

The Cowdens of Western Pennsylvania

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The Cowdens of Western Pennsylvania, as related in various resources, are believed to be of Scotch-Irish descent, but one source states, "The name Cowden is of unknown origin and date" (Welch 9). As with much of history, there seems to be some conflicting accounts of the Cowdens in various books about the clan. However, where alternative historical accounts have been discovered, an effort has been made to note them in the family tree below that begins with John Cowden:

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John Cowden I

Born 1735, Paxtang, Pennsylvania. Died 1776 while *en route* to present-day Western Pennsylvania. Desiring to settle "among the fertile waters that flowed toward the Ohio," Cowden was "said to be buried in Cumberland, which is doubtful" (Welch 25). Married Mary Reynolds about 1750.

Following the death of John Cowden, "Mary Reynolds Cowden removed to Washington County, Pa., with her family, by the natural route through the Cumberland Gap, via Casselmans, Confluence, Uniontown, Brownsville, (formerly called Parkinson's Ferry and Old Redstone Fort) to Canonsburg.....In 1787, Mrs. Cowden received a patent of land from the young Commonwealth...." (Welch 25). Becoming blind with age, Mrs. Cowden "could go from the cabin across the hill to a spring where the milk and butter were kept, a distance of 200 yards, and could perform the household and kitchen duties as spry as when she was young" (Welch 26). When her grandson, Isaac Patterson Cowden (her son, John's boy, "so named after his uncle who had gone to Ohio"), was around ten years of age, he "would go to the little run at the foot of the hill in front of the cabin where several generations of children have dabbled and fished with bent pins. He would watch for snakes while his grandmother was washing out wool that was to be spun into yarn" (Welch 26). Mrs. Cowden lived to 84, dying without a will. "The joint title of the nine heirs to the farm of Hornhead, in Washington county was bought by her son, John, for \$1,000.00. She lies at rest in the old graveyard at Mahoning, Pa., on the Ohio line. She died at the home of her youngest son, Dr. Isaac Patterson Cowden.

John and Mary Cowden were parents of the following **offspring**, including "three children who perhaps did not live to maturity" (Welch 22):

James Cowden

Relocated to Kentucky as a young man and "trace of him is lost." (Welch 22).

Joseph Cowden

Born October 1, 1765. Married Mary May (August 12, 1771 - February 3, 1857). At Canonsburg, went with his brothers, William and Reynolds, to Mahoning County, Ohio between 1795 and 1800, settling near Lowellville, according to Welch. Joseph Cowden died September 19, 1849, aged 86, and is buried at Poland Center, Mahoning County, Ohio. The **children** of Joseph and Mary May Cowden were:

John Cowden

Born April 30, 1795. Married Eliza? John and Eliza, have relocated to Illinois, produced the following **children**:

Isaac Cowden

Watson Cowden

Amanda Cowden

Selina Cowden Frazier
Married Dr. Frazier

Eliza Cowden
Married to ?. Had one child.

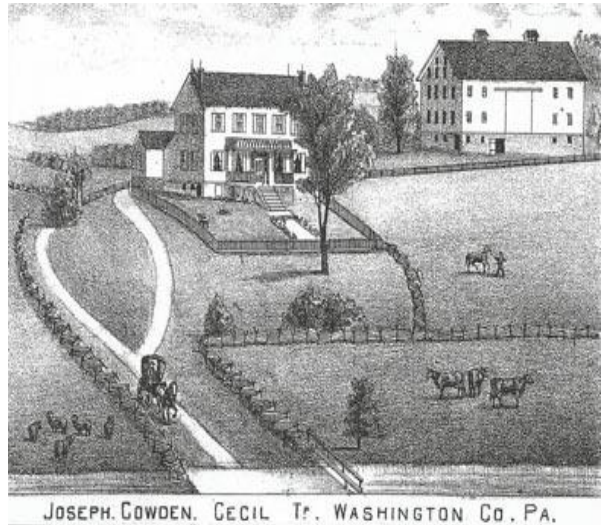


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Alexander Cowden

Born April 30, 1795. Died April 30, 1855. Twin to John Cowden. Married Margaret Lackey. Settled in Crawfordsville, Iowa. **Children** included:

Amanda Cowden Russel

Josephine Cowden Manners

Isaac Patterson Cowden

Alexander Cowden

Evaline Cowden

James Reynolds Cowden

Born July 6, 1797. Married Elizabeth Davis. Lived in Coitsville, Centre County, Ohio. According to Welch, the **children** of James Reynolds Cowden included:

Esther Ann Cowden

Phoebe May Cowden Geddes
Married William Geddes.

Jane Cowden McGeehan
Married William McGeehan.

Mary Cowden Walker
Married John Walker.

Isaac Patterson Cowden
Married Amanda Robinson.

Davidson Cowden
Married Jane Geddes, a sister to William Geddes, husband of his sister, Phoebe.

Margaret Cowden Houston

Born October 1, 1799. Married David Houston of Poland Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. Their **children** numbered twelve, including:

Dr. William May Houston
Married Francis Davis, moving to Mexico, Missouri.

