

HISTORY

of the families

BENNETT - DEWITT

and

LEONARD - GROVE

in

Wells County, Indiana

DESCENDANTS OF PETER DeWITT

Peter DeWitt was born in about 1725 at Deer Park, Orange County, Long Island, New York. It is not known when the family arrived in America. The name DeWitt is Dutch. Many of the first settlers in the area were from Holland, and of course we know New York was originally called New Amsterdam. In 1749 Peter married Martje Roos, who had also been born in Orange County, New York. Martje was born in about 1728.

Somewhere between 1749 and 1753, Peter and Martje moved to nearby Somerville, Sussex County, New Jersey. There they apparently remained for many years and raised a large family of seven children. All of their children were born in Somerville. Jacob was born first in circa 1750, followed by Peter II, born 7 July 1753, Barnett, circa 1754, Mary, circa 1756, Paulus, born circa 1758, William, born circa 1760 and Abraham, born circa 1761. Later on the family moved to Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Here the elder Peter died and is buried.

Peter DeWitt, born 1753, married Jane or Jan Bray in July 1774. They were married in Hampshire Co. Jane reportedly had been born in Owen County, Kentucky, November 1752. Jane was a daughter of Henry and Cathryn Bray. Henry was born in Washington, Maryland and had died 1799 in Nelson, Kentucky. Henry married Cathryn in Hampshire, Virginia before 1753. Cathryn was born in 1731 in Washington, MD, and died after 1800 in Nelson, Kentucky. Peter and Jane DeWitt had eight children. The first born was Mary Catherine "Caty" DeWitt, who was born circa 1773 in Hampshire County, Virginia. "Caty" died about 1845 in Vincent, Owsley, Kentucky. Sometime after 1773 the family moved to Clark County, Kentucky, where Daniel Boone had established the town of Boonesboro. The other children were born in or near Clark County. Elizabeth was born about 1775, Peter Jr. 1777, John 1778, Henry 1780, Martin 1783, William 1785 and Gabriel about 1791. Peter DeWitt died on 22 August 1834 in West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky. Jane Bray DeWitt died on 19 June 1843 in Fayette County, Ohio.

Sometime before 1820, Gabriel, Henry and John moved to Wayne Township, Fayette County, Ohio. Gabriel married Rachel Barker. She had also been born in Kentucky, probably in the year 1799. It is unclear who were the parents of Rachel, but we know that James and William Barker were living in Wayne Township by 1820. James Barker was also living in Clark County, Kentucky in the year 1800.

It is not known what year the family of Gabriel DeWitt moved to Wells County, Indiana. Gabriel and Rachel appear to have had at least seven children. It is possible that the family may have moved back to Kentucky at some point in the 1820's, and then returned to Ohio before moving to Indiana. The eldest son, John, seems to have been born in Fayette County, Ohio in about 1821. Decatur, age 30 in 1860, and Martha, 28 that same year, appear to have been born in Kentucky. But Allen, born 2 February 1834, and Henry born about 1842, were native Ohioans. The other known children of this family were Mary and Frances.

In 1860 a Fleming DeWitt, age 33, was also living in Wells County. It is unknown if he is related. He had been born in Kentucky in about 1827. Henry DeWitt, possibly Gabriel's brother, had been residing in Fleming County, Kentucky in 1820, suggesting a family connection. Gabriel DeWitt died in September 1870, and Rachel Barker DeWitt died on 3 December 1874. Their burial sites have not yet been located.

Allen DeWitt married Sarah E. Watson, who was born in Virginia about 1838. Her ancestry is unknown. The DeWitts resided in Harrison Township, Wells County. The known children of Allen and Sarah were William A., born circa 1857, Margaret Ellen (Maggie), born 6 March 1859, Rachel, born circa 1861, Sarah E. (Emma), born circa 1863, Cora A., born circa 1867 and John. Allen DeWitt died on 14 February 1904 and is buried at the Garnand Cemetery in Wells County.

On 11 August 1881, Margaret Ellen DeWitt married David Andrew Bennett. To this marriage was born two children, Ada Leona Bennett, born 27 November 1882, and Bertha Stella Bennett. Ada Bennett married first Clem F. Unger in Poneto, Indiana on 8 May 1901. To this marriage was born Martha Ellen Unger (died in infancy), Grace M. Unger, Pauline Unger and Charles Unger. Ada married secondly on 20 November 1915, Charles Oscar Grove, who was a son of John Thrap Grove and Elizabeth Ellen Leonard. To this marriage was born Helen Grove, Robert Grove and Alice Lillian Grove. Helen Grove married Loren Gerwig. Robert Grove married first Mary Jacobs. Alice L. Grove married Neodesha (Shay) Bate.

