

9, Richard M. Brumfield, born Nov. 9, 1882, taught in the public schools; single.

10, Ernest W. Brumfield, born May 24, 1884.

11, Matilda F. Brumfield, born June 5, 1886.

12, Clara J. Brumfield, born Aug. 31, 1888.

6, Permelia Knowles, born June 13, 1848, daughter of Nelly Montgomery-Knowles; married Thomas Stone, a farmer, Nov. 10, 1837. They were raised near Owensville, Ind.; moved to Manard county, Ill., then to Tolono, Ill. Children twelve—see pages 191-2.

7 and 8, Infant Knowles twins, born Sept. 1, 1850; children of Nelly Montgomery-Knowles.

9, James L. Knowles, born Aug. 28, 1851, in the farm-implement business in Owensville, Ind.; married Julia Givens; she died Feb. 26, 1877; children two: 1, Nellie Knowles, died two and one-half years old. 2, Orien Knowles, is in restaurant business in Owensville, Ind.; married Alice Witherspoon; one child, Julia F. Knowles, dead. Second, J. L. Knowles married Susan Herring, nee Massey, Oct. 18, 1878; children two: 1, Gertie, died 6 years old. 2, Grace, died 7 months old; twin to Gertie.

10, Caroline Knowles, born Jan. 10, 1854, died 1894; daughter of Nelly Montgomery-Knowles; married John Rutherford; children three: 1 and 2, twins; 3, infant.

11, John W. Knowles, born July 4, 1856, son of Nelly Montgomery-Knowles; was killed by a wagon running over him when small.

12, Joseph M. Knowles, born May 15, 1858, son of Nelly Montgomery-Knowles; lives at Tolono, Ill.; first married Mary Armstrong, in Indiana, Oct. 6, 1880. She was born April 22, 1860, died June 6, 1888; children three: 1, Minnie Knowles, born July 10, 1882; married Wesley Douglass; one child—Earl Douglass. 2, Emma Knowles, born Dec. 28, 1883, married Wesley Witherspoon. He died 1902; no children. 3, Mary L. Knowles, born May 23, 1888.

Joseph M. Knowles second married Edith Baker, of Tolono, Ill. She was born April 10, 1872; children four: 1, Zerlena J., born June 20, 1894. 2, Charlie A., born July 7, 1898. 3, Floyd M., born April 29, 1900. 4, Melvin C., born Aug. 31, 1902.

13, Ida Belle Knowles, born May 23, 1860, daughter of Nelly Montgomery-Knowles; married William Rutherford; children two—Ella and William.

9, Walter Crockett Montgomery, born April 11, 1823, son of Walter C. Montgomery, Sr.; was a soldier in the seventh regiment Ill. Vol., from Aug. 1861 to Feb. 1862. He was in the battle of Shiloh. He has been a man of wonderful endurance. He was born one and one-half miles south of Owensville, Ind., moved to Atlanta, Ill., about 1850. In 1866 he moved to Ft. Scott, Kansas; then to

Webster City, Iowa; then back to Indiana; and now, 1902, lives near Sebree, Ky. He first married Lucinda Ash, of Indiana, Feb. 6, 1844. She was born Feb. 26, 1826; children twelve. Second he married Mahala Gardner of Atlanta, Ill., about 1869; children three. Third he married Ruth Ashley, nee Madden, of Sebree, Ky.; no children.

1, Louisa J. Montgomery, born May 5, 1846, married John Barr, of near Waynesville, Ill.; and moved to Webster City, Iowa, and became quite wealthy. She died a few years after they were married. One child—James Barr, married —; children four.

2, Warrick Montgomery, born Aug. 27, 1847; enlisted Feb. 12, 1864, in the 106th regiment Ill. Vol.; discharged July 12, 1865. He lives about two miles west of Atlanta, Ill.; is a well-to-do farmer. He has made two trips to Europe for the purpose of buying and importing fine-bred draft horses. He married Mrs. Emma Johnson, nee Dunn, an estimable lady, who also has considerable property in her own name.

3, James Montgomery, born Oct. 29, 1849, married —, and was in Kansas when last heard from.

4, Joseph Montgomery, born May 16, 1851; first married Rose Sullivan, in Logan county, Ill.; children one, —. Second, married Mary King, in DeWitt county, Ill.; moved to Denver, Colorado, and was killed in a mine disaster. 1, Thomas Montgomery, son of Joseph, now lives near Beason, Ill.; married a Miss Kester.

5, Lorenza Montgomery, born 1853.

6, Levi Montgomery, born 1855, married Miss Brassfield; lives north of Lincoln, Ill.; children four: —.

7, Alfred Montgomery, born 1856, married Bessie — and lives in Bloomington, Ill. He is an artist of considerable note. He has traveled considerably in the interest of his profession. Children four: —.

9, Ollie Montgomery, born 1859, married a Mr. Patterson near Lincoln, Ill. They have eleven children, but I have failed to obtain their names.

10, Emma Montgomery, born 1861, married —; have no information. Children four.

11, Charley Montgomery, born 1863, lives in Peoria, Ill., and is connected with the livery business; married; children: —.

12, William Sherman Montgomery, born 1865, was a United States soldier in the Philippines, in Co. H, 28th regiment. When last heard from he was in Colorado, 1902; single.

13, David Lewis Montgomery, married a Miss Hatch; children

14, Marion Montgomery, single. 15, Infant.

10, Robert Montgomery, born Jan. 9, 1826, son of Walter Crock-

ett Montgomery, Sr.; died Jan. 28, 1845, of "black-tongue."

11, William W. Montgomery, born Jan. 18, 1829, was a twin to a brother who died small; first married Elizabeth Johnson, Sept. 13, 1853; children five. She died Feb. 13, 1862. Second he married Sarah Carnahan, Aug. 7, 1864; children twelve. She died Dec. 17, 1881, near Mills Shoals, Ill. She was a daughter of Hon. M. T. Carnahan, who was a noble-looking man and represented Posey county, Ind., for 21 years in the state legislature. Mr. Montgomery was also of portly appearance—six feet tall, erect, black eyes and black hair, and the finest set of white teeth I ever saw; never had a decayed tooth. He moved from Owensville Ind., about 1872, to Burnt Prairie, White county, Ill. Later he moved north of Mills Shoals, Ill., and died there Jan. 21, 1892, on the same day his brother, Hon. J. W. Montgomery, died, near Owensville, Ind.; children seventeen:

1, Permelia Montgomery, born Sept. 11, 1854; married Joseph Welborn, Nov. 6, 1890. She is his second wife; no children of her own, but she has truly been a mother to Mr. Welborn's three children and tenderly cared for Ethel through a long and serious affliction which ended in death.

