." To my daughter Rose one of the best yard kerchiefs. To my son Thomas my unbequeathed linen, he to give to my belchild Rose Kerriche, William's daughter, at twenty-one years of age, one good pair of sheets. To my sons William and Thomas my coffers. To my son John the great hatch that was my father's. To my son Thomas my hangings, except one in the cellar, which I give to William. To Symon Raye a bushel of wheat and half a bushel of barley malt. To William Folcard half a bushel of wheat, etc. To Thomas Pack, Robert Fuller, Richard Fuller, Francis Leyton, and Thomas Wythe. To Margery Salter 12d. My son Willim Kerrich to pay \*\*\*\* for the house where he dwells for half a year after my decease. To Thomas, my son, my little brass pot and my mortar and pestle. To Marye Kerriche, my daughter-in-law. To Margerye Kerrich, William's wife. My four sons, John, William, Gyles, and Thomas. To my three servants now dwelling with me, John Abell, Ciclye Haywarde, and Cycelye Shings, 12d. each. To little Rose, William's daughter. To Thomas Kerrich and John Kerriche, my belchildren, Giles' sons, at twenty-one years. To my sons Thomas and William Kerrich the £5 due from John Godbold of Worlingworth. To Rose Kerrich, the daughter of John, my belchild, 40s. at twenty-one. Money due from Humfrey Button. Residue to my five children. Executors: John Kerrich, William Kerrich, and Thomas Kerrich. Witnesses: Nicholas Hayles, Christopher Alleyn, and Lawrence Ellis. Proved 13 April 1578. (Archdeaconry of Suffolk (Ipswich), book 27, fo. 225.)

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WILL of JAMES CAMPBELL

In the Name of God Amen, Whereas I James Campble of Brook County in the State of Virginia, being aged and weak in Body but of sound mind and perfect memory (Blessed be God) yet calling to mind the Mortality of my body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do this Sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four, make and publish this my last will and Testament that is to say, first after recommending my Soul into the hands of god who gave it, I order and direct my Executors herein after named to bury my remains in a decent and Christian like manner; to pay my funeral expenses and just debts, and collect all the money that is due to me from others - and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life, I give devise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form --

First, I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Patience, the house with the present Bedding and furniture belonging to it during her natural life with one cow to be which she may make choice of, with one hundred Dollars per year to be advanced yearly by my Executors, from the Estate to make her comfortable, which if not found sufficient my design and will is that she may have a comfortable support and attendance during her life time from the Estate; after which time the household furniture to be the equal property of my three sons, and at their disposal off - Also I give devise and bequeath to my son James Campble and to his heirs and assigns forever four hundred acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in Brook County, which was Deeded at my request to James Campble Jnr, bound by land of my own and others --

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Also I give devise and bequeath to my same son James Campble and to his heirs and assigns forever one hundred and Eighty eight acres of land with the appurtenances adjoining the above tract conveyed to me by Alexander Eadie the conveyance dated July 27th 1786 but nevertheless reserving five acres laid off at the three spring meeting house which I now devise and bequeath to three spring congregation for their use and uses forever

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Also I give and bequeath to my son Alexander and to his heirs and assigns forever, five hundred and eight acres of land with the appurtenances laying and being in Brooke County aforesaid Situate and being on Hermans an Kings Creeks conveyed to me by Alexander Eadie dated March 2nd 1789, and enrolled in Ohio County in Book No. 1st, Page 220,

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Also I give devise and bequeath to my son Robert Campble and to his heirs and assigns forever, four hundred acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in Brooke County granted to me from the governor of Virginia dated at Richmond March the 8th 1785, Bounded by land of Geo. Armstrong and Alex. Morrow on which I now live - Also I give devise and bequeath to my son Archibald Campble if he is alive the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds pensyl. money, to be paid to him by my Executors hereafter named, so being the said Archibald in person demands it, within ten years after my decease, but if not demanded in said time mentioned the sum to be divided equally betwixt my three sons James, Alexander, and Robert, and if any of them should be dead there part to be equally divided amongst his heirs - Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Capes, the sum three hundred Dollars, which sum I bind my Executors to lay out in land as they may Judge best for the use of said Ann & her husband Willm Capes, and the executors to hold said land to William Capes and his heirs but not to his assigns - Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Margeret Lankford or her