DESCENDANTS OF BERNARD LEONARD

Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland

Bernard Leonard was born in Ireland in about 1749. His parents and spouse are unknown at this time. Bernard had three sons, all apparently born in Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland. Gardiner was born about 1775, Robert Thomas before 1777 and William about 1777. Robert Thomas died on 1 August 1812 and William died in September 1814. Gardiner came to America before 1799 and settled in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. Bernard died on 26 February 1816.

Gardiner Leonard married Sarah Nuzum on 6 June 1799 at the Old Swedes Church in Philadelphia, now called the Gloria Dei Church, which is a national historic site near the Delaware River. Sarah had been born at Nether Providence, Delaware County, Pennsylvania on 1 June 1777. Sarah's father was Richard Nuzum, who was born on 22 November 1734 near Dublin, Wexford County Ireland. Richard's father was Thomas Nuzum, who was born 29 September 1706 in Dublin. Thomas died 28 July 1791 in Philadelphia.

In 1760, Richard Nuzum married Hannah Worrall, Sarah Nuzum's mother. Hannah was born in 1736 in Marple, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. She died in Upper Providence, Philadelphia on 31 October 1791. Hannah descended from John Worrall, who was born in Acton Bridge, Cheshire, England in about 1618. The paternal line progresses from John Worrall to Peter, born 22 June 1663, Peter II, born about 1680 and the first of the line to be born in Marpleton Township, and lastly John, Hannah's father, born 9 September 1703 in Marpleton Township. Richard Nuzum died 22 July 1822 at Colfax, West Virginia.

Hannah Worrall's mother was Hannah Taylor, born 12 September 1703 in Marple Township. Her paternal ancestry is traced to Thomas Taylor, born about 1524 at Little Leigh, Cheshire, England. This line progresses from Thomas Taylor to John B., born 1550 at Clatterwich, Little Leigh, Cheshire; Thomas, born 18 February 1594, who married Mary Barrow; Robert, born 7 December 1633, who married Mary Hayes; and lastly Jonathan Taylor, Hannah's father, born 24 August 1678, who married Martha Hugh, the daughter of Stephens and Frances Hugh of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Gardiner and Sarah Leonard lived for a time in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. They had nine children. John A., born 20 December 1799 and Edward J., born 3 January 1802 were born in Pennsylvania. The family eventually moved to Monongalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Next born was Hannah on 3 October 1805, followed by William, born 9 October 1807, Richard, born 1809, James H., born 29 January 1812, Elizabeth, born 5 October 1814, Bernard, born 13 April 1817 and Lettitia, born 7 January 1819.

William Leonard is our ancestor who moved to Wells County, Indiana in the year 1858. At the age of twenty he first moved to Ross County, Ohio where he met and married Elizabeth (Betsey) Jamison, who had been born in Pennsylvania in 1815. William and Elizabeth had nine children. Julia was born first, sometime before 1836. Julia married first, Thomas Cox, and secondly a Mr. Young. She died in March 1922. Sarah was the second child, born 17 August 1836. Sarah married Joseph Grove on 24 October 1861. She died young in 1872. Mary (Mollie) was born third on 10 October 1838 and married Thomas W. Grove on 30 November 1861. Mary died on 6 May 1921. On 8 October 1842 John F. was born. He married first Maria Dodds and secondly, Amy Boud. John died on 10 January 1926. Next born was Hannah on 3 October 1844. She married William L. Phipps on 10 October 1862. Hannah died 18 November 1933. Edward was born on 30 November 1845 and married Lois (Louise) Lesh on 26 January 1873. He died on 7 June 1931. On 18 January 1849 Phoebe (Feba) was born. She married George S. King on 12 May 1872. Phoebe died 25 January 1922. Elizabeth Ellen was born on 23 March 1852 and married first John Thrap Grove on 9 March 1872. Following John T. Grove's death in 1892, Ellen married Henry Poffenbarger on 12 November 1895. Later in life she married a Mr. Moyer. The last in the family was Elizabeth Rebecca, who was born on 13 March 1857. She married first Myron B. Lesh on 14 December 1873 and secondly, Benjamin J. Bennett, son of Josiah Bennett, on 20 March 1887. Rebecca died on 9 April 1922.