2, Wilmina Montgomery, born July 22, 1856, in Indiana, and moved to Burnt Prairie, Ill.; later to Atlanta, Ill.; then to Lincoln, Ill., and now (1903) lives in Gibson county, Ind.; in a very low state of health; never married.

3, America Montgomery, born Jan. 11, 1858, married George C. Stone, Oct. 31, 1878. Mr. Stone is a farmer and stock-breeder; one child—Florence Stone, died Dec. 24, 1899. She was a beautiful and good-hearted girl.

4, Elnora Montgomery, born July 18, 1860, married Pinkney A. Clark, a farmer, Aug. 5, 1880. They moved to Spencer, Iowa, March 1899, and are living there now—1902. They have no children of their own, but raised Eugene Montgomery, a half-brother, from infancy, and he is with them at this time.

5, Lizzie Montgomery, born Jan. 12, 1862, died June 1862.

6, Louisa M. Montgomery, born June 3, 1865, married Wm. Files of Mills Shoals, Ill., June 4, 1883, who was born Feb. 27, 1855. He has been telegraph operator at that place; is postmaster there now. Children five: 1, Pearl E. Files, born Oct. 15, 1884. 2, Grace M. Files, born Aug. 14, 1886. 3, Roy B. Files, born July 7, 1891. 4, Dorsey Dee Files, born July 25, 1900. 5, Delmer Lee Files, born July 25, 1900, died July 25, 1900; twin to Dorsey Dee.

7, Martha B. Montgomery, born Aug. 7, 1866, married John M. Scudder of Mills Shoals, Ill., March 12, 1885. He is a railroad carpenter. They now live at Yeates Center, Kansas; children five: 1, Verna E. Scudder, born Oct. 17, 1886. 2, Roscoe P. Scudder, born

July 1, 1888. 3, John M. Scudder, Jr., born Dec. 12, 1893, at Springfield, Ill. 4, Ethel Scudder, born Feb. 6, 1896, Eldorado, Kansas. 5, Ray H. Scudder, born May 26, 1898, Ft. Smith, Ark.; died Feb. 5, 1899.

8, Louis Allen Montgomery, a farmer, born Oct. 29, 1867, lives north of McGary Station; married Minnie Montgomery, March 17, 1896. She died May 19, 1900. One child—William Clancy Montgomery, born May 3, 1900.

9, M. T. Montgomery, born July 8, 1839, is a liveryman in Owensville, Ind.; married Ethel Marvel, Dec. 14, 1898; no children.

10, Walter A. Montgomery, born March 8, 1871, died Dec. 14, 1881.

11, Charles Ed. Montgomery, born March 2, 1873, is working with the Missouri Pacific railway, with headquarters at Ft. Smith, Ark.

12 and 13, Infant twins, born Jan. 25, 1875; died Jan. 25, 1875.

14, Carrie A. Montgomery, born Dec. 6, 1875, married William Phelps, a farmer, near Mills Shoals, Ill., May 16, 1894, who was born March 2, 1870. Children two: 1, Ernest N. Phelps, born Jan. 16, 1896. 2, Nolan Phelps, born Dec. 7, 1897.

15, Clara A. Montgomery, a twin to Carrie, born Dec. 6, 1875; died June 1876.

We note here that four children were born in this family in less than one year.

16, John W. Montgomery, born Feb. 27, 1878; never has walked or talked.

17, Eugene Montgomery, born Oct. 4, 1881, lives with his sister, Elnora Clark, in Spencer, Iowa.

13, Andrew J. Montgomery, born March 17, 1831, son of Walter C. Montgomery, Sr., was born and raised on a farm south of Owensville and lived there until a few years before his death. He died in Owensville, Ind., Dec. 14, 1895. He first married Mary McCrary, Nov. 1858. She died Nov. 30, 1884. Children five. Second, married Mary E. Chandler, June 19, 1889. She died April 7, 1899; no children.

1, Willis E. Montgomery, born Nov. 4, 1859; taught in the public schools; was a graduate of the Danville, Ind., Commercial School; was a soldier in Co. K, 159th regiment Ind. Vol., in the Spanish-American War. He was freight agent at Princeton, Ind.; never married.

2, Virgil V. Montgomery, a farmer, born March 1, 1861, lives in Owensville, Ind.; married Anna B. McCrary, May 1, 1887; children two: 1, Bertha Montgomery, born May 15, 1888. 2, Gilbert Montgomery, born March 10, 1890.

3, Infant, twin to Henry, born June 3, 1863, died June 17, 1863; third child of A. J. Montgomery, Sr.

4, Henry Montgomery, born June 3, 1863, died April 30, 1864.

5, Walter Logan Montgomery, a farmer, born July 14, 1866, died near Cynthiana, Ind., July 9, 1890; married Carrie Williams, Oct. 3, 1886. She died —; children one—Ethel Montgomery, born July 5, 1887. She lives at Cynthiana, Ind.

14, Infant of Walter C. Montgomery, Sr., born Feb. 16, 1848, died Feb. 16, 1848.

15, Elizabeth J. Montgomery, daughter of Walter C. Montgomery, Sr., born March 2, 1849; lives in Owensville, Ind. She is quite an enthusiastic worker in the Methodist church; never married.

16, Mary A. Montgomery, born July 23, 1850, died Aug. 9, 1850.

17, James P. Montgomery, a farmer, born Dec. 30, 1851, son of Walter C. Montgomery, Sr.; lives in Vanderburg county, Ind., on the old John Powell farm, on the Owensville and Evansville road, about two and one-half miles east of St. James; first married Fanny McFadin, June 3, 1876, granddaughter of John McFadin—page 220. She died Nov. 12, 1884; children two. Second, married Carrie Muth, Feb. 9, 1886. She died May 25, 1898; children seven: 1, Eddie Montgomery, born Aug. 19, 1877, died in infancy. 2, Harvey Montgomery, born Aug. 29, 1880; was in California in 1901. 3, James A. Montgomery, born 1887. 4, Walter L. Montgomery, born July 29, 1888. 5, Conrad E. Montgomery, born April 16, 1890. 6, Margaret E. Montgomery, born Sept. 18, 1891, died —. 7, Lena Y. Montgomery, born Feb. 8, 1893. 8, Gilford M. Montgomery, born Sept. 1, 1894. 9, Eleanor M. Montgomery, born Feb. 9, 1895.

