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Johnston Senr. 1st Jany. 1787. Alexr Johnston. Sworn before James Strong, J. P. 1st April 1816. Witnesses, Wm. McKeown, Hugh McQuiston.


1818, 14th Dec. Vol. S, page 469. To James McKinstry of Chester District a certain lot or parcel of land containing 12 acres situate in district and state aforesaid on the waters of little River from William McQuiston of Chester County. Sworn J. Roxborough. Jan. 1, 1819. In presence of Wm. McKeown, Hugh McQuiston.

1818, 22nd Dec. Vol. T, page 30. To Wm. Stevenson of Fairfield District and state aforesaid all that plantation or Tract of land containing 196 acres situate lying and being in Chester District on a Branch of Sandy River and hath such shape form and marks buttings and boundings as appears by a platt thereof annexed to a Deed of Conveyance from Mason Huey and John Whitted to James Miller Jr. Archd McQuiston, Chester District. Sworn July 21, 1819. J. Roxborough, J. P. Witnesses, Jon Thompson, Robert Thompson.

1818, 1st Dec. Vol. T, page 32. To Archd McQuiston of Chester District, S. C., all that plantation or Tract of land containing 196 acres lying and being in Chester District on a Branch of Sandy River and hath such shape form and marks Buttings and boundings as appears by a platt thereof annexed to a deed of conveyance from Mason Huey and John Huey to James Miller Junior from James Miller (senr.) his mark, Fairfield District. Sworn before J. Roxborough, J. P., July 21, 1819. Witnesses, David Junkins, Richard Dove, his mark.

1820, 14th Nov. Vol. T, page 407. Deed to Brick Church for the sum of ten dollars To John Cooper, Hugh McQuiston & Daniel McMillan (Representatives of the Congregation attached to the Brick Meeting House on Rocky Creek of Chester District and state of South Carolina) a parcel of land including said meeting house and also including two acres and 98 poles already conveyed to the said congregation by Wm. Edgar containing 9 acres and 14 poles from Thomas Moore, Chester District. Sworn May 3, 1821. J. Roxborough, J. P. Wits., James Cooper, William Moore.

1825, 29th Mar. Vol. V, page 260. We Hugh McQuiston and Agnes his wife formerly Agnes King widow of the Rev. William King deceased John Cooper and Agnes his wife and Archibald McClurkin and Sarah his wife the other heirs of Said William King all of the District of Chester, S. C. To William McGarrah & David D. McGarrah of the district and state afsd. all that plantation or two tracts of land containing 100 acres each where on the Said Revd. Wm. King formerly lived Situate in the District and state afsd. on the Waters of Beaver dam of Rocky Creek being two grants bounding on each other the one to Margaret Campbell the 2nd of March 1768 the other to Alexander Porter certified the 8th day June 1770. Bounded at present on the east by lands called Samuel Talfords on the South by lands granted to Wm. Stroud & the west by James Bighams & John Rocks land on

the North unknown and was conveyed from Paul Guthrie exr. of the last will & Testament of John Bill to the Revd. Wm. King by indenture bearing date the 4th Feby 1796. 17 Feb. 1825. from Hugh McQuiston, Agness McQuiston, John A. Cooper, Agnes Cooper, Archibald McClurkin, Sarah McClurkin. Sworn & subscribed, Joseph Gaston, J. P. Wits., James McMillan, Robert McMillan. 

1829, 3rd. Feb. Vol. X, page 278. To Hugh McQuiston land originally granted to William McQuiston deceased by a grant dated 1787. William McQuiston. Acknowledged, James Strong, J. P. Wits., James McKinstry, John Jamison.

1829, 3rd Feb. Vol. X, page 282. To William McQuiston of Chester District, S. C., for one dollar & for other valuable considerations have . . . released all my right Title etc. in Tract of land 216 acres granted to William McQuiston deceased by a grant bearing date 1787. Hugh McQuiston, Chester County. Sworn before me, 5th March 1829. James Strong, J. P. Wits., Jas. McKinstry, John Jamison.