William Leonard died on 17 October 1882 near Poneto, Indiana. He had been a member of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. His obituary reads: Father Leonard was much esteemed by all who knew him. His affliction was but short, and his death unexpected to all in the community. But it was a triumphant death, for he said to his daughter Mrs. Mollie Grove in his last moments, "I am changing a world of sorrow and affliction for a better world daughter, be faithful and meet me in heaven."

Elizabeth Jamison Leonard died on 17 January 1888. The descendants of William and Elizabeth lived to have large families.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH LEONARD

Julia Leonard
1st m.
Thomas Cox
2nd
Mr. Young

Mary Leonard
m.
Thomas W. Grove

Sarah Leonard
m.
Joseph Grove

(1) Ida
(2) Lula
(3) William
(4) Calvin

Hannah Leonard
m.
William Phipps

(1) Charles
(2) Thomas
(3) Helen

John F. Leonard
1st m. Maria Dodds
(1) William D.
(2) Bruce D.
(3) Rosa Elizabeth
2nd m. Amy Boud
(1) Ota
(2) Hazel
(3) Clarence
(4) Clisty
(5) Elsie
(6) Fern
(7) Laurence

Phoebe Leonard
m.
George S. King
(1) Samuel
(2) Rhoda
(3) Serilda
(4) Amos
(5) George
(6) Julia Ann
(7) Charles
(8) Rosetta
(9) Edith
(10) Myrtle
(11) Alice
(12) Irean

Edward Leonard
m.
Lois Lesh
(1) Ella
(2) Stella
(3) Mary
(4) Myron
(5) Harry
(6) Grover

E. Rebecca Leonard
1st m. Myron Lesh
(1) William
(2) Jenny
2nd m.
Ben J. Bennett
(1) Cecile
(2) Boone
(3) Ben, Jr.
(4) Orah

Elizabeth Ellen Leonard
1st m. John Thrap Grove
(1) Dora Courtney, Hively b. 6 Nov 1870
(2) Charles Oscar b. 20 Sept 1872
(3) Minnie Alice, Fox, Houser b. 23 Nov 1874
(4) Ward Hayward b. 28 Sept 1878
(5) Fred L. b. 1 Sept 1880
(6) Ethel May Miller, Shanes b. 22 Aug 1888

John Thrap Grove
1st m.
Martha Grove
(1) Della Grove Galyean
b. 13 June 1865

DESCENDANTS

Of

JOHN THRAP GROVE AND ELIZABETH ELLEN LEONARD

Della Grove m. John Galyean (1) Alonzo (2) Dessie	Charles Oscar Grove 1 st m. 23 Sept 1897 Elizabeth Galyean (1) Harold (2) Ellis Calvin b. 6 May 1903 (3) William D. (4) Edith May 2 nd m. 20 Nov 1915 Ada Bennett Unger (1) Helen Grove (2) Robert Grove (3) Alice L. Grove	Dora Grove 1 st m. Mr. Courtney (1) Wils Courtney 2 nd m. John Hively (1) Ruth Hively (2) Howard Hively	Minnie Alice Grove 1 st m. Everett Wooster Fox (1) Carl Roscoe (2) Vernie Irene 2 nd m. Lewis Houser
Ward Hayward Grove m. Rosa Brenner (1) Cleo (2) Luster (3) Garnet (4) Donald (5) Hershel	Fred L. Grove m. 24 Dec 1901 Bessie A. Fox (1) Estelle Don (2) Russell	Ethel May Grove 1 st m. Kit Carson Miller (1) Alton Don Miller (2) Robert Neil Miller 2 nd m. William Shanes (1) Lavon	

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES BENNETT

Many of the Bennetts of Wells County are descended from Charles Bennett, who was born in about 1730. The place of his birth is presently unknown. Charles married Mary Collins in Baltimore, Maryland on 11 September 1753. The couple lived in Maryland for a short time, and then moved to Berkeley County, and eventually to Monongalia County in West Virginia. Here they raised their 11 children. Ten of the eleven children are known. First born was Priscilla. She was born in 1755, married a Mr. Canter and lived in Tennessee. Anne was born second in 1756, followed by Catherine in 1758. Robert was born in 1759. Nancy, born in 1760 married David Crull. Jemima married Mr. Jacobs, and secondly a Mr. Southworth. Charles, Jr. married Nancy, (unkn), and died in 1819, while his father's estate was being settled. John, born in 1766 married Elizabeth, and died in 1845. Caleb, born in 1768, married Eleanor Jenkins and secondly, Rebecca Bedal. The last of the family to be born was Thomas J.