18, Infant, born July 9, 1853, died July 9, 1853; child of Walter C. Montgomery, Sr.

19, Smith Miller Montgomery, born Feb. 22, 1855; the nineteenth and last of the children of W. C. Montgomery, Sr.—"Old Virginia Walter." He was named for Smith Miller, who was representative in Congress at that time from the "pocket" of Indiana. Mr. Miller was a radical Democrat. Mr. Montgomery is a staunch Prohibitionist. He owns most of the quarter-section which was taken up by his grandfather, "Purty Old Tom," in 1807—96 years ago. This farm has continuously remained in the possession of the family for all these years. He married Martha Ella Lane, Nov. 14, 1878. She was born in North Carolina, June 9, 1859; children three: 1, Oscar C. Montgomery, born Aug. 17, 1879; died Sept. 17, 1888. 2, Alvah O. Montgomery, born Nov. 21, 1880; married Angeline M. Chism, of Princeton, Ind., Dec. 1, 1901; one child—Carroll Edgar Montgomery, born Sept. 18, 1902. 3, Ellis Roscoe Montgomery, born Jan. 26, 1884; single.

CHAPTER XIII

CROCKET FAMILY NO. 1.

On Sept. 20, 1835, the "Crockett Clan," composed of members of this illustrious family who live in Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and Illinois, met at the Alamo, in Crockett county, Tenn. Several addresses were made by members of the Clan—notably Col. R. H. Crockett, of Stuttgart, Ark., Chief of the Clan.

"The Fall of the Alamo" was read by Ingram Crockett, of Henderson, Ky., and a historical sketch of the Crockett family was read by Mrs. Anna Belle Tuck, of Plymouth, Ill. This paper is full of interest to the descendants of the family, and I take the liberty of reproducing it in connection with the few historical facts I have collected concerning this family:

The first record we have of the Crockett family dates back and prior to 1643. Gabriel Crocketagni lived at that time in the south of France. His son, Antoine Peronnett De Crocketagni, was born at Montanbon, France, July 10, 1643. In 1664 Gabriel Crocketagni obtained for his son a position in the house of Louis XIV. This son of Gabriel Crocketagni was, according to tradition, one of the handsomest young men in the south of France, an excellent horseman, and devoted to his calling. By his fine appearance and love of duty he drew the personal attention of the king, who was anxious to retain him in his service and make him second in command of the household guards.

In 1669 Antoine Crocketagni was married to Louise De Soix. There is a tradition among us that the Crockett family was related to LaFayette. It must have been through this union, for history says that the LaFayette and De Soix families were related. The family originally was Catholic, but was converted to Protestantism.

Antoine, under the direct instrumentality of John De Le Fontaine and the distinguished French Protestant, Matthew Maury, whose descendants are very numerous in the South today and whose

great-grandson, **Matthew F. Maury**, was founder of the National Observatory at Washington, D. C.

Soon after his marriage, Antoine resigned his commission and removed to Bordeaux, where he entered the merchants' service of the Fountaines and Maurys, who had the monopoly of the wine and salt trade in the south of France at that time. Antoine's first child, Gabriel Gustave, was born at Bordeaux, Oct. 12, 1672. In that year the Bishop of Lyons, through the king, ordered all heretics (Huguenots) to leave the south of France within twenty days. Prior to this, other members of the Crockett family had been forced into exile and had taken up their abode in England, and afterward in Ireland.

Antoine Crocketagni and wife, Louise De Soix, having become members of the church of England, were among the exiled members still in the employ of the Fountaines and the Maurys. They took up their abode in Ireland, near Bantry Bay, where the following children were born to them. In Ireland the name was changed to Crockett. As above stated, they had one son born in France—Gabriel Gustav, born Oct. 12, 1672. The following were born in Ireland:

- James Crockett, born Nov. 20, 1674.
- Joseph Louise Crockett, born Jan. 9, 1676.
- Robert Watkins Crockett, born July 18, 1678.
- Louise DeSoix Crockett, born March 15, 1680.
- Mary Frances Crockett, born Feb. 20, 1682.
- Elizabeth Crockett, born April 13, 1685.

We have no record as to whom Gabriel Crockett married. "James Crockett married an Irish girl by the name of **Martha Montgomery**, daughter of Thomas Montgomery, who was a sailor in the naval service of England."

This is the first instance we have noticed of a marriage between the Crockett and Montgomery families, and probably occurred about 1700.

Joseph Louise Crockett, the third son of Antoine Cockett, born 1676, married Sarah Stewart of Donegal, Ireland, and was the father of ten children:

- 1, Joseph Crockett, Jr., born in Donegal, Ireland, May 6, 1702.
- 2, Thomas Stewart Crockett, born in Donegal, Ireland, March 9, 1704.
- 3, John Crockett, born in Bantry Bay, Ireland, June 10, 1707.
- 4, William Crockett, born in New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1709.
- 5, James Edwin Crockett, born in Virginia, Nov. 1811.
- 6, Jason Spatswood Crockett, born in Virginia, Nov. 1713.
- 7, Elizabeth Crockett, born in Virginia, Jan. 30, 1715.
- 8, Martha Ellen Crockett, born in Virginia, Sept. 10, 1719.

Please notice in the above that some of the children were born in the north of Ireland, some in the south, one in New York, and four in Virginia.

Joseph Louise Crockett, born 1676, revisited France, but the hatred was still so strong against the Huguenots that he came to this country and settled at the Huguenot colony of New Rochelle, and finally in Virginia. I have not time to trace all the record, but wish to refer to John Crockett of the fourth generation, born (at Bantry Bay, Ireland), 1707, who was my great-great-grandfather. He married Eliza Bemly, a French lady who came to Virginia with the Maurys. He taught school for thirty years in Virginia. Three of his sons fought for American independence during the Revolution. One of them, Col. Joseph Crockett, served with distinction through the entire war.

It is through his patriotic devotion to his country that I am entitled to wear this badge of the Daughters of the American Revolution—an honor I esteem very highly.