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husband William Lankford the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to them or either of them immediately after my decease for the use of them and their heirs forever - Also I give and bequeath the furnis place (which is again become a part of my estate) to my three sons James Alexr. and Robert, each of them to have equal shares with a reserve of the meadow belonging to the place upon which I now live, all that part of the meadow that the furnis place lines cuts of is still to belong to the place now bequeathed to my son Robert and his heirs forever. Also I will that the hundred acres of land in Washington County in Pensyl. adjoining Samuel Nankings and others be sold by my executors and made into money as soon as it can be done to advantage this money with what may remain after the debts and legatees is paid of is to be divided in this manner my son James to have five hundred pounds Alxr. to have two hundred pounds Robert two hundred pounds and what may yet remain of money is to be divided into three equal Shares and each of my three sons James Alexr. and Robert an equal part.

Also I will that Tibitha Burnet daughter of George Campble shall have paid to her out of my Estate as soon as may be after my death the sum of twenty five pounds Pensyl money - and lastly I make ordain constitute and appoint my three sons James, Alexr and Robert Campble my Executors of this my last will and Testament in trust for the Intent and purposes in this my wil contained, in witness whereof I the said James Campble have to this my last will Testament (hereby making null & void all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made) set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date first above written -----

his

James  { Campble 

Marke

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Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared  
by the said James Campble to be his last will  
and Testament in presence of us who, in presence  
of each other as witnesses have hereto subscribed  
our names

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William Beal

her

Jane \ Beall

Mark

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APPENDIX Q

WILL of PATIENCE CAMPBELL

In the name of God Amen I Patience Campble, widow and Relict of James Campble late of Kings Creek, Brooke County and State of Virginia being weak and frail by reason of age and infirmities, but of sound mind and memory do wish and desire, the sum of forty pounds Pennsylvania Currency which was left me by my father, and which Sum I received some years, by past, and have had in my hands, and always accounted as my own private property - be at my decease Equally divided betwixt my two daughters Ann Capes, and Margaret Langfitt, that is to say twenty pounds, to each, this I leave as my last request, to my sons, that they will punctually and faithfully perform this my last, and only request.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of July 1805 -

Patience <sup>her</sup>  
F Campble  
mark



P. S. The money alluded to is in the hands of my son James, as my agent.

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Signed Sealed published and  
declared in presence of us

Robert Campbell  
William Ledlie

Brooke County

November term 1809                      The foregoing will was  
produced in court of which the above is a true  
copy & being proven as, the law directs was or-  
dered to be Recorded

Test

John Connell C.B.C.

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APPENDIX R

LAND GRANT to WILLIAM LANGFITT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Whereas, William Langfitt of the County of . . . hath requested to take up . . . Three hundred Acres of Land, including and improvement on the waters of Indian Creek bounded by lands of David Patton, Joseph Holms and others . . . in the County of . . . Washington. . . (Provided the Land is not within the last purchase made of the Indians) for which he agrees to pay immediately into the office of the Receiver General for the use of the State, at the Rate of Ten Pounds per Hundred Acres, in Gold, Silver, Paper Money of this State, or Certificates, agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed the First day of April, 1784. Interest to commence from the first day of April 1784. . . .

These are therefore to authorise and require you to Survey or cause to be surveyed, unto the said William Langfitt . . . at the Place aforesaid, according to the Method of Townships appointed, the said Quantity of Acres, if not already surveyed or appropriated, and to make return thereof into the Secretary's Office in Order for Confirmation, for which this shall be a warrant.

In Witness Whereof, his Excellency John Dickinson Esqr. President of the Supreme executive Council, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the less Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed, the Twentieth Day of September in the Year 1785. To John Lukens, Esquire, Surveyor General.

John Dickinson Seal  
William Langfitt applies to the Land Office for three hundred acres Land

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incl'd and Imp.

lying upon the Waters of Indian Creek and bounded  
by Lands of David Paton Joseph Holms and others --  
Int. from 1 April, 1784

issued

We hereby certify from good information that the  
within land was improved April 1784

John Nevill  
Jonothan Hoge

In testimony, That the above is a copy of the  
original Application remaining on file in the  
Department of Internal affairs of Pennsylvania. I  
have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of  
the said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg,  
this twenty-fifty day of February, A. D. 1926

James H. Gray  
Dept. Secy. of Internal Affairs

A draught of a survey call'd Indiana lying on  
Indian Creek in Washington County, containng 393  
Acres 53 \_\_\_ with ye usual Allow. executed November  
9th 1785, in pursuance of a warrant in the name of  
Wm. Langfitt for 300 Acs dated Sept. 20, 1785