Joseph Houston
Married Sarah Smith.

Amy Jane Houston Dixon
Married William Dixon.

Esther Houston Junkin
Married Dr. James G. Junkin.

Mary Ann Watson Houston Martin
Married Canonsburg, Pa. banker, William Martin.

Martha Sarah Houston Johnston
Married McMillan Johnston.

Major John Patterson Houston
Died from wounds sustained in the Civil War.

Andrew David Houston
Married Penelope Shoyer.

Jemima F. Houston

Margaret Elizabeth Houston

Rosella Narcissa Houston

Calvin Edward Houston
Never married.

Arthur May Cowden

Born September 20, 1801. Married Sarah Glenn first. Later married his second cousin, Polly Cowden.

Isaac Patterson Cowden

Born October 17, 1803. Named after his uncle, Dr. Isaac Patterson Cowden.

Mary Cowden Duff

Born March 9, 1806. Married William Duff.

Esther Cowden

Born June 8, 1808. Died January 3, 1826 at aged 16.

Jemima Cowden McGeehan

Born February 18, 1811. Married James McGeehan.

William Cowden

Born 1774. Like his brothers, Joseph and Reynolds, William Cowden settled in Ohio. According to Welch, he "was tall and had black eyes" (Welch 30). Died at Poland Center, Ohio in 1854. Wife's name unknown. **Offspring** included:

Dr. James Cowden

Married a Miss Christy. Resided in Portersville, Ohio.

Mrs. Frazer

Described by Welch as "one of my earliest Sabbath school teachers, was their daughter" (Welch 30).

Isaac Cowden

Married a Miss Gibson.

Dr. Joseph Cowden

Married a Miss Galloway and "emigrated, taking his gal away to the west" (Welch 30).

James Cowden

Never married. Remained in Ohio.

Montgomery Cowden

Married Miss Lydia McBride of New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

Rebecca Cowden McFarland

Married James McFarland of New Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Mary Cowden

Never married.

Reynolds Cowden

Married Polly Sloan, who "outlived him, dying in 1840" (Welch 30). Lived in Poland Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. Their **children** were:

Robert Cowden

Married Amy Lowry. Their eight **children** included:

Mrs. Mary Ann Cowden Stewart

Mrs. Jane Cowden Strain

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowden Falls

Miss Lydia Hanna Cowden

Mrs. Martha Cowden Sharp

Miss Melvina Cowden

James Cowden

William Cowden

Reynolds Cowden

Married Maria Dixon. Their four **children** were:

Mrs. Mary Cowden McNab

Miss Margaret Cowden

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowden McBride

Miss Rebecca Cowden

Mary Cowden Blackburn

Married James Blackburn, a Mahoning County, Ohio farmer.

Ebenezer Cowden

First married Esther Dixon, possibly a sister of his brother, Reynold's wife. His second wife was Margaret Lowry, a sister to his brother, Robert's wife. Their **offspring** included:

Reynolds Cowden

Married.

George Dixon Cowden

Killed in battle.

William Frances Cowden

Child of the second wife. Married Myrtle Myers.

Esther Cowden Anderson

Married Falls Anderson.

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A son "who was a navigator on Lake Michigan" (Welch 30).

?

Another child, whose name is not reported.

John Cowden II

Born in 1758 at Paxtang, Pennsylvania. Died June 15, 1827 at Hornhead farm in Washington County, Pennsylvania. "He came to this locality with his widowed mother and the unmarried members of the family about 1780. Probably the brothers that moved to Ohio came here first and perhaps the sisters, Mrs. McNary, Mrs. Scroggs and Mrs. Hanna came at or about the same time. Mrs. Cowden, with true motherly instinct, appears to have striven to keep her children about her even after they had grown up" (Welch 68). John Cowden II, "about the time [his mother] secured the actual title to the farm which she had been occupying" (Welch 68), was married to Annie Sloan of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Born in 1765, she was the only child of Lieutenant David Sloan, who was killed in the battle of Long Island. John and Annie had five **children**:

Mary Cowden Rogers

Born August 19, 1787. Married Hugh Rogers. Died August 15, 1875. Their five **children** were:

Mary Ann Rogers

Died on October 11, 1844 at 21.

Caroline Rogers

Lived in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Hugh Rogers

Died as a youth.

Elizabeth Rogers

Married Rev. John Buchanan Strain of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1830. Their **children** were:

Joseph Albion Strain

Born October 20, 1853 at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. Married Emma Worline of Ottawa, Ohio on December 24, 1874 with his father officiating. Died in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on April 25, 1881. No children.

Ashbel Green Strain

Born in Perry County, Pennsylvania on February 3, 1857. Moved to Los Angeles, California. Never married.

Anna M. Strain Keller

Born April 28, 1859 at Millerstown, Pennsylvania. Married Dr. J.O. Keller of Fort Wayne, Indiana on June 20, 1877. Their **children** were:

LeRoy Keller

Albion Strain Keller

Elmer Rogers Strain

Born April 10, 1861 at Valley Parsonage, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. Was graduated at Wooster University, Ohio in 1885. A medical student in Boston at the time of his death, which occurred by drowning, on August 14, 1888 at Magnolia, Massachusetts.