1831, 16th Aug. Vol. Z, page 122. Quitclaim unto William McQuiston right to land 216 acres whereon Wm. McQuiston now lives & which was originally granted to Wm. McQuiston on 3rd July 1786 and also another tract of 78 acres . . . and the estate of Hugh McQuiston. Mary McQuiston, Martha Wilson, Margaret McKinstry, Wm. Hemphill, Jenet Hemphill his wife, all of Chester District. Wits., John Strong, Andw. McQuiston. Jas. Strong, J. P.

1834, 5th Mar. Vol. Z, page 496. Jennet, John (Jane McCaw) and Robert Hemphill of Chester District for sum to me paid (Jennet Hemphill) or secured to be paid by Andrew McQuiston of Fairfield District to Andrew McQuiston where we now live 317 acres more or less on Little Rocky Creek and branches thereof and bounded at present Samuel Wylie Samuel Mills on John Banks on Mary Hemphills on John Mills & John Orr being a plot made to James Phillip & Son. Jennet Hemphill, John R. Hemphill, Jane L. McCaw, Robert Hemphill. 13 Aug. 1834. Wits., Geo. McNall, Wm. McQuiston.

1836, 23rd Feb. Vol. AA, page 348. To Andrew McQuiston of Fairfield District in the state of S. C., all right title Interest & claim in or to a certain plantation or tract of land containing 317 acres more or less situate on the Waters of Little Rocky Creek in Chester District and state of S. C., bounded at this time east on Samuel Wylie S. E. on Samuel Mills South on Solon Banks S. W. on Mary Hemphill N. W. on John Mills & John Orr being the plantation whereon my father William Hemphill deceased formerly lived. William McQuiston Hemphill of St. Clair Co., Ill. Sworn before James S. Robinson, J. P. 23 Feb. 1836. James Mason, J. P. Wits., James Wilson, Sen., James Wilson, Jun.

1839, 24th Dec. Vol. CC, page 172. Andrew McQuiston of Tipton Co., Tenn., by his Attorney Wm. McQuiston to David Hemphill

McDILL who was born July 16, 1828, a son of Thomas McDill, a farmer, and Jennie Caldwell, sister of Nathan Caldwell; resided at Morning Sun, Ohio. He died Jan. 10, 1912; she died Dec. 9, 1926. Children:

- i. WM. MCCRACKEN, b. July 9, 1862; m. Jan. 1, 1890, Bella Wright; d. Sept. 25, 1915.
- ii. JENNIE AGNES, b. May 27, 1869; m. Aug. 10, 1897, Melville S. Woods who was born June 9, 18—. He died Oct. 8, 1921.
- iii. ZELLA MAY, b. Sept. 11, 1879; unm.; resides at Morning Sun; contributes poems to children's papers.

37. SARAH RACHEL MCQUISTON (20 David), born Jan. 20, 1843, in Preble County, Ohio; married Dec. 25, 1866, Joseph Steele RAMSEY who was born Dec. 12, 1838. He was in the Union Army, Company D, 47th Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf. for four years. Their home was in Morning Sun, Ohio. He died May 12, 1913; she died Mar. 30, 1926. Children:

- i. LEILA JANE, b. Feb. 25, 1868; m. Nov. 28, 1895, C. C. Lemon who was born Dec. 1865. He died Nov. 8, 1922.
- ii. ROLAND ROY, b. Apr. 11, 1872; m. Clara Smith; is professor at the University of Indiana, Bloomington.
- iii. ARTHUR "MCQ.," b. Oct. 28, 1875; m. Annabel Coulter; is a dentist at Oxford, Ohio.

38. ARCHIBALD MCQUISTON (4 Hugh), born Oct. 12, 1806, in South Carolina; married first, Oct. 21, 1830, Mary Bonner who was born in 1805, the daughter of David Bonner. She died Feb. 24, 1839, in her 34th year. He was married second, June 15, 1843, by S. W. McCracken, M. G., to Nancy McMillan who was born July 16, 1809, and died Sept. 4, 1888. Archibald married and lived in Preble County, Ohio; died Oct. 24, 1859. Children:

39. i. DAVID BONNER, b. Jan. 17, 1832; m. Mar. 13, 1855; d. Aug. 30, 1870.
40. ii. MARTHA JANE, b. June 8, 1835; m. Mar. 8, 1854; d. Nov. 4, 1917.