Robert Bennett was the first to leave home. He probably traveled down the Ohio River via flat boat to the mouth of the Little Scioto River, the site of the first permanent settlement in Scioto County, Ohio. Robert had acquired government land in an area that was then wilderness. This was near present day Minford, Ohio in Madison Township, in what is known as the Hanging Rock Iron Region. Robert probably came to this area as early as 1797, before Ohio became a state. Before long, brothers John, Charles and Caleb also settled in Madison Township. As seven of the children began moving west, patriarch Charles and wife Mary also moved to Scioto County. Martha Collins Bennett died on 2 July 1815 and is buried in the Squires Cemetery in Minford. Her headstone reads, " M. Bennett age 83, D. July 2, 1815, Had 11 children, 68 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren". Charles Bennett died in 1818, and is probably buried in Squires, but no stone marks his grave.

Charles and Mary Bennett had many descendants, some of whom remained in Scioto County. Evidence of their descendants is revealed in a friendly partition suit in 1853 court records. Caleb Bennett was the last of the children to die. Having left no lineal heirs, his many nieces, nephews and other legal heirs petitioned to sell his 40 acres. This case, along with three early birth records, prove 10 of the 11 children of Charles and Mary.

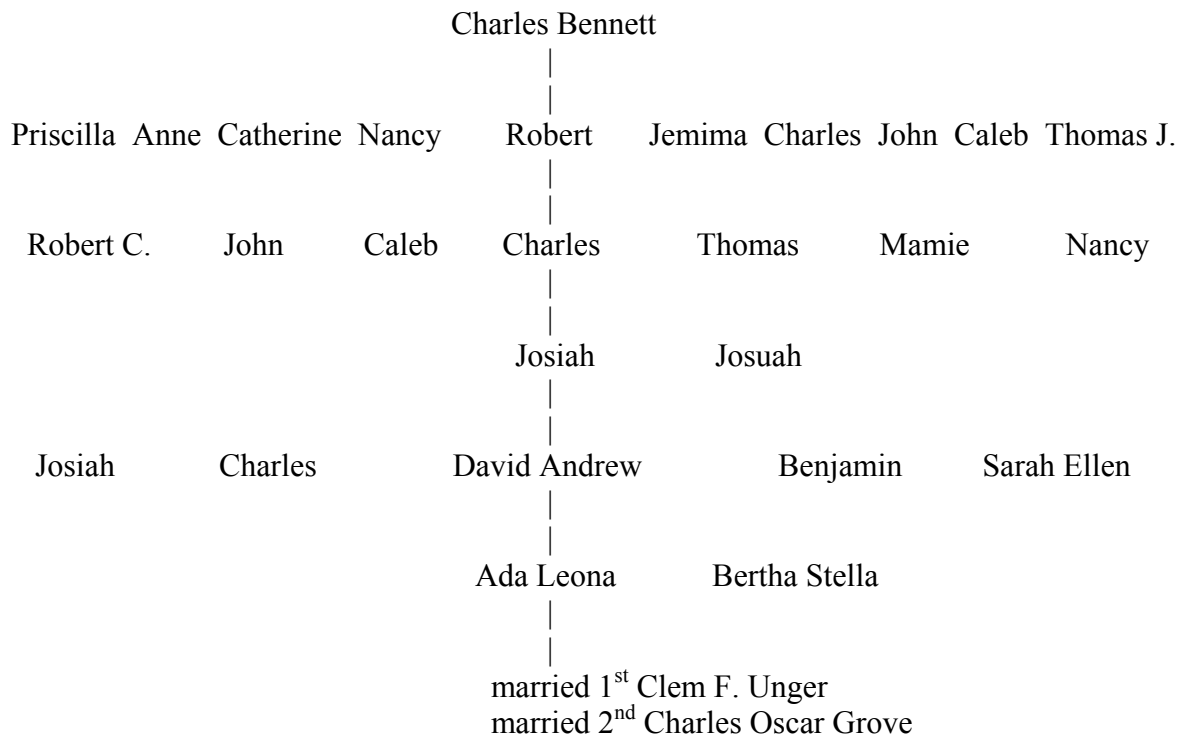
The pioneer Robert Bennett married Catherine (unkn). Their children were: Robert Collins, Jr. and Charles, who eventually moved to Wells County, John, Caleb, Thomas, Mamie and Nancy. The youngest son of Charles and Mary Bennett, Thomas J., was born in 1770 in Monongalia County, West Virginia. He was a veteran of the War of 1812. He married Nancy Jenkins, daughter of Joshua and Margaret Jenkins. She was born around 1775. This couple had ten children. They were Elizabeth, b. 1794, Margaret b. 1796, Martha, born 1798, who married her cousin Charles Bennett, Ellinor b. 1800, Mary b. 1803, Caleb b. 1806, Joshua b. 1809, Rolley b. 1811, Thomas, Jr. b. 1813 and Matilda. Thomas J. Bennett, Sr. died on 7 July 1848 in Andrew County, Missouri. His will is recorded in Scioto County. His wife Nancy died 4 October 1846, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery at Minford, Ohio.