A brother of John Crockett, Jason Spottswood Crockett, born in Virginia, 1713, is thought by almost all who have given this matter any attention to have been the grandfather of the immortal "Davy," and consequently the great-great-grandfather of our Chief. Now I am aware that this idea does not coincide with "Davy's" own statement, for in his Autobiography he says: "My grandfather came from Ireland." Might it not have been his great-grandfather instead? This is a question I have tried hard to solve, and as yet have not fully succeeded. My own opinion is sustained by considerable proof, that Jason Spottswood Crockett was the grandfather of David Crockett. He married Margaret Lacy of Lancaster county, Pa., in 1770. He lived in Pennsylvania for seven months, and then removed to North Carolina. He had a large family of children. The descendants of James, Joseph, Louis and James Edwin are very numerous throughout the South. We have no record of Gabriel or Robert Watkins Crockett ever having come to this country.

It is my opinion that they are the ancestors of the Irish, English and Scottish branches of the family.

There are a large number of Crocketts in the New England States, but unfortunately we know but little of their early history and in some cases can only name back to grandfather. I received a letter recently from S. R. Crockett, the now famous novelist of Penacrick, Scotland, which read as follows:

"I know but little of my early ancestry. I only know they came from Ireland to Scotland, and tradition says they were French refugees. That establishes the relationship to us beyond a doubt. It is very unfortunate that our forefathers cared so little for family history. Old letters and records were often ruthlessly destroyed that

would be priceless now. It is hard to find the 'missing link,' but I have faith that it will be found, and then all Crocketts, whether coming from England, Scotland or Ireland, will be found to have come from one common French parentage.

"We have reason to be proud of our Huguenot ancestry. It is an honor to have come from people of whom it is said no other class of immigrant, save the Puritans of England, cast such healthful leaven amid the elements that proved the new world."

In our family the mixture of Gallic with the French has produced a hardy, robust race. Much of the wit and humor among us comes from the Irish strain, and patriotic devotion comes from our French ancestry.

As a family or clan the Crocketts rank high. In it are found some of our eminent lawyers, doctors, preachers, poets, journalists and professors. The halls of Congress have often resounded to the voices of members of our Clan. Members in our Clan, among whom stands our honored Chief, rank below none as orators and word-painters. As a family the Crocketts are warm-hearted and impulsive; quick to resent an injury, and quick to forgive. Given to hospitality, their latch-strings are always on the outside and all friends are welcome. There are doubtless some black sheep in the flock. What flock has them not? But they only serve to make the whiteness of the rest the more apparent. The Crocketts have proved their devotion to what they believed was right, in every war in which this country has been engaged. We find no less than eight fighting for American independence during the Revolution; a number for American rights in 1812; again in the Mexican War they are not found wanting.

How many of their brave young lives went out during our civil war I know not, but the number was great. Some wore the blue, some the gray. Would that I had the pen of a ready writer, that I might add one leaf to the laurel wreath encircling the brow of our hero, the "Immortal Davy." But what words of mine could add to his renown? You all know the story of his life and death. It was learned at your mother's knee. Many a young life has been made better by the recital of his deeds. His love of liberty, which led him to a martyr's death, has been an inspiration to thousands and will so prove to thousands yet unborn.

His unswerving honesty and devotion to what he believed to be right has become proverbial. "Be sure you are right and then go ahead" echoes around the world upon the members of the Clan.

I would urge the necessity of gathering up all the information regarding the family history possible. I have had excellent success during the past year in my labor of love, but each one must assist if ever the history is completed. I have had letters from all over the

United States, one from Germany, one from Scotland, and several from Canada.

For much of the above history I am indebted to Mr. S. M. Duncan, of Nicholasville, Ky., who obtained it from Mr. David Maury, of Essex county, Va., in 1858. It is taken from an old record of the Crockett family which was brought to this county by some member of the family early in 1700. A copy of the letter by Mr. Maury is in my possession. There may be some slight errors in it in regard to dates and births, etc., but in the main it is doubtless correct.

Hoping to meet you one and all, from our dear and honored Chief to the last little child among you, at our next reunion, I will say good-bye. "God be with you till we meet again."

ANNA BELLE TUCK,
Secretary Crockett Clan.

CHAPTER XIV.

CROCKETT FAMILY NO. 2.

John Crockett and Esther, his wife, came to America about 1715, and in 1728 they came to Philadelphia and soon afterward settled at Lancaster, Pa., from which place they moved to Monocacy, Maryland. In 1749 most of the family moved to Wythe county, Virginia—then Augusta county. It must be borne in mind that at that time Augusta county embraced the entire south-west part of Virginia. They lived at Fort Chiswell, where they remained until after Braddock's defeat in 1755. On account of Indian depredations they returned East as far as Winchester, Va., and after collecting fresh supplies of stock and provisions returned to Wythe county. Yet some of them, including Hugh Crockett and his father, Joseph, Sr., settled on the south fork of the Roanoke river, in what is now Montgomery county.

Joseph Crockett, Sr., was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and married Jane DeVigne, the daughter of a French exile. He died in the year 1767, at his home in Montgomery county, near the present village of Shawsville.

Their sons were Walter, Hugh, Joseph, Robert and Samuel; daughters Mattie, Mary, Elizabeth and Nancy.

Walter Crockett was the first clerk of Wythe county, Va. He married Mrs. Margaret Steel-Caldwell and lived on New River in Wythe county. He had a son, Samuel, Jr., who married a Miss Carter who lived on the James river near Richmond; they moved to Scott county, Ky., and raised a large family.

Samuel Crockett, Sr., was born in March, 1740: married Jane Armstrong, daughter of William Armstrong and Susan Johnson. They lived on Reed Creek, near Kent's Mill, in Wythe county, Va. Their sons were Joseph and Robert; daughters Susan and Jane. Samuel, Sr., served in the Revolutionary War, on the staff of General Green, in the rank of major. He died at his home on Reed Creek in

1782, and his widow, Jane Armstrong-Crockett, married John Draper, grandfather of John S. Draper, of Draper's Valley, Va.

Joseph Crockett also served in the Revolutionary War as colonel of a regiment. He was afterward appointed marshal of the Territory of Kentucky and settled in Jassamine county of that state. A grandson of his, J. B. Crockett, was elected to the supreme bench of California. He died at his home near Fruitdale, in that state, a few years since.

Hugh Crockett married Rebecca Tarlton, or Charlton, of Jersey City, N. J. She was one of the few who escaped massacre with the settlers of Long Cane, on the Savannah river, South Carolina, by the Cherokee Indians. They lived on the old Crockett farm near Shawsville, Montgomery county, Va.