39. DAVID BONNER MCQUISTON (38 Archibald), born Jan. 17, 1832, in Preble County, Ohio; married Mar. 13, 1855, Elizabeth Dubois McClurkin who was born Aug. 10, 1834, in Indiana,



near College Corner, Ohio, the daughter of John and Margaret McClurkin. They moved to Lawrence, Kans., in 1869, and he died there, Aug. 30, 1870. She remarried June 20, 1878, to Robert L. Steen, who died Oct. 13, 1899. She died at the home of her daughter in Kansas City, Sept. 18, 1921. In girlhood she united with the Hopewell Church at Morning Sun, Ohio. Children, born in Indiana, near the Ohio State Line, Morning Sun being their postoffice:

- i. WILLIAM MILTON, b. Dec. 25, 1855; unm.; d. May 15, 1926, of heart trouble; had been interested in mining in Old Mexico; resided in Pasadena for eighteen years, where he died.
- ii. CLARENCE EDGAR, b. Nov. 2, 1858; d. Mar. 10, 1860.
- iii. MARY CATHERINE, b. July 21, 1860; was graduated from the State University at Lawrence, Kans., receiving her B.A. degree in 1883; from the elementary course of the Kansas Teachers College, Emporia, Kans., in 1894. In 1900 she came to Kansas City, Kans., as a teacher in the grade schools of the city, where she taught until her marriage in Los Angeles, July 8, 1907, to Artemas M. Bogle who was born in Perry County, Ohio, Mar. 9, 1860. He was a teacher in the Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kans., until his retirement in 1929. She d. Feb. 8, 1935, in Bethany Methodist Hospital; is buried at Pittsburg, Kans. She was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian Church and was interested in all departments of its activities.
- iv. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. Sept. 7, 1862; d. Sept. 26, 1862.
- v. JOHN ATEN, b. Jan. 19, 1864; d. May 18, 1933, in the Lutheran Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; buried at Lawrence, Kans.
- vi. EVERETT LINCOLN, b. Jan. 18, 1867; d. Sept. 6, 1870.

40. MARTHA JANE MCQUISTON (38 Archibald), born June 8, 1835; was married Mar. 8, 1854, in Preble County, Ohio (her birthplace), by S. W. McCracken, M. G., to William DOUGLASS who was born Oct. 12, 1819. He died Jan. 4, 1896; she died Nov. 4, 1917. Children:

- i. JOHN CHESTNUT, b. Apr. 25, 1855; m. Ollie Kellar.
- ii. ROBERT NEWTON, twin, b. Sept. 8, 1857; d. 1859.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, twin, b. Sept. 8, 1857; m. Wm. H. Gilbert.
- iv. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 24, 1860; m. Charles White.
- v. ARCHIBALD, b. Jan. 5, 1862; m. first, Rose Allen; m. second, Minnie Smith.

we have a partial record of them. He married second, Mrs. Agnes King, maiden name unknown, widow of Rev. William King who arrived in South Carolina in 1792, and died Aug. 24, 1798, aged about fifty years, and is buried in the Brick Churchyard, Chester County, South Carolina, along with three other ministers who had been pastors there. On his arrival, Rev. Mr. King settled on the south side of Beaver Dam, near Mt. Prospect Church, on the plantation now (1922) owned by Mrs. Backstrom. Rev. and Mrs. (Agnes) King had two daughters: Agnes King, born Jan. 3, 1797, died Sept. 4, 1868; she married John A. Cooper who died Feb. 18, 1854, in the 64th year of his age; they are buried in Tarbox Cemetery, Cedarville, Ohio. The other daughter, Sarah King, born Sept. 2, 1798; married Archibald McClurken; they went to Illinois. Hugh and his family left South Carolina for Ohio in 1832 with the Rev. Hugh McMillan. This date has been given by some of the family. "Notes by the Elders" says: "Rev. Hugh McMillan was born three miles west of the Brick Church and in 1828 he and a portion of his people went to Xenia, Ohio." At any rate, Hugh McQuiston either went with Rev. McMillan or joined him a few years later. Dr. Lathan in his *History of Hopewell* wrote: "Many members held demits signed by Peter McMillan, the pastor in Ireland."