A son of Thomas J. Bennett, Jr., Rolley E. Bennett, born 16 November 1856, stayed on the farm where he spent his childhood. This was the Sugar Grove Dairy Farm, comprising 240 acres of well-improved land 16 miles north of Portsmouth. In the History of the Hanging Rock Iron Region of Ohio, Rolley is described as a "very busy man with large private interests, but has found time to devote to the needs of the community, and has well measured up to the high standards always associated with the Bennett name in this section of the state". The Bennett family was members of the local Grange and Rolley served as its secretary. In politics he was a Republican and had done much for his community. He served as assessor of Madison Township and was a member of the school board. The sons of Thomas J. Bennett, Jr. were mostly farmers. Daughters, Malinda and Nancy, were teachers.

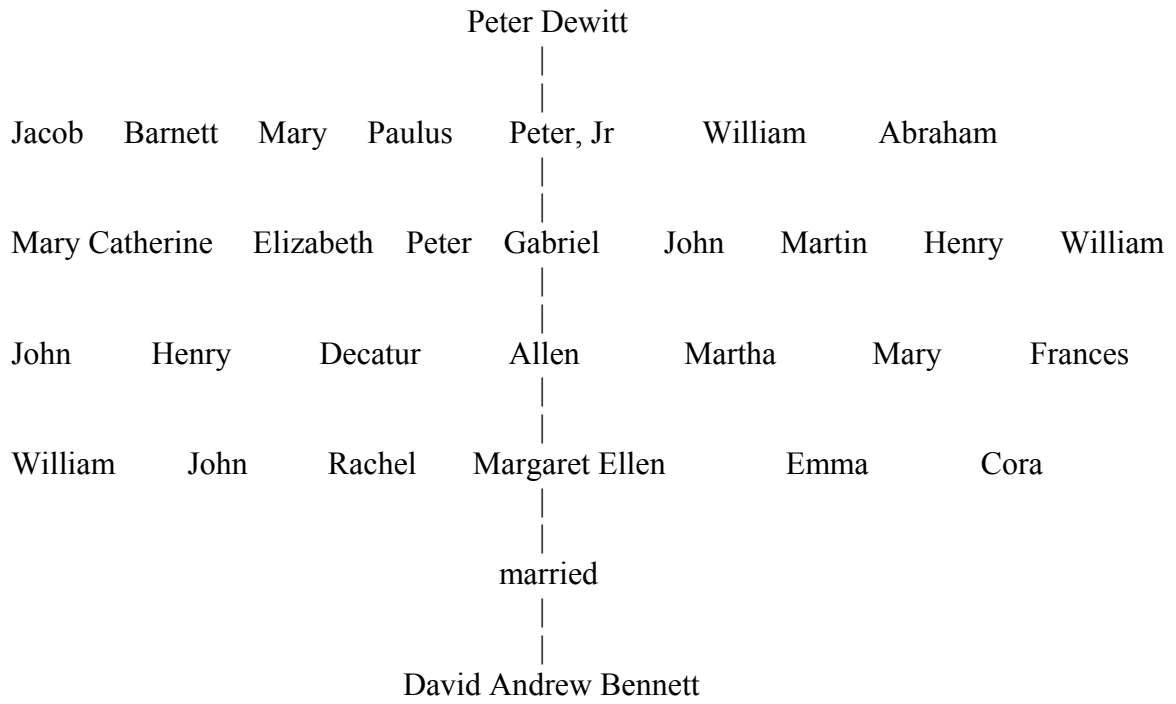
Many Wells County Bennetts are descendants of Charles, son of Robert Bennett the early pioneer. Charles married on 18 February 1818, Martha Bennett, his cousin. They were married by Justice of the Peace, John Bennett. The known children of this marriage are Josiah, born 1822 in Scioto County and Joshua. Charles moved to Wells County sometime between 1830 and 1840.