Now Allegheny County  
John Lukens Esq. Sur Gen

Presley Nevill  
Matthew Richic

In Testimony that the above is a copy of the  
original remaining on file in the Department of  
Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, made conformably  
to an act of Assembly approved the 16th day of  
February, 1833. I have hereunto set my Hand and  
caused the Seal of said Dep't. to be affixed at  
Harrisburg this 8th. day of April 1912

Henry Houck, Secy. of Int. Affairs

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In Testimony that the above is a copy of the original as recorded in Book M, Volume \_\_\_ Page 154 of Survey, I have hereunto set my hand caused seal of said Dep't to be affixed at Harrisburg this 26 day of Feb. 1926

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS. Know Ye: That in consideration of the monies paid by William Langfitt into the Receiver-General's office of the Commonwealth at the granting of the Warrent hereinafter mentioned, and of the Sum of Seventy-two dollars and three Cents Lawful money now paid by him into said office, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said William Langfitt a certain tract land, called "Indiana" situate on Indian Creek in Allegheny County Beginning at a corner thence by land of Matthew Richie North forty degrees East one hundred sixty-seven perches and a half to a white oak thence by land of David Patton South seventy-two degrees East three hundred sixteen perches to a White Oak thence by land of Joseph Holmes and land of John Marshall South twenty degrees West two hundred forty-two perches to a White Oak thence by said Marshals land and land of one Martin North Fifty-two degrees West one hundred ninety-nine perches to a Hickory thence by said Martins land North seventy-six degrees West one hundred one perches to a Corner and North fifty-five degrees West Eighty-six perches and a half to the beginning, containing three hundred three acres fifty-three perches and allowance of six per cent, for roads, etc. which said tract was surveyed in persuance of a Warrant dated 20th September 1785 granted to the said William Langfitt with appurteances.

To have and to Hold, the said tract or Parcel of Land, with the appurteances, unto the said William Langfitt and his Heirs to the use of him the said William Langfitt his Heirs and Assigns forever.

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Free and Clear of all Restrictions and Reservations, as to Mines Royalties, Quit-Rents or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver Ore for the use of this Commonwealth, to be delivered at the Pit's mouth, clear of charges.

In Witness whereof Thomas M'Kean Governor of the said Commonwealth hath hereto set his Hand and caused the State Seal affixed 23 Day of March, 1804.



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### APPENDIX S

#### WILL of WILLIAM LANGFITT

I, William Langfitt of Hanover Township in the County of Beaver being old and infirm of body but of sound mind having enjoyed Many days under the kind hand of providence and knowing that most of my days soon to be at an end Do make this My last will and testament in the first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in decent Christian burial At the discretion of my exécutors and as touching my worldly estate where-with it has pleased God to bless me. I do be-queath as follows: that is I give to my wife Margaret the use of the house we now live in with such furniture as will be necessary for a comfort-able living and to receive from the rent or profit of my land a comfortable support all of which she shall enjoy as long as she continues My Widow and as my said wife received three hundred dollars from her father I allow her to keep and dispose of as she sees fit in the next place I bequeath to my son Philip the Plantation from now on by said Philip providing the support of his mother as I have directed above and he paying to my sons John, William, and James one hundred dollars each and my son Thomas fifty dollars if he or his heirs should demand the same. To my daughter Polly Forker, Betsy Huston, Katy Conly and my daughters Sarah, Hanna and Rebecca, I bequeath all of my movable property to be divided equally among them, after Sarah, Rebecca and Hanna gets twenty dollars each and Caty Conly ten dollars, and I hereby ratify this as my last will and testament and hereby revoke and disanul all other wills and testaments made by me confirming this only as my last will and testament and I hereby constitute my son Phil-lip Langfitt and James Langfitt my exécutors to carry into effect this my last will

In Testimony Whereof -- I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of June in the Year of our Lord 1829.