Hugh Crockett was appointed colonel of a regiment of colonial troops by Lord Dunmore, the governor of Virginia. He was also appointed colonel of a regiment by Thos. Jefferson, when governor of Virginia, and served on the staff of General Green. He died in 1816 and was buried in the old family burying ground on the farm. His descendants are still living in or near Shawsville, in Montgomery county, Va., and up to a few years ago were the owners of the celebrated Crockett springs.

Robert Crockett remained single and was killed by Indians while on an exploring expedition in Tennessee.

Mattie, or Martha Crockett married Thomas Montgomery and moved to Kentucky, 1796, where she died. Then Mr. Montgomery came to Gibson county, Indiana, in 1806, and is known in this book as "Purty Old Tom the Deer Killer." See page 205.

Mary Crockett married Jacob Kent, of Montgomery county, Va., and was the mother of Col. Joseph Kent, who lived near Max Meadows, in Wythe county, Va., and also of Jennie Quick Beauford.

Elizabeth Crockett married William Robertson and moved to Kentucky. Nancy Crockett married Henry Davis.

Hugh Crockett, Sr., had one brother and two cousins who came to America with him. Some of their descendants settled in Wythe county, Va., others moved to Tennessee and Kentucky. He also had two sisters who were born in Londonderry, Ireland, and came over with him. One of them married a Mr. Long. The other married Ezekiel Calhoun. A son of theirs married a Miss Montgomery, of Wythe county, Va.; and their son, Patrick Calhoun, married Martha Caldwell, and they were the parents of Hon. John C. Calhoun, who was born in South Carolina Mar. 18, 1782, just three months after leaving their home at Bowling Green, near Wytheville, Va., where the Hon. R. C. Kent now resides.

The descendants of Joseph Crockett were always known as the Roanoke Crocketts, to distinguish them from the descendants of his

brother, who were known as the Wythe Crocketts, and also those of the Kentucky and Tennessee branches of the family.

The main part of the history of the Crockett family was copied from articles that appeared in *The Enterprise*, of Wytheville, Va., beginning Sept. 12, 1895, written by Dr. John T. Graham, of Wytheville, Va. We have given it a place here because it corresponds with a well-known tradition of the families of Montgomerys in south-western Indiana—to the effect that the Montgomerys and Crocketts had intermarried in Ireland and continued to do so in America.

In this same series of articles we find that "James Crockett, born in Ireland, Nov. 20, 1674, married an Irish girl by the name of Martha Montgomery, daughter of Thomas Montgomery, who was a sailor in the naval service of England," as stated in the paper of Anna Belle Tuck, page 278.

Samuel Crockett, of the second generation in the United States, married Elizabeth Montgomery.

Then Thomas Montgomery, born probably in 1740, married Martha Crockett, in Virginia, probably about 1764. And then, one Joseph Crockett married, in Wythe county, Va., Catharine Montgomery, in 1800.

Now, as to the location of the Crocketts and Montgomerys in Virginia, they are found in many parts of the state; but of these just mentioned the same article says:

"In 1770 Virginia formed from Augusta county a new county covering all this western region, and called it "Bottetourt," after Governor Bottetourt and two years later, 1772, another county was formed, extending from the head-waters of the Roanoke river north-west to the Ohio river and west to the Mississippi. This county was named "Fincastle," from the seat of Lord Bottetourt in England. The county seat of this county was at Fort Chiswell, now in Wythe county, and the home of the McGavoch family. The fort was built by the state in 1858, under direction of William Byrd, and named by him after his friend, Col. John Chiswell. Fincastle county did not long continue. In 1776 the territory covered by it was divided up into three new counties—Montgomery, Washington and Kentucky—and Fincastle county abolished.

In 1791 Kentucky was made a state and admitted to the Union. This was the first child of Virginia, the mother of states, and the first admitted to the original thirteen.—Hale.

Mr. Graham gives the following accounts of some of the early Montgomerys in Virginia:

Though we cannot trace their ancestry and descendants perfectly, they are certainly related to the Montgomerys of south-western Indiana.

John Montgomery, born about 1700, came to America from Scot-

land. He crossed the Atlantic when a mere boy, not over 15 years of age, and fell in love with a Scotch-Irish infant daughter of John and Esther Crockett, who came to America on the same vessel, about 1715. On that voyage he played with this baby on deck of the ship, and what at first seemed to be a childish interest and friendship soon ripened into love, and before leaving the vessel at New York, John Montgomery asked John and Esther Crockett for their daughter to be his wife. They were much amused at his request, but promised him their child, little thinking that the first love of his warm young heart would last very long among the hardships of the new world; but as soon as Nancy Agnes Crockett was old enough John Montgomery claimed her as his bride. They were married before 1750 and lived in Wythe county, Va., where they raised a large family, who were instrumental in defending and developing the country. John Montgomery was in the Revolutionary War, and there are good reasons to believe that he was Colonel John Montgomery, mentioned in Heitman's Historical Register as colonel of a Virginia regiment from 1778 to 1781. If that was the John Montgomery in question, he was in Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark's campaign in the Western Territory. At any rate his granddaughter, Mrs. Amanda Cox, who was living in Wytheville, Va., remembers having heard her mother say that John Montgomery was in the Revolutionary War; and in the records of the War Department at Washington, D. C., it is found that one John Montgomery enlisted as a private in Captain Arthur Smith's company, 4th Virginia regiment, to serve two years. August, 1777, he is reported sick at Cross Roads. To January, 1778, with General Scott; February, 1778, discharged.

John Montgomery was one of the first magistrates of Wythe county, Va., and rendered many interesting and original decisions. On one occasion two of his neighbors got into a dispute about a hog and came to him to decide the case. Each man made oath to having raised the hog, consequently each claimed it. As there were no other witnesses in the case it was rather difficult to decide the rightful ownership. After walking the floor for some time, trying to arrive at a decision, Montgomery suddenly turned to the claimants and said: "Well, the man who can repeat the Lord's prayer best gets the hog." Both men made the attempt to repeat the Lord's prayer for a hog, and one of them knew it almost perfectly, so he got the hog. Montgomery's idea for giving such a decision was that a man who knew the Lord's prayer would have more regard for the obligation of an oath than a man who did not know it. Reader, you may draw your own conclusion about the correctness of the decision.