Other Bennetts also appear to have moved to Wells County during this period. Robert Collins Bennett, Charles's brother, and Lewis Bennett, appear in the 1840 census along with Charles. Lewis and Charles lived in the Jamestown area, according to this census, and Robert lived in Bluffton during this time. Robert Collins Bennett was chosen for the first County Board of Commissioners in June 1837. He reportedly gave Bluffton its name. An article in the Evening News Banner on September 15, 1937 reports, "It was not until 1838 that Robert Bennett, standing on a bluff which effects a bend in the Wabash River, saw the advantage of the location for a town and from its situation gave Bluffton its name." According to the Harvey-Bennett sketch in the Wells County Family History Book, Robert Bennett and Abram Studabaker donated some land and \$270 dollars cash to assist in the founding of the city. The site of the present courthouse is on this land. In March 1838, the town site was surveyed and the original plot of one hundred ninety one lots was laid out. Josiah Bennett, Charles's son, married Elizabeth Dirck on 23 July 1854. Elizabeth was a daughter of Samuel and Hannah Dirck. Their ancestry is probably Dutch. Samuel and Hannah were both believed to be born about 1813. Two Samuel Dircks were living in Stark County, Ohio in 1850, but it is unknown if they were related to Elizabeth. The children of Josiah and Elizabeth were Josiah, Jr., Charles, David Andrew, born in 1857, Benjamin and Sarah Ellen. Josiah Bennett was a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted on 22 August 1862 and served as a cook with Company B, 101 Indiana Regiment Volunteers. Following Josiah's death on 18 February 1875, reportedly from lung and liver disease contracted in the U.S. service, Elizabeth filed for a Widow's Pension. She apparently never remarried. Josiah is buried in the Six Mile Cemetery east of Bluffton. Elizabeth, who had been born in 1834 in Ohio, died on 17 January 1890 and is buried in the Garnand Cemetery south of Bluffton. As mentioned in the DeWitt section, David Andrew Bennett married Margaret Ellen DeWitt. Benjamin Bennett married Elizabeth Rebecca Leonard.

BENNETT LINEAGE



DEWITT LINEAGE



DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE GROVE

The Groves who settled into Wells County had originally lived in Pennsylvania. From Pennsylvania, some of the family moved into Licking County, Ohio before moving on to Indiana in the late 1830's. They were probably in Ohio before 1818. Where they lived in Pennsylvania prior to 1790 is still unclear. The 1790 census reveals there were George Groves living in Lancaster, York, Montgomery and Bedford Counties. There also may have been other George Groves living elsewhere in Pennsylvania at that time. The search is made difficult because some Groves who came from Switzerland and German originally had the names of Graff, Groff and Groh, which was later anglicized to Grove or Groves. The English name Grove was derived from one who lives by a grove or thicket.