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(Signed) Willaim Langfitt  
Signed and sealed in presence of

Seal

David Gordon - William Woods

I William Langfitt do further bequeath to my daughters Sarah, Hannah and Rebecca thirty dollars each in addition to what I have allowed to them in my will within written and Charge same to be paid out of my land by my son Philip and it is my will that the plantation have intended for my son Philip should be vested in him his heirs and assigns forever and I hereby ratify this as a part of my last will and testament, Given under my hand and seal this first day of April 1831

(Signed) William Langfitt

Seal

Witnesses present - David Gordon  
William Woods

Beaver County S S Be it remembered that on the 15th day of September A. D. 1831 before David Johnson Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for said County personally appeared David Gordon Esq. who being duly sworn did depose and say that he was present and saw and heard William Langfitt the testator within named sign seal pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament and the codicil to his said will as and for a codicil to his last will and at the time of so doing he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge observation and belief and that the said William Woods sign his name thereto as a witness and that they both signed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at said testators desire

(Signed) David Johnson Register

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Letters Testamentary granted to Philip Langfitt  
and James Langfitt

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WILL of MARGARET LANGFITT

In the name of God amen whereas I Marg Langford widow of Beaver County and State of Pennsylvania being aged and weake in body but of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God yet calling to mind the mortality of my body and that is appointed for all men once to die do this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, make and publish this my Last will and testament that is to say first after Recomending my soul into the hands of God who gives it I order and direct my Executors herein after named to bury my Remains in a decent and christian like manner to pay my funeral Expenses and just Debts and collect all the money that is due to me from others and tuctching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life give devise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath unto my son John Longfit one Dollar, and also I give and bequeath to my son William Longfit one Dollar and also I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Langfit the sum of one Dollar and also I give and bequeath Mary Fayure the sum of one Dollar and also I give and bequeath to Elisabeth Huston the sum of one Dollar and also I Give and bequeath to My son James Langford one Dollar and also I give and bequeath to Sara Langford the sum of one hundred Dollars and also I give and bequeath to my daughter Caty Conly the sum of one Dollar and also I give and bequeath unto my daughtor Rebecka Langford the sum of one hundred Dollars, and also I give to my son Philip Langford the sum of one Dollar and also I Give and bequeath to my daughtor Hannah Langfit the sum of one hundred Dollars, I give and bequeath unto my three daughters that is to say Sarah Rebecka and Hannah Langford, all my house hold furniture and that to be Equally divided among the above the mentioned three all that over money that is left is to be

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Equally divided among the Latter named three and Lastly I make and ordain and constitute and appoint My two Sons James and Philip Langford my Executors of this my last will and testament in Witness whereof I the said Marget Langford widow have to this my Last Will and testament set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and date first above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said widow Langford to be her Last will and testament in presence us who in the presence of each other as witnesses have here subscribed our Names

her  
Margit X Langford  
mark



William Woods

Beaver County Be it remembered that on the 16 day of Jan. 1847 Before me Thompson M. Johnson Register for the Probate of Wills in and for said County personally came William Woods who being duly sworn did depose and say that he was present and saw and heard Margaret Langford the testatrix within named sign or make her mark seal pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament and that at the time of so doing she was of sound mind memory and understanding and to the best of this deponents knowledge observation and belief and said deponent further saith that he heard the said testator request Alexander Campbell to sign her name to said Will for her and said deponent saw said Alexander Campbell sign the name Margaret Langfit to said will

Sworn to before me the date above  
(Signed) Thompson M. Johnson Register

LANGFITT AND DAVIS BRITISH AND COLONIAL ANCESTRY

The 16 January 1847 Letters Testy: granted  
Philip Langfit Executor of Marguret Langfit dec'd  
To T. M. Johnson Register

I James Langfitt in the last will and testament  
named as Executor, do hereby renounce and decline  
to serve as such

Feb. 16, 1847

(Signed) James Langfitt

Entered 16 day of Jan. 1846 (1847?)

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Witness my hand and seal this First day of  
September, A. D. Nineteen Hundred 1900

(Signed) V. Langfitt

State of West Virginia,

Doddridge County Court Clerk's Office, July 19,  
1904. This day, a paper purporting to be the last  
will and testament of V. Langfitt, deceased, bear-  
ing date September 1st, 1900, was presented in  
this office for probate, and also personally ap-  
peared Lewis Maxwell and J. V. Blair, two respon-  
sible parties, who being by me first duly sworn,  
on their oaths say, that they were personally  
acquainted with the handwriting of the said V.  
Langfitt, and that the will herein is written and  
signed wholly in the hand writing of the said V.  
Langfitt.

Whereupon said writing is admitted to probate  
and ordered to be filed and recorded as the last  
will and testament of the said V. Langfitt,  
deceased.

Teste: U. G. Summers, Clerk.