This John Montgomery, Sr., born 1700, who married Nancy Agnes Crockett, as already narrated, had fourteen or fifteen children: 1, John Montgomery, born 1759. 2, Robert. 3, Samuel. 4, Wil-

liam. 5, Silas, born 1775. 6, Stephen. 7, Joseph. 8, Ann, born 1782. 9, Rachel, born 1779. 10, Esther. 11, Nancy. 12, Catharine. 13, Elizabeth.

Of this large family the first six died without issue. Mr. Graham in his papers associates John Montgomery, Jr., with Dr. Graham as a teacher in Liberty Hall Academy. This is an error. That John Montgomery belongs to the Montgomery-Houston family and was born in 1752, and had seven children; while this John Montgomery had none.

Mrs. Amanda Cox, granddaughter of John Montgomery, Sr., has his old family Bible, which was printed in Edinburg, 1737. From it I have gotten the family record, which is peculiar and quaint in expression. In recording the births of their fourteen or fifteen children everything is put down with an exactness that would seem superfluous to one of this fast age. For example I give one or two records:

"John Montgomery, Jr., born Jan. 29, 1759, at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"Ann Montgomery, born Jan. 10th day, being Thursday, 1782, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the thirteenth day of the moon's age.

"Rachel Montgomery, born 2nd day of Oct. in the year 1779, the 23rd day of the moon's age, on Saturday.

"Silas Montgomery, born 20th day of Jan., 1775, at 5 o'clock and 4 minutes in the morning of the 20th day of the moon's age. Poor Silas died young; probably he was born under an unlucky moon."

Joseph Montgomery married Betsy Draper and moved to Arkansas, but nothing was ever heard from them.

John Montgomery, Jr., married a Miss Fenley. They died without issue and were buried in the lot now owned by Mrs. C. L. Fox, in whose garden their gravestones may be seen to this day, 1895.

Esther Montgomery married a Crockett or a Montgomery, but nothing is known of their history.

Ann Montgomery married James Craig.

Rachel Montgomery was born near Fort Chiswell, in Wythe county, Va., Oct. 2, 1779, and died Oct. 10, 1843, near Chatham Hill, in Wythe county. She married Major Samuel Graham and had thirteen children—eight daughters and five sons: 1, Nancy Montgomery Graham. 2, Polly Craig Graham. 3, Amanda (Cox of Wytheville, Va.) 4, Eliza Friel Graham. 5, Margaret Ann Graham. 6, Helen Maria Graham. 7 and 8, Robert Craig and Catherine Graham, twins. 9, John Montgomery Graham. 10, Samuel Livingston Graham. 11, James Monroe Graham. 12, William Leander Graham. 13, Rachel Graham.

Robert Craig Graham, son of Maj. Samuel Graham and Rachel Montgomery, was born at Black Lick, Wythe county, Va., about the

year 1813, and moved to Tazewell county, Va., about 1837, where he lived an uneventful life as merchant and farmer. In those days the goods were hauled in wagons from Lynchburg, Va. It is said that in 1838 Robert Graham bought the first sack of coffee that was ever in Tazewell county, and after keeping it eighteen months was compelled to return it as unsalable. Robert Graham was fond of manly sports, a great hunter, and possessed an inexhaustible supply of humor and had few superiors in telling a good story. He persistently refused office of any kind. He was frank, open and honest, not only in his dealings, but boldly so in his opinions. His first wife was Elizabeth Witten. Their two children were Samuel C. and Rebecca. After the death of Elizabeth he married Cynthia McDonald.

Judge Samuel C. Graham, grandson of Rachel Montgomery Graham, was born in Tazewell county, Va., Jan. 1, 1846. He volunteered in Co. I (Capt. W. E. Peery), 16th regiment Virginia Cavalry, in the fall of 1863. He was in service in north-west Virginia the valley and Piedmont. He was wounded in the ankle in the skirmish with Hunter's men on their retreat from Lynchburg, in the summer of 1864, known as the battle of Hanging Rock, near Salem, Va. He was again wounded, in the knee, at Monocacy Junction, in Maryland, on Early's march to ———. He was severely wounded at Moorefield, in Hardy county, W. Va., in August, 1864. A rifle ball passed clear through his body, penetrating the upper lobe of his left lung. He was captured by the enemy, but left on the field as dead, and was carried off the field by friends when sufficiently recovered. He was very young when he entered the army, and never rose above a private.

On returning home after the war he studied law, and began practicing in 1871, in Tazewell county, where he has lived ever since. He says of himself:

"I have worked hard at my profession, and while it is said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, my people have been the best friends I have found on earth."

William Leander, son of Major Samuel Graham and Rachel Montgomery, married Vicie Thompson, daughter of Col. Archie Thompson, of Tazewell county, and lived a similar life to that of his brother until the Civil War, in which he served as colonel in the Confederate forces. He was in command at Crockett's Cave and repelled Gen. Averill in his march toward Wytheville just a few days before the battle at Cloyd's farm, near Dublin, Va. During the latter part of the war he was captured, and kept a prisoner at Columbus, Ohio, for several months. By his innate humor he made himself a favorite both with friends and foes, and fared better than many of his fellow-prisoners. At the age of 78 he is still hale and hearty and as fond of sports as men of forty.

Nancy Montgomery married James Graham, who was born March 28, 1776. He lived on Locust farm, near Graham's Forge, in Wythe county. He died Jan. 31, 1846, of apoplexy, or was killed by a fall from his horse at Reed Creek, near his home. Nancy Montgomery-Graham died when her three children, Elizabeth, Catherine and Robert, were quite young. Elizabeth was taken by her aunt, who herself died soon after, so that Elizabeth Graham was left in care of the aunt's young daughter, Sophia Friel. Sophia Friel never married, and at her death left her estate in Wythe county to her young cousin, Elizabeth Graham, and she continued to live there after her marriage to Charles Tate. The widow of John Friel Tate, the eldest son of Elizabeth Graham-Tate, now resides at the old Friel farm, now called Maplewood.

Catherine Graham married William Hanson, of Wytheville.

Robert Graham was a minister of the gospel, and married late in life a Miss Fannie Frazier, of Memphis, Tenn. He died without children.

Elizabeth Montgomery married Samuel Crockett. One of their sons, John Crockett, married Nancy Graham . . . From this union came that family known as the Case-Crocketts, with the exception of Allen Crockett's family, who are descendants of Samuel, brother of John Crockett.

Catherine Montgomery was the second wife of Joseph Crockett: married Jan. 16, 1800, father of the late Dr. Robert Crockett, of Wytheville, Va. Their children were the late Dr. Robert Crockett, Lucy, Eliza, Susan, and Julia Ann.