Lou Etta Strain Scott

Born November 1, 1862 at Valley Parsonage, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. Married N. F. Scott on November 1, 1883 at Columbus Grove, Ohio. Lived in Holuoloa, Hawaii. Worked as a government Teacher. One **child** was born to the couple:

Madeline Scott

Died in infancy.

Elizabeth L. Strain

Born July 1, 1866 at Lewistown, Pennsylvania. Lived in Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Dr. Edward Lord Strain

Born June 7, 1868 at Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. Was graduated from the California School of Dentistry in San Francisco in 1894. Died February 2, 1898.

Dr. Charles Spurgeon Strain

Born May 19, 1870 at Paterson, Ohio. Practiced medicine in Rochester, Michigan.

Ebenezer Kerr Rogers

Born October 17, 1828. Married Margaret Allison on March 4, 1850. Died September 8, 1886. They had seven **children**:

Jennie A. Rogers

Treasurer of Washington Seminary.

Mary M. Rogers

Hugh Allison Rogers

Lived in Washington, Pennsylvania. Married Mary Murray on September 30, 1885. Their three **children** were:

Florence Murray Rogers

Died November 13, 1903.

Hugh Donnan Rogers

Bruce LeRoy Rogers

Ebenezer Allison Rogers

Married Lizzie Critchfield, who died December 28, 1902, leaving a one-weak-old **son**:

John Cowden Rogers

Francis Grace Rogers

Clark Allison Rogers

Margaret Allison Rogers

John Cowden Rogers

Married Annie Boyce. Lived at McDonald, Pennsylvania with their adopted son, George.

Frank French Rogers

Married Nora Lockwood of Indianapolis, Indiana. Their **children** were:

Ruth Rogers

Zerelda Rogers

Harry Hanna Rogers

City engineer of Anderson, Indiana. Married Augusta Fleming of Anderson, Indiana. They had one **daughter**:

Margaret Elizabeth Rogers

John Cowden III

Born February 25, 1789. Married Mary Kelso. Died February 1, 1855. “My grandfather was twice bitten by a copperhead snake. The first time upon the heel while plowing. The second time upon the hand while binding a sheaf in the harvest field. The first time the remedy was whiskey and fresh milk. The whiskey was obtained from a neighbor. Miss Harriet Denny, of Canonsburg, whose father was a tenant upon the Cowden farm, said to me when she was quite aged, that she could recall the day distinctly and that it was the only time Mr. Cowden was known to tolerate liquor upon the place. His position in the church and the manner of his father’s death had established him in positive temperance views. He was an advocate of total abstinence greatly in advance of his time. Upon the second occasion the cure that was made use of was to bind a hot roasted onion upon the wounded hand. It may have been more painful than the other remedy but its moral influence was better” (Welch 97). John Cowden III fathered the following **children**:

Elizabeth Cowden

Born December 25, 1823. Died August 5, 1851. “Her health was impaired by the care and nursing of the others and a consumption developed” (Welch 97-98).

Joseph Cowden

Born August 20, 1825. “....a farmer worth \$100,000, and an elder in the United Presybyterian church at Venice, Pa” (Welch 98). Married Margaret McCarrell on March 2, 1858. Their **children** were:

Mary Jane Cowden Heagen

Married William H. Heagen, a Canonsburg groceryman, on March 13, 1873. Their **son** was:

Joseph Heagen

Married Clarabel Matthews on October 14, 1903.

Martha Heagen

Thomas McCarrell Cowden

Born April 16, 1851. Married Rachel Welch on May 27, 1875. Their **children** were:

Ida May Cowden

Born May 16, 1876. Died August 14, 1877.

Dessie Margaret Cowden

Born August 20, 1878. Died March 4, 1883.

Arthur Lee Cowden

Born September 23, 1885.

Joseph Ard Futhey Cowden

Born March 11, 1890.

Esther McCarrell Cowden

Born August 28, 1854. Died August 24, 1863.

Martha Elizabeth Cowden

Lived in Bethany.

Annie Delilah Cowden Reed

Born November 18, 1858. Married Campbell Ledly Reed on December 30, 1880, and died on April 8, 1887. Their **children** were:

Ralph Rockwood Reed

Born March 13, 1882. Died October 10, 1882.

Margaret Alberta Reed

Martha Maud Reed

John Ewing Cowden

Born February 16, 1860. Died August 16, 1863.

Adelina Cowden

Born March 23, 1863. Died September 16, 1880.

John McCarrell Cowden

Born September 9, 1866. An elder in the Hickory, Pa., United Presbyterian church. On April 16, 1896, married Margaret McNary, who died on June 8, 1897, "followed six weeks later by her infant **daughter, Margaret**" (Welch 100). Married Nettie Mitchell with whom he had two **children**:

Margaret Cowden

Joseph Cowden

Margaret Cowden

Born January 13, 1868. Died April 6, 1896.