Hugh died Nov. 1, 1836; Agnes, born before 1775, was living with her son, William King McQuiston, in Xenia, in 1850; both are buried in Tarbox Cemetery, Cedarville, Ohio; her grave is not marked, tradition says she requested this. Burials in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia, began about 1851, some earlier, and bodies were moved there later. We could find none belonging to this family; some of the name may be buried in Massie's Creek, an old Seceder Cemetery beyond Wilberforce, Greene County, off the road. Children, from Bible record: :

- i. JAMES, b. Apr. 20, 1794; unm.; d. as a young man.
- ii. JANET, b. June 12, 1796; d.
15. iii. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 31, 1797; m. Oct. 18, 1836; d. May 23, 1852.
18. iv. ELEANOR (MARGARET), b. Mar. 28, 1800; m.; d. Feb. 20, 1833.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 18, 1803; d.
- vi. JANE, b. Feb. 21, 1809; m. Mr. Boyd; d.
19. vii. POLLY A. (MARY), b. Nov. 4, 1810; m.; d. Oct. 8, 1881.

- ix. SARAH LOIS, b. Oct. 12, 1904; m. Sept. 13, 1924, Houston A. Haley.
- x. RODMAN SAMUEL, b. Dec. 14, 1905.
- xi. ANNA, b. Apr. 8, 1909.

60. ANN MCQUISTON (52 Andrew), born Mar. 18, 1815, in South Carolina; married there, Feb. 25, 1836, John M. McCLEKIN who was born Dec. 10, 1814. They removed to Tipton County, Tennessee, where he became a farmer, prominent citizen, and an elder in Salem A. R. P. Church. He died Nov. 21, 1872; she died Aug. 5, 1891; both are buried in Salem Churchyard. Children:

- i. ANDREW, b. Feb. 14, 1837; d. Oct. 7, 1840.
- ii. SARAH A., b. Mar. 15, 1839; d. July 24, 1850.
- iii. MARY J., b. Aug. 24, 1840; m. Dec. 13, 1857, John A. Moore; d. May 30, 1914.
- iv. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 15, 1842; m. Mar. 29, 1860, Alexander Hindman who was born Dec. 10, 1832, and died Oct. 9, 1910.
- v. MARGARET, b. Mar. 28, 1844; d. Mar. 7, 1852.
- vi. JOHN KNOX, b. Mar. 8, 1846; m. Mar. 29, 1871; d. Feb. 12, 1904.
- vii. SARAH A., b. Sept. 22, 1848; m. William Thompson, Rosemark, Tenn.
- viii. ROBERT C., b. Sept. 29, 1850; m.; d. Nov. 17, 1923.
- ix. NANCY N., b. Aug. 12, 1853; m. Feb. 7, 1883, G. N. McCormick; d. Dec. 7, 1913.

61. JANE MCQUISTON (52 Andrew), born Jan. 22, 1817, in South Carolina; was married in the above state, Dec. 30, 1834, by Rev. Flannegan, to her first cousin, Hugh WILSON, son of 4 Martha. He was born July 27, 1814, near Hopewell Church in Chester County, South Carolina. They and their first child, Andrew, went to Tipton County, Tennessee, with his mother in 1837; later they removed to Drew County, Arkansas, with others of the family. She died Aug. 27, 1888; he died Feb. 22, 1900; both are buried in Eureka, Texas, in the cemetery adjoining the United Presbyterian Church. Children, except the first, born in Tennessee:

- iii. CHARLES, b. Feb. 20, 1894; m. Fern Wylie of Corsicana, Texas; has Mary Elizabeth.
- iv. GERTRUDE, b. Nov. 20, 1896; m. Rufus Arch'd Little of Corsicana, Texas; has twin sons, Arch'd and Arthur James Alva.