Dr. Robert Crockett, son of Catherine Montgomery-Crockett, was born Feb. 16, 1804; married Elmira Craig, the 19th of May, 1829. He studied medicine under Dr. Jacob Haller and attended the medical department of Transylvania University, at Lexington, Ky., and also at the University of Pennsylvania. His practice extended over the present counties of Wythe, Pulaski, Grayson, Smythe, Bland and Tazewell. He was a man with decided views on every subject he discussed, and was said to have been one of the best and most polished conversationalists in the state. In politics he was a Democrat. He was in the legislature of Virginia one or two sessions during the war, but was strongly opposed to secession. Early in his professional career he was offered a professor's chair in a medical college in St. Louis, Mo., but family ties kept him in Virginia. He was well informed on every branch of his profession, and especially so on surgery, and was for a number of years the only surgeon in south-west Virginia. He was thoroughly systematic in his work and with him everything was done according to a preconceived method. He was scrupulously clean as to the care of his instruments and his

practice in general, and that long before the days of Lister and his doctrine of antiseptics.

He had the sad misfortune to lose his wife in 1838, and three or four children in the next four years. He died at his home in Wytheville on the 10th of February, 1877, leaving three children surviving him—namely: Mrs. Colonel Robt. Sayers, and Capt. Robert Crockett, both of Wytheville, and the late Dr. Charles Crockett of Bluefield, W. Va. Joseph Crockett, a younger son, was killed at Cold Harbor, on the 27th of June, 1862. He was assistant surgeon to the 4th Virginia regiment (infantry) of the Stonewall Brigade, and was a man of marked talent and great promise in his profession.

Lucy Crockett, daughter of Catherine Montgomery-Crockett, born March 6, 1806, became the second wife of John B. Proppit, Feb. 2, 1847. She never had any children of her own, but raised her husband's first wife's children with such care and kindness that they always looked upon her as their real mother.

Julia Ann Crockett daughter of Catherine Montgomery-Crockett, married Thomas Morrison, Nov. 3, 1835, and lived in Newburn, Pulaski county, for many years, but finally came back to Wytheville.

Susan Crockett, daughter of Catherine Montgomery-Crockett, married William H. Spiller, Dec. 22, 1831. Their children are well known to the readers, and four of them live in Wytheville to this day.

CHAPTER XV.

MONTGOMERYS OF DECATUR COUNTY, INDIANA.

1, Hugh Montgomery, born in Ireland, probably about 1760, came to America at an early age and settled in Pennsylvania. He had one full-brother, William Montgomery, and a half-brother, George Montgomery.

1 and 2, Hugh and William, both served in the war of the Revolution. William was lost in the war, and nothing more is known of his history.

Hugh was severely wounded several times, but finally returned and enjoyed the blessings of a comfortable home until the war of 1812, when he again enlisted and again returned to his home. He died in 1830. He married Eva Hartman, 1784, who was born in Germany. She died in 1823. Children thirteen:

1, Mary Montgomery, born June 14, 1785; married a Mr. Alexander Grant.

2, Elizabeth Montgomery, born Feb. 20, 1787; married a Mr. Thompson.

3, Thomas Montgomery, born April 24, 1788, married Elizabeth Bingham, at Beaver, Pennsylvania, 1809. They then joined a colony moving out for the far west, and came down the Ohio river on flat-boats and settled in Butler county, Ohio. He was in the war of 1812. He died Sept. 22, 1845; his wife died Nov. 26, 1860. Children ten: 1, Rebecca. 2, Henry. 3, Sarah. 4, Eva. 5, John. 6, Hugh. 7, George. 8, Martha. 9, Thomas. 10, Robert S.

1, Rebecca Montgomery, born Feb. 10, 1810, died July 8, 1844.
2, Henry Montgomery, born Dec. 12, 1812, died June 9, 1835. 3, Sarah Montgomery, born March 6, 1814, died Dec. 1, 1836. 4, Eva Montgomery, born 1817, died Nov. 1879; married A. J. Draper.

5, John B. Montgomery, son of Thomas, Sr., born Jan. 10, 1820, died Dec. 15, 1890; married Elizabeth Gageby, Jan. 16, 1844; children seven: 1, John G. 2, Thomas H. 3, James I. 4, Elizabeth

B. 5, Sarah G. 6, Susan M. 7, Rebecca A.

1, John G. Montgomery, son of John B., born 1845, died April 18, 1891; married Elizabeth J. Elder, Sept. 30, 1874; children two: 1, Rena Glendara, born 1875; 2, Maggie May, born 1877.

2, Thomas H. Montgomery, son of John B., born 1847, died April 8, 1883.

3, James I. Montgomery, son of John B., born 1849.

4, Elizabeth B. Montgomery, daughter of John B., born 1851; married James Watson Craig, Sept. 11, 1872; children six: 1, Robert B. Craig, born 1873. 2, Oliver G. Craig, born 1875, married Louisa Wetzler, Dec. 16, 1896; children two: Mary E. and Francis C. 3, Thomas Craig, born 1877. 4, John W. Craig, born 1879. 5, Charles H. Craig, born 1881. 6, Elizabeth Craig, born 1883.

5, Sarah G. Montgomery, daughter of John B., born 1853. 6, Susan M. Montgomery, born 1855. 7, Rebecca A. Montgomery, born 1857.

6, Hugh Montgomery, son of Thomas Montgomery, Sr.—no information; born March 25, 1822, died Oct. 8, 1851. 7, George Montgomery, born June 18, 1824, died Oct. 10, 1851. 8, Martha Montgomery, born Aug. 25, 1826, died June 26, 1901. 9, Thomas Montgomery, Jr., born April 1829, died Nov. 24, 1874. 10, Robert S. Montgomery, born May 18, 1831, died March 10, 1901.

4, Henry Montgomery, son of Hugh of 1760, born April 29, 1790.

5, Margaret Montgomery, born June 17, 1792, died small.

6, William Montgomery, born Aug. 26, 1793, married Anna Damine. He was killed in a battle in 1812.

7, Sallie Montgomery, born Sept. 3, 1795, married a Mr. Watson.

8, Hugh Montgomery, son of Hugh of 1760, born Aug. 29, 1797. He came with his parents from Pennsylvania to Ohio when he was a small boy, and remained until 1817; then he made a visit to Kentucky on horseback. There he first met Elizabeth Montgomery, the second daughter of George Montgomery, his father's half-brother, who is No. 3 in the beginning of this chapter and whose genealogy will be given later on.