Dora Ella Belle Cowden

Mark Cowden

Born September 22, 1825 or "1827" (Welch 100). Married Jane Thompson on January 6, 1853. Their nine **children** were:

John Kelso Cowden

Born September 27, 1853. Married Lizzie M. Boyce on July 3, 1879. They lived in Hickory, Pa. Their three children were:

Mark Emil Cowden

Born March 4, 1882.

Belva Cowden

Andrew Thompson Cowden

Andrew Thompson Cowden Sr.

Born September 20, 1855. A “foreman of the oil field for the Wheeling Gas Co.” (Welch 101). Married Sadie A. McKnight on December 20, 1880. “Upon April 28th, 1899, a gas well upon which he was at work became ignited and in the explosion and conflagration that followed Mr. Cowden lost his life” (Welch 101). Cowden’s three children were:

Mira Cowden

Died December 1, 1900 at Cameron, West Virginia.

Owen Cowden

Mark Cowden

Joseph Alexander Cowden

Born September 13, 1857. Married Annie Cummins on February 17, 1887. Their children were:

Harry Earl Cowden

Clyde Howell Cowden

Joseph Lawrence Cowden

George Cowden

Robert Russell Cowden

Born December 17, 1859. Married Lizzie Vogel on February 16, 1893. Lived in Hickory, Pa. Their children were:

Jennie Cowden

Myrtle Cowden

Robert Russell Cowden

Ruth Cowden

Agnes Cowden

William B. Cowden

Born November 19, 1861. Married Susan Phillips on February 28, 1894. Their children included:

Harry Wayne Cowden

Mark Cline Cowden

Mary Cowden

Andrew Thompson Cowden

Born 1901. Died December 23?, 1964. His children included:

Leona Mae Cowden

Born 1934. Never married. No children.

Andrew Thompson "Tom" Cowden Jr.

Born 1930. His children were:

Judy Cowden Celender

Her first child was:

Kim Subeih

Her two children are:

Leila Subeih

Mason Subeih

Judy Cowden Celender married Vito Celender.

Their children were:

Vito Celender Jr.

Donna Marie Celender

Connie Sue Cowden

Andrew Thompson "Tommy" Cowden III

His four children include:

Angela Cowden

Misty Dawn Cowden

Amy Cowden

Tammy Cowden

Robert August Cowden

**Born November 1, 1937 in Hickory, Pennsylvania.
Married Ruth Tervena in May 1958. They divorced, but
had one son as indicated below. Married Elizabeth
Ciaffoni on December 6, 1973. They had no children.**

Robert August Cowden Jr.

**Born January 26, 1959. One daughter born to
his first wife to whom he was married twice:**

Jennifer Cowden

Lives in Kentucky

Married Eileen Renc. They had no children.

Married Vera ? They had one son:

Robert August Cowden III

Married Sherri ? They had three children:

Destiny Cowden

Justin Cowden

Melissa Cowden

Glenn Cowden

James Cowden

Wilda Cowden

Eleanor Cowden

Martha Jane Cowden

Elizabeth Cowden McNary

Married Harry McNary on November 13, 1884. They lived in Houstonville, Pa. Their son was:

Carl Marcus McNary

Born November 13, 1885.

Mary Cowden Little

Married Joseph Little of Washington, Pa., on August 22, 1889. Their children were:

Edna Little

Ruth Little

Lila Janet Little

James Alvan Little

Lyda Jane Cowden

Born June 21, ?

VanEman Linsey Cowden

Born May 14, 1875. Married Martha Mitchell in May 1903.

Margaret Ann Cowden Miller

Born August 12, 1829. Married Reed Miller on December 16, 1862. She died either on August 28, 1869 or July 29, 1869 (Welch 106) "after much suffering from a sore upon her knee." The Millers had one child:

Mary Miller Kelso

Married Benjamin Kelso on October 25, 1888. Lived in South Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. Their children included:

Martha Kelso

Sarah Kelso

Margaret Kelso

Agnes Kelso

George Kelso

Jane Cowden

Born July 23, 1831. Died July 22, 1847 of “brain fever” (Welch 97).

John Cowden

Born July 21, 1832. Died September 15, 1848 of “inflammation of the brain” (Welch, 98).

Robert Sloan Cowden

Born November 10, 1835. He, the fourth owner of Hornhead farm, had some “530 rich acres and although considered wealthy” had never “seen fit to leave the farm” (Welch 102). He married Margaret Allison on December 29, 1859. Their children were:

John Donan Cowden

Born April 9, 1861. Died while a student at Canonsburg Academy.

Mary Elizabeth Cowden Peacock

Born July 4, 1863. Married John Peacock on May 30, 1882. Lived in Washington, Pa. Their children were:

Mary Maude Peacock

Born June 26, 1883.

Anna Peacock

Born May 22, 1886. Died September 7, 1893.

Leroy Peacock

Born August 13, 1888.

Hazel Peacock

Born September 13, 1890. Died October 26, 1892.

John Peacock

Born August 27, 1892.