George Grove, Jr. was one of the first to arrive in Licking County, Ohio. He lived in Washington Township. John and Samuel Grove were in Licking by 1820. It is not known if they were related to George, Jr. In 1790 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania a George Grove, along with George Grove, Jr., lived in Warwick Township, north of the town of Lancaster. It is possible, but not yet proven, that this George Grove, Jr. may be the same as the one who moved to Licking County. It is probable that the George Grove, Jr. of Washington Township is the father of George Grove, Jr. who lived in nearby Mary Ann Township in Licking. It is known that the George Grove, who later moved to Wells County, was born in Pennsylvania on 5 November 1793. The 1820 Ohio census identifies George of Mary Ann Township as being born in the early 1790's. The elder George Grove, Jr. was probably born around 1770. He had married a Susanna Wilson. In 1790 Lancaster County, Pennsylvania a Samuel Wilson lived in nearby Leacock Township and James Wilson in Clay Township, which borders Warwick. There may be a possible connection with these families, but none yet proven. There is also a possible connection with George Michael Grove, also known as Groff, who in 1766 carved out his homestead near the Stonycreek in present day Somerset County. He traded furs to the Indians to purchase his land. He had a son named Michael, who may have been George Michael Grove, Jr. However, this connection seems unlikely in that a will for a Michael Grove was filed in Somerset County in 1845, long after the Groves had left Pennsylvania. Interestingly, however, there was a Caleb Wilson living in nearby St. Clair Township in Bedford County, who had a daughter Susannah, born in 1770.

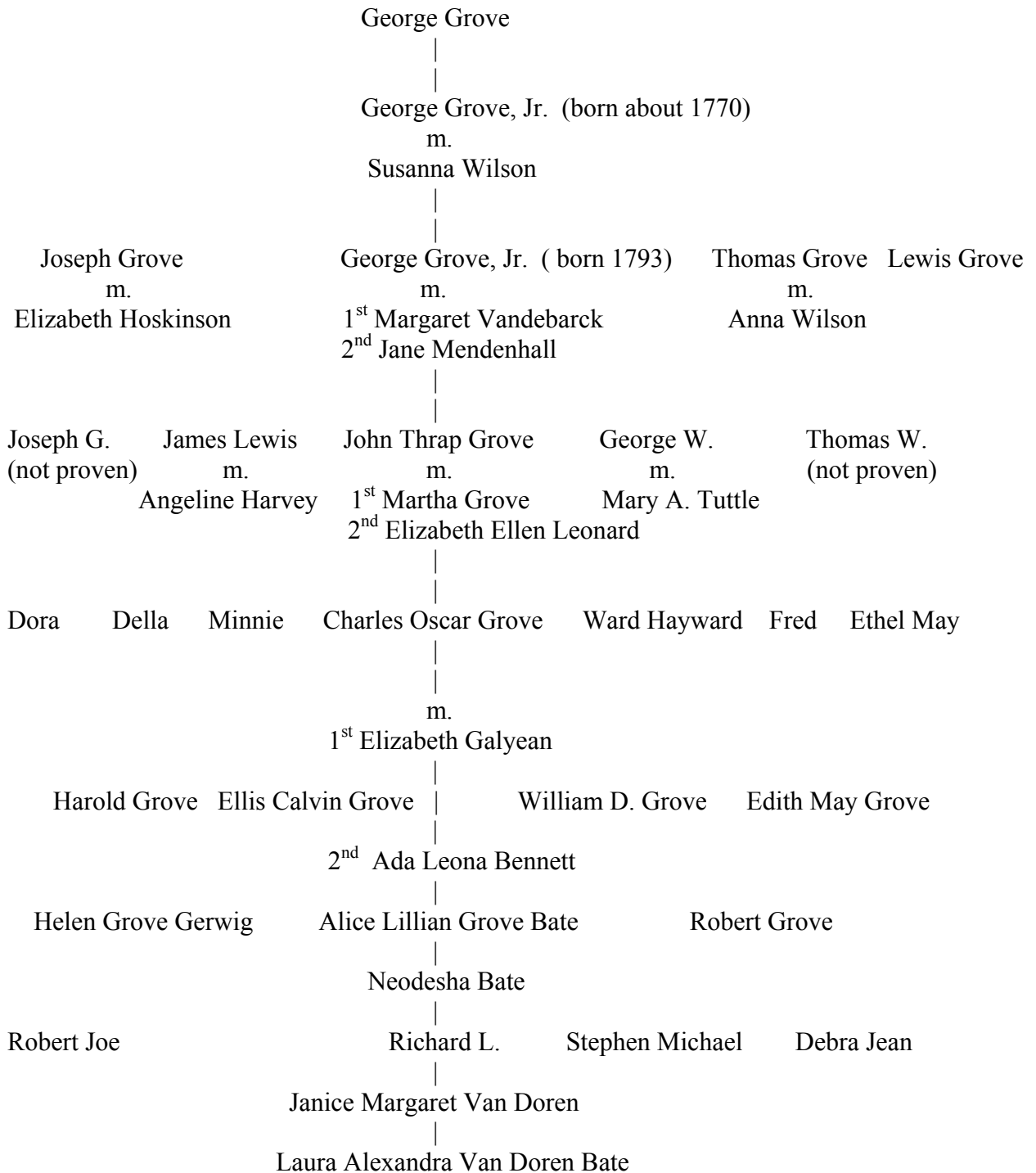
The elder George Grove, Jr. who married Susanna Wilson had four sons. He appears to have had no daughters. The oldest was George, born in 1793. Joseph was born in 1803 and Thomas in 1806. Lewis is the fourth son. His birth date is unknown. The Groves were farmers in Licking County. George married Margaret Vandearck on 10 September 1818 in Licking County. By 1840 he was living in Licking Township and had quite a large family: 5 boys and 5 girls. Thomas Grove married Ann Wilson. Joseph Grove married Elizabeth Hoskinson. The brothers Thomas, Joseph and Lewis were the first to come to Wells County, probably in 1839. The History of Wells County states that Thomas and Ann Wilson Grove "made their home under the wide spreading branches of an oak tree until their cabin was completed". The Grove brothers settled near the town of Poneto. Joseph Grove set aside part of his land for a cemetery, which is still present, and where many Groves are buried. Susanna Grove, who had apparently come west with the family, died in 1840 and was the first to be buried in the Grove cemetery.