At this pleasant Kentucky home Hugh Montgomery, Jr., met and greatly admired this lady, Elizabeth, to whom, it is said, he was very courteous during his visit. He soon returned to his home in Ohio, but he could not forget, nor cared he to forget, this somewhat shy, black-eyed damsel of the Bluegrass country, though she was his half-cousin; so about one year after this, when he was about 20 years old, he returned to the sunny south-land to wed this beautiful young lady, whom he preferred as the most suitable for him among all the kindred, tribes and tongues. Therefore the wedding occurred, on October 14, 1818, and they began housekeeping in Shelby county, Ky.; but they afterward came to Indiana, in 1830, settling

two miles north of Greensburg, on a farm rented. Later he moved one mile south-east of Greensburg and purchased a small tract of land and made a nice, pleasant home, where they lived until separated by death. She died Dec. 4, 1858.

During the Civil War Hugh enlisted in the 134th regiment Ind. Vol., at the age of 66 years, but he was rejected on account of age. So with good cheer and God-speed he bade the boys good-bye and returned home and continued in the peaceful pursuits of life until his death, April 22, 1872, at the age of 75 years. Children seven: Five boys—three dying in infancy—and two girls, who are still living in Decatur county, Ind. The old homestead has now passed into the possession of his oldest daughter, Sarah Ann.

1, John G. H. Montgomery, born Aug. 14, 1819, in Kentucky; a farmer, but a natural genius; married Sarah Shadrick, Jan. 30, 1840. She was of southern birth and came to Indiana with her father's family when she was a gentle maiden of 16 years, leaving behind her many sweet, sweet memories of the glad days of her youth in the sunny south-land, and of the happy moments spent at the little Bethel Baptist church, where at a tender age she had been received to membership after embracing the religion of Christ. She was gifted in song, and though sometimes pining for her happy home in the South, her mellow voice was often heard upon the gentle zephyrs over Indiana, where she had settled with her people in Decatur county. Here she met and married John G. H. Montgomery. In 1849 they purchased about three acres of land one and one-half miles south-east of Greensburg, Ind. They gradually added to this until it grew into a large, fine, productive farm, and here they raised a family of eight children till they all had homes of their own; but even after this the children delighted to refer to the old homestead as "Home, sweet Home." Children eight: 1, Nancy Jane. 2, Sarah E. 3, Mary F. 4, Henry H. 5, Robert W. 6, Anna Eliza. 7, John Q. 8, George.

1, Nancy J. Montgomery, born Nov. 1, 1840, married N. S. Poller, Jan. 5, 1860. She died April 8, 1870; children four: 1, Celestia J. Poller, born 1861, married Charles Gray, a German, April 22, 1879; children four, —. 2, Sarah L. A. Poller, born 1863, married John Carnut, Jan. 1, 1884; children three, —. 3, Infant son, born 1867. 4, Minnie May Poller, born 1870, married Joseph Tilton, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

2, Sarah E. Montgomery, born Jan. 25, 1842, married Leonard F. McCune, June 1861. She died March 5, 1874; children two: 1, Edward F. McCune, born —, died at 14 years. 2, Clifford McCune, born —, died at 18 months. All these lie sleeping side-by-side in the old Sand Creek cemetery.

3, Mary F. Montgomery, born 1844, married J. E. St. John,

July 30, 1861; children one—Frank H. St. John, born May 6, 1863; died Dec. 6, 1893.

4, Henry H. Montgomery, born 1846, was a soldier in the 134th regiment Ind. Vol.; is a blacksmith near Greensburg, Ind.; married Amanda Beocraft, Dec. 1876. She died May 5, 1880; one child. Second, married Jane Hudson, 1882; children five: 1, Dedrick Montgomery, born —, died Aug. 18, 1880. 2, Albert. 3, Ida. 4, Ona. 5, Epha.

5, Robert W. Montgomery, born 1848, married Minnie Williams, of Greensburg, Ind., Aug. 19, 1880. He lives in Greensburg and is connected with the printing and book-binding business. Children four: 1, Ernest Montgomery, born June 7, 1881; died Feb. 7, 1884. 2, Mary Louisa Montgomery. 3, Charles Robin Montgomery. 4, Sarah Dorothy Montgomery.

6, Anna Eliza Montgomery, born 1850, lives at Greensburg, Ind. She furnished the larger part of the genealogy of this Decatur county family; also the poem that follows, entitled "The Old Homestead." She married Jasper Cobb, a farmer, March 13, 1873; one child—Robbie Cobb, born Feb. 16, 1876; died Sept. 5, 1880.

7, John Q. Montgomery, born Sept. 26, 1853, near Greensburg, Ind.; located in Vinton, Benton county, Iowa, 1874, and was an overseer and contractor of buildings till 1884, then he opened a carriage and wagon shop; married Sallie E. Parker of Shellsburg, Iowa, Dec. 5, 1878, by Rev. Amos Weaver, of Vinton, Iowa. She was born June 9, 1861; children seven: 1, Gratie C. Montgomery, born April 27, 1882; died Aug. 2, 1883. 2, Effie E. Montgomery, born Aug. 29, 1883. 3, John Q. Montgomery, born Sept. 24, 1885. 4, Ives M. Montgomery, born Jan. 30, 1888. 5, Vena W. Montgomery, born Feb. 15, 1890. 6, Wayne O. Montgomery, born April 15, 1892.

8, George Montgomery, born 1854, first married Lizzie Layton, of Greensburg, Ind., in 1878, who died July 28, 1880; no children. Second he married Julia Gray, of German descent, both her parents having been born in Germany. He is located near Greensburg, Ind., and is proprietor of machine shops which manufacture and repair wagons, buggies, etc. Children two: Sarah L. E. Montgomery and Roy Montgomery.

John G. H. Montgomery, born Aug. 14, 1819, the father of the above family and companion of Sarah, his wife, for 56 years, broke the earthly union in death Sept. 24, 1894, aged 75 years. Sarah, the loving wife and patient mother, followed March 17, 1898, leaving six children surviving her.

5, Sarah Ann Montgomery, born Dec. 30, 1826, daughter of Hugh, Sr., married Daniel McCormick, Jan. 27, 1848, in Decatur county, Ind.; children two: 1, — McCormick, born Jan. 15, 1849, married Clark Hamilton, Feb. 19, 1867. She died June 17, 1880; no