Emeline Cowden Smith

Born November 2, 1865. Married Robert Smith on November 25, 1880. Lived in Washington, Pa., with her sister, following the death of her husband on May 10, 1895. The Smith children were:

Margaret Roberta Smith

Born September 9, 1887.

James Miller Smith

Born August 23, 1889.

Vance McClelland Smith

Born September 19, 1892.

Margaret Cowden

Born January 18, 1869.

Jennie Annetta Cowden

Born December 23, 1870. Married James Waldie of Carnegie, Allegheny County, Pa., on December 2, 1896. Their **children** were:

Robert Cowden Waldie

Born September 8, 1897.

James Waldie

Born after his father's death in April 1903.

Robert Welch Cowden

Born September 26, 1873. Married Alcinda Hickman in 1898. Their **children** were:

Margaret Viola Cowden

Emily Cowden

Joseph Lincoln Cowden

Born February 5, 1877. "His mother died soon after his birth and his grandmother Cowden in her old age took very affectionate care of this boy" (Welch 103).

On September 15, 1880, **Robert Sloan Cowden**, married Margaret McDonald of Hookstown, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Their **son** was:

Donald Cowden

Born January 12, 1884.

Sidenote: "On June 16, 1898 a reunion of the Cowdens was held on the old Homestead farm in Mt. Pleasant township, Washington Co., Pa., that was designated by the name of Hornhead when it was patented to the first owner, the widow Mary Reynolds Cowden, in 1787. About two hundred relatives and friends were at the gathering, which was favored with an ideal day. Addresses were delivered, a few scraps of history were read, and a sumptuous picnic dinner was served by the kindred who lived near at hand. A picture of the assemblage was taken after the feast, also a panoramic view of the homestead from the opposite hill. Altogether the occasion was most delightful. In the six years that have elapsed from that time to this many sad changes have occurred. The day will live in the memory of all who were present as one of unusual pleasure and interest" (Welch 103, 105).

Mary Cowden Welch

Born March 11, 1838. Educated at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, "being a graduate of Olome Institute which was a famous seat of learning for the culture of young ladies in the old days before the war" (Welch 106). Married Rev. Robert Caldwell Welch on November 10, 1864. After the Civil War, in which Rev. Welch served, the family settled in Taylorstown, Pennsylvania and Rev. Welch pastored the United Presbyterian church in nearby North Buffalo, Pennsylvania. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Welch "removed to Canonsburg and for a time dwelt with her sister, Mrs. Miller, but without delay purchased a five-roomed brick house at the head of Greenside Avenue, on Pitt Street" (Welch 108). Mrs. Welch died October 26, 1899 at St. John's General Hospital, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, of pneumonia. The Welch **children** included:

Robert Lincoln Welch

Born October 16, 1865. Married Annie Eleanor Weir of Washington, Pennsylvania on March 27, 1890. They had three **daughters**:

Eleanor Weir Welch

Mary Eloise Welch

Elizabeth Cowden Welch

Dr. John Cowden Welch

Born August 10, 1867. A physician at Bellevue, Pennsylvania. Married Pauline Hertzog on May 9, 1900. Their two **sons** were:

Robert Conrad Welch

John Welch

Rev. James Marcus Welch

Born July 4, 1869 six months after the death of his father. Married Martha Gwynn McLaughlin of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 2, 1899, and lived in Indiana.

Robert Sloan Cowden

Born December 10, 1791. Never married.

Isaac Patterson Cowden

Born January 1, 1798. Married Esther Nelson. They had five **children**:

Lilly Ann Cowden Thompson

Lived in Claremont, California. Married Robert Thompson, who died in 1891. They had six **children**:

James Thompson

Married Anna M. Snyder. He died in 1886, "leaving two children, named Robert and Minnie, both dead" (Welch 90).

Rev. Alexander Wilson Thompson

Pastored Congregational church at Etiwanda, California. Married Sarah J. Miller. They had one **daughter**:

Lilly Luella Thompson

Esther Isobel Thompson

Married R. B. Jackson. They had three **children**:

Elva L. Jackson

A teacher. Married a Mr. Sharpe.

Rachel Raymond Jackson

Married. Resided in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sara A. Jackson Hollenbeck

Married Mr. Hollebeck, an engineer. Lived in La Plata, Missouri.

Elvaretta Margaret Thompson
Died in 1893 at the age of 39.

Isaac P. Thompson
Died in infancy.

Joseph N. Thompson
Died in infancy.

John Cowden

Married Louisa Scott. They had eight **children**:

Isaac Patterson Cowden
Married Alicia Guthrie. They lived at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.
Their **children** were:

Elmer Cowden

Eliva Ellen Cowden

Harry Ellsworth Cowden

Joseph Scott Cowden
Married Margaret Williams. They lived in Kansas. Their **children**
were:

Bessie Luellan Cowden

Nora Cowden

Louisa Cowden

Harry Ellsworth Cowden

Mary Isobel Cowden Guthrie
Married James Guthrie. Lived in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. "This
is an instance of brother and sister marrying brother and sister"
(Welch 91).