77. MARY LYNN MCQUISTON (75 Andrew J.), was born in 1878, in Drew County, Arkansas. "As a student at Due West, S. C., Female College, about 1898, she left South Carolina for her home. She made arrangements for her father to come to Nashville to attend the Centennial and accompany her home. They were to meet at the Maxwell House. Mary arrived from South Carolina in the morning. Uncle McQuiston should have arrived an hour later, but his train was delayed and he did not arrive until late in the afternoon. Mary waited all day long in the Hotel and in the afternoon met friends from her home town, joined them and left for home, passing her father's train on the outskirts of the city. Mary left no note at the Maxwell House office and as she had not registered, there was no record of her ever having been in the hotel. Mary was unaccustomed to travel and knew nothing else to do. Uncle McQuiston was just as ignorant of the ways of the world and sent no telegram home. He reported the whole thing to police headquarters, it got on the Associated Press wires, hence the report that a McQuiston girl had been 'spirited away'. Mary's remark on the occurrence was 'Didn't I get into the newspapers!'" (Account by Mrs. Mary Hemphill Greene, Abbeyville, S. C.)

Mary Lynn married J. G. WHITE, a contractor at Longview, Texas, now deceased. She died in 1917, at their home. Child:

- i. JESSIE MAY, m. Rolla Abernathy.

78. ANDREW MCQUISTON (1 Hugh), born in 1763, in County Antrim, Ireland; came to the United States in 1794, as tradition has it. It may be proved that he was Andrew of the 1786-87 South Carolina Grants. He left South Carolina for Pennsylvania in 1801, arriving in Crawford County, which was then Allegheny County. They traveled in wagons to Pittsburgh and on horseback to the McLanahan place near Adamsville. C. W. McQuiston wrote that Andrew was naturalized in 1801; also that he was accompanied to Pennsylvania by a brother who set-

tled in Westmoreland County. This has not been verified as the Westmoreland settlement had been made some thirty years earlier while it was still Bedford County. Andrew received his title to 200 acres, section 817, West Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1805. This land was first granted to William Campbell, Oct. 1, 1797, deed delivered to Andrew McQuiston, assignee of William Campbell.

The Census of 1790 does not record an Andrew McQuiston in any state; the 1800 records Andrew in Fairfield County, and, also in Fairfield County, Alexander who cannot be identified. Alexander may be an error and Andrew was intended to be recorded, the families do not check. It will be remembered that James of Fairfield County had a son, Andrew, who went to Ohio about 1806. The Census of 1810 shows Andrew in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. There is nothing for Ohio or for that part of the state, until 1820, and Andrew is in Preble County.

The Murdocks were closely associated with the family; it will be remembered that Ann, wife of William McQuiston, buried in Hopewell, Chester County, S. C., was Ann Murdock. In the old cemetery at South Shenango, Pa., is a headstone reading: "Hugh Murdock / died Oct. 15, 1842 / aged 79 Years." A note on the margin of David Steel McQuiston's old Bible reads: "Hugh Murdock born in Ireland about 1757—in 1771 married Mary Bonner."

Andrew married Elizabeth McClurkins who was born, 1770, in Ireland. Tradition says the first two children were born in Ireland and the third, Hugh, about eight miles from Charleston, S. C. There are Guys, Elliots, and Chestnuts in the early records of Charleston County, so perhaps Hugh was born there. Andrew died Nov. 19, 1830, in his 68th year; Elizabeth died Aug. 29, 1844; buried in South Shenango Cemetery. The dates of birth of Andrew and his wife and of most of the children are computed from the headstones, no family record being found.

79. i. MARY, b. 1788-89; m. 1809; d. Sept. 21, 1853.
80. ii. MARTHA, b. 1791; m. 1810; d. 1877.
81. iii. HUGH, b. 1794; m. 1821; d. Feb. 13, 1867.
100. iv. ISABEL, b. 1796; m.; d. Apr. 13, 1838.
101. v. ROBERT, b. 1798; m. 1826; d. Aug. 24, 1870.
110. vi. JOHN, b. Sept. 1800; m. 1829; d. Mar. 16, 1883.

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