From the History of Wells County it is learned that Eliza Ann Grove was the oldest child of Thomas and Ann Wilson Grove. On 8 November 1849 she married Wesley H. Maddox. Mr. Maddox was a prosperous farmer, hunter and township trustee. He and Eliza had eight children. One of their children, Frances, lost her life in the terrible Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago in 1903. Her daughter, Estelle, was one of the few who escaped. Eliza Grove Maddox was teacher of the first school in Chester Township, and was a woman of much culture and thorough education. She died on 9 May 1874.

It is not known what year George Grove, Jr. came to Wells County. He married, secondly, Jane Mendenhall, who had been born in Pennsylvania in 1809. Her parents were Benjamin and Margery Clingham Mendenhall. The daughters of George Grove are unknown, and it is not known if they came to Wells County. The known sons of George Grove are John Thrap, born in 1839, George W., born in 1831 and probably James Lewis Grove, born about 1838. It is likely that Joseph G. Grove, born about 1821 and Thomas W. Grove, born in 1836, are also sons of George Grove, Jr. John Thrap Grove was likely named after the Reverend John Thrap who lived in Washington Township in Licking County, Ohio. Reverend Thrap may have been a close friend of the family. George Grove died on 16 June 1863. Jane Mendenhall Grove died on 1 November 1867. Both are buried in the Grove Cemetery. John Thrap Grove married on 19 February 1861, Martha Grove, who apparently died young. She died on 23 November 1866 and is buried in the Grove Cemetery. John T. Grove married secondly, Elizabeth Ellen Leonard on 9 March 1872. John T. Grove died on 2 February 1892 and is buried in the Grove Cemetery. Elizabeth Ellen Leonard Grove died on 16 December 1940 and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

By the middle to late nineteenth century there were many Groves in Wells County. This history attempts only to focus on the line of John Thrap Grove. The brothers of George Grove, Thomas, Joseph and Lewis, also had many descendants, but not proven in this brief sketch. James Lewis Grove, probable son of George who married Angeline Harvey on 20 March 1856, had a large family. Some of his children, who died young, are buried in Lancaster Township. This family later moved to Nebraska. George W. Grove, son of George Grove, married Mary Tuttle on 18 May 1856. He died on 11 July 1894. One known son of George W. is Edward A. Grove, born 13 May 1866. He married Deliah Blair. Edward had a son named Alpha, who in turn had a son named Morgan. The sons and daughters of John Thrap Grove all had families and many descendants. Charles Oscar Grove was a carpenter in the Bluffton area. He first married Elizabeth Galyean and secondly, Ada Leona Bennett Unger. Charles Oscar was born on 20 September 1872 and died on 27 February 1960. He is buried in the Fairview Cemetery. Ada Leona Bennett Grove was born on 27 November 1882 and died on 23 April 1961. She is buried in the Six Mile Cemetery.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE GROVE



THE BENNETT/DEWITT - - GROVE/LEONARD CONNECTION