Esther Ann Cowden Hutchison
Married John Hutchison. Lived in Houstonville. Their **children**
were:

Jennie Louisa Hutchison

John Hutchison

Lilly D. Cowden
Died at five years, four months and five days of age.

James Nelson Cowden

William Anderson Cowden

John Alexander Cowden

Isobel Martha Cowden

Lived at West Middleton, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Margaret Cowden

Lived at West Middleton, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

James Nelson Cowden

Married Violet Glass. Moved to the West, residing “some years in California and Kansas.” Mrs. Cowden died on September 12, 1902. Their three children were:

Lillian Martha Cowden McCune

Married William H. McCune. They lived in San Jacinto, California. Their children were:

John McCune

Martha Violet McCune

Belle Nelson Cowden Hollenbeck

Married A. B. Hollenbeck. They lived in Kildare, Oklahoma, and had one child:

Bessie Viola Hollenbeck

William Patterson Cowden

Married Sarah L. Shaw. They lived in Osawatomie, Kansas. William P. Cowden’s father, **James Nelson Cowden**, resided with them. Their children were:

Violet Boyce Cowden

James P. Cowden

Mary Bernice Cowden

Reynolds Cowden

Born March 29, 1802. Never married. “There are several stories about Reynolds, who was somewhat under the care of all of his friends as well as under the guardianship of John Berry, according to the appointment of his father’s will. He was a very good natured person and in many respects shrewd but incapacitated from assuming all the responsibilities of life. He was everywhere a privileged character and his manner of life was after his own choice. He had a great liking for going barefoot. He could stamp out a thistle with his bare heel. He would run from the house to the barn and harness up a horse when there was snow on the ground without having his shoes on. Frosted toes had no terrors for him” (Welch 89). Buried at the Oak Spring cemetery in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Following the death of Anna [note the discrepancy in spelling] Sloan Cowden on March 28 [note the discrepancy on the date], 1802 at the birth of Reynolds Cowden, **John Cowden II** married Esther Struthers on January 29, 1805. Their children were:

Annie Sloan Cowden McConaughy

Married David McConaughy on June 16, 1834. Their children were:

Elizabeth McConaughy

Esther McConaughy

Mrs. McConaughy Hammond

Lived in Sago, Ohio. No children.

Alexander McConaughy

Married Martha Jane Atchison. They lived in New Concord, Ohio, and had six children:

Anna Mary McConaughy

Rev. John Calvin McConaughy
A United Presbyterian minister.

David Lemman McConaughy

Thomas Mitchell McConaughy

Dwight Auld McConaughy

Harry Sloan McConaughy

David McConaughy

Margaret Jane McConaughy

Mary Ann McConaughy

Margaret Scroggs Cowden Auld

Married John Auld of Iberia, Ohio. Their four children were:

David N. Auld

Born November 9, 1833. Married Maggie Wilson on October 31, 1861. She Died on October 24, 1882. Their children were:

Sylvia Auld Laser

Born September 3, 1862. Married J.C. Laser on July 21, 1885.

Elizabeth Auld Vanatta

Born June 12, 1864. Married D. R. Vanatta in June 1896. Lived in Iberia, Ohio. They had two children, one of which had died at the time of publication of Welch's book.

Celesta Auld Colmery

Born October 12, 1865. Married F. S. Colmery on April 22, 1886. Lived in Braddock, Pennsylvania. They had three children, two of which had died at the time of publication of Welch's book.

Wilson Auld

Born January 23, 1868. Died of diphtheria on October 16, 1876.

Irwin Auld

Born November 7, 1870. Married Grace E. Douce on November 25, 1897.

Hattie Auld Bricker

Born August 13, 1872. Married S. S. Bricker, the Richland County, Ohio Probate Court Judge, on November 1, 1892. Lived in Mansfield, Ohio. They had four **children**.

Grace Auld Swovelin

Born August 2, 1874. Married W. C. Swovelin on October 25, 1899.

David N. Auld was married a second time to Hattie Wilson on December 12, 1883. Their children included a child born on September 29, 1884 who died in infancy, as well as the following daughter:

Viva Margaret Auld

Born November 1, 1885.

John Cowden Auld

Born August 29, 1836. Lived in Iberia, Ohio. Served three years in Civil War. Married Ella Hess on August 31, 1869. Ella Hess Auld died the morning after giving birth to their **son**:

Edward Hess

Born September 16, 1870. Died February 1, 1871.

James Auld

Born September 28, 1838. Married Maggie Chubbic of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania on November 20, 1862. They had eight **children**:

John Cowden Auld

Died in early manhood.

Mary Rebecca Auld Dunham

Married Brough Dunham. Had two **daughters**.

Harvey Chubbic Auld

Born November 10, 1866. Was a teacher. Died in 1903.

Samuel Martin Auld

Married Ora Brittan. Lived in Iberia, Ohio. They had three **children**.

Jane Hanna Cowden Paxton

Married William Paxton. Lived in Illinois. They had two **sons**:

John Cowden Paxton

Lived in Nebraska. Married Laura J. Cameron. Their two **children** were:

Bessie Paxton

Charles Paxton

James Rogers Paxton

Lived in Columbus City, Ohio. Married Sarah Darrah.

Alexandra Struthers Cowden

Had four wives. He "was not only a good man, but he was eminent in his

community for his respectability; and the character of the three families he raised attests his uprightness” (Welch 95). With his first wife, Margaret Jane Morrow, he fathered three **children**:

Rev. John Granville Cowden

A Presbyterian minister. Married Celia W. Chapman. Their **children** were:

Ralph Cowden

William Cowden

Norman Cowden

Robert Cowden

Cornelia Jane Cowden

Mary Margaret Cowden McMillan

Married Rev. William H. McMillan, D.D., pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny City. Their **children** were:

Margaret Jane McMillan Linn

Married Andrew Linn, a Washington, Pennsylvania attorney.

Mary Robertson McMillan McNaughter

Married Dr. Samuel McNaughter of Allegheny City.

Helen McMillan

Twin sister to Effie.

Effie McMillan

Twin sister to Helen.

Elizabeth Alexandra McMillan

Louisa Harrison McMillan

With his second wife, Mary Fulton, **Alexander Struthers Cowden** sired four **children**:

Andrew Fulton Cowden

Alexander Reynolds Cowden

James William Cowden

Died in infancy.

Esther Anna Cowden Beck

Married William Beck. They had two **children**.

With his third wife, Elizabeth Dunlap, **Alexander Struthers Cowden** sired five **children**:

Ralph Cowden

Harry Cowden

Lived in St. Louis, Missouri.

Bessie McClelland Cowden Rutledge

Married Robert Rutledge of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Rutledge was an elder in the United Presbyterian Church.

Sarah Cowden

Died in infancy.

Celia Helen Cowden Wright

Married Chester D. Wright of Edgewater, Chicago, Illinois.

With his fourth wife, Mary Halcome, **Alexander Struthers Cowden** had no children.

Annie Sloan Cowden died in 1819. **John Cowden II** later married Margaret Nelson, with whom he had no children. "Being a faithful and truthful historian we are constrained to record that she did have a temper and a tongue which according to many traditions were unremittingly employed during the five remaining years of my ancestor's life. After his death she contested his will and survived him 23 years, thus verifying the proverb that a woman will have the last word" (Welch 69).

Esther Cowden McNary

Married David McNary. Mr. McNary had bought 300 acres in Hanover Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1783. Welch wrote, "He was six feet tall, sandy in complexion and stalwart in frame. He became an elder in Dr. Abraham Anderson's Harmon's Creek congregation. His father was James McNary, born in 1711 in Scotland. He came to the colony of Pennsylvania in 1760 or earlier and settled in Washington County about 1780 on land once owned by General George Washington" (Welch 35). The McNary **children** numbered seven as follows:

Margaret McNary Ramsey

Married John Ramsey of Hookstown, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. They had six **children**:

David Ramsey

Sarah Ramsey Stirling

Mary Ramsey Stirling

"....also wed Stirling, whether the same [as Sarah's husband] or another is not stated" (Welch 35). Their **children** were:

Milly Ramsey Miller

Emily Ramsey Witherspoon

Rhoda Ramsey

Mary McNary Martin

Married Samuel Martin of Canonsburg. Their **children** were:

Esther Martin Crouch

Married B. M. Crouch. Their five **children** included:

Maria Crouch Knepper

Married Charles Knepper.

James Crouch

John Crouch

Married Miss Finney. Had two sons.

Martha Crouch

Ella Crouch

James Martin

Married Ellen Ramsey. They had nine children.

Reverend Samuel Melancthon Martin

Married Miss Porter. They had three children:

Jean Martin

Thomas Porter Martin

Samuel Martin

Esther McNary Williamson

Married Mr. Williamson of Jefferson County, Ohio.

Elizabeth McNary Wallace

Married William Wallace of Poland Center, Ohio.

Sarah McNary Stewart

Married James Stewart of Youngstown, Ohio.

Jane McNary McBride

Married Mr. McBride of Poland Township, Ohio.

William McNary

Married Miss Ramsey. Lived in Brooke County, Virginia near Paris, Pennsylvania. Buried at Harmon's Creek church.

David McNary

Born 1800. Married Nancy Fulton in 1827. Died in 1865 at Bloomfield in Muskingum County, Ohio. His eight children included:

Jane McNary McBride

Born October 8, 1828. Married James McBride of Murray, Indiana.

Nancy McNary Caldwell

Born July 21, 1830. Married William H. Caldwell of Antrim, Ohio.

Sarah McNary Henderson

Born August 5, 1832. Married John R. Henderson of Xenia, Illinois.

Maggie McNary

Born February 8, 1834. Died August 1834.

Martha McNary McCary

Born August 3, 1835. Married William McCary. Died July 1861 in Bloomfield, Ohio.

Mary McNary Atkins

Born December 2, 1837. Married William Atkins of Ogden, Indiana.

William McNary

Born March 2, 1840. Died at 16.

Elizabeth McNary Newhouse

Born August 2, 1842. Married E. Newhouse of Knightswood, Indiana.

Robert McNary

Lived in Coshocton, Ohio. Fathered three daughters.

Samuel McNary

Lived in Defiance, Ohio. Fathered two daughters.

John McNary

Went west. Left no family.

Ebenezer McNary

Moved to Missouri. Had two sons and two daughters.

James McNary

Lived in Burgettstown, Pennsylvania.

William McNary

Lived in Burgettstown, Pennsylvania. Fathered six **children**:

Mary Elizabeth McNary

Margaret J. McNary

Elizabeth McNary

Emma McNary

Amanda McNary

Another

Nancy McNary Templeton

Married William Templeton of Ohio. Had four children.

Mary McNary Shields

Married Dr. William Shields of Mt. Joy, Illinois. Had large family.

Margaret Cowden Scroggs

Married James Scroggs around 1772. Welch wrote: "It is incorrectly stated in Crumrine's History of Washington County that she married Reynolds Scroggs. Reynolds being the name of her mother before marriage, and it being affirmed by some of the friends in Washington County that a Reynolds Scroggs did marry a Cowden, made a very patience-trying puzzle. This mistake and a bewildering statement made in connection with much

valuable information furnished by Rev. Joseph A. Scroggs, of Canonsburg, Pa., to the effect that his grandmother's name was certainly JANE Cowden and that she was buried at Cadiz, Ohio, and that her grandson, Rev. William H. Vincent, D, D., had in recent years erected a stone to mark her last resting place, was confusing. Along with all this, mixing things more hopelessly, came word from the Mayor of Cadiz supplying the following item from the Recorder's Office: 'Mrs. Sarah Scroggs, widow, born in Penna., died, in Cadiz, O., March 7th, 1875, aged 80 years.'" (Welch 38). James Scroggs and Margaret Cowden Scroggs, his second wife, farmed near Miller's Run, producing the following children:

Ebenezer Scroggs

Married Sarah Monteith and had four children. (She is the actual Sarah Scroggs referenced by the Mayor of Cadiz, Ohio.) Well-educated and wealthy due to his wife's inheritance from a rich Scottish bachelor uncle. Ebenezer and Sarah had four children, whose names are not recorded by Welch, and who died early in life. Upon the death of his wife, Ebenezer and his children relied on the financial support of his siblings.

John Scroggs

Married Jane Paxton. Scroggs "reached an advanced age, living with his brother, Rev. Joseph Scroggs of Ligonier" (Welch 48). Scroggs has been described as "genial and pleasant," but it is said that "his visionary tendencies and his bitter enmity to secret orders, especially to Masonry, which was a prominent characteristic of the Associated Church of that day, rendered him somewhat peculiar" (Welch 48). Scroggs published the Washington, PA-based *Anti-Mason Investigator*, and is said to have "invented a number of curious and complicated machines but was not successful in having them brought into general use" (Welch 48). A Canonsburg textile mill, financed in part by his brothers and sisters, was destroyed by fire. The burning of the mill was all the more catastrophic because it was his primary source of income. John and Jane had three **children**:

Margaret Scroggs

Never married.

Jane Scroggs

Never married.

James Scroggs

Killed in action in the Civil War battle at Manassas or Bull Run.

Ellen Scroggs Murdock

Married Dr. John Murdock, a Scotch physician of Washington, Pa., and had two children.

Polly Scroggs

Died at the age of twelve of smallpox.

James Scroggs

Born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in 1784. Said to be of "very dark complexion and six feet tall" (Welch 50). Died 1833 (Welch 43) or June 22, 1837 (Welch 49). Married Anna Paxton in 1812, a sister to his brother John's wife. He married again in 1818 to Elizabeth Galbreath (Welch 43) or Gilbreath (Welch 49) of Noblestown, Pennsylvania. **James and Anna** had two **children**:

Margaret Scroggs McCandlass

Born at Miller's Run, August 30, 1813. Married W.E. McCandlass. Died in 1876. Lived in Macomb, Illinois. She and her husband had six **children**:

Matilda McCandlass Worthington

Married Edward Worthington, a son of a wealthy Rushville, Illinois physician.

Elizabeth Anna McCandlass

Died in 1838 as a young woman.

Anna Paxton McCandlass

Died in 1848 as a young woman at Macomb, Illinois.

Margaretta McCandlass Welch

Well-educated like her siblings. Married James Welch.

Dr. William A. McCandlass

St. Louis physician. Surgeon in the Alexian Hospital and Professor of Surgery in the Beaumont Medical College.

Wilson McCandlass

Married Mary Lawson of Macomb, Illinois. Farmed near Bardolph, Illinois, but enlisted in the 89th Illinois Infantry. He "returned from the war wounded and crippled with disease" (Welch 51). Moved to Hutchison, Reno County, Kansas. Served in local public office as County Treasurer. Succeeded by his nephew Wilson McCandlass, and continued as his deputy, later being appointed postmaster.

Dr. James Paxton Scroggs

Born November 4, 1814 on Miller's Run, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Married Matilda Dawson in 1835. Died in 1848. Their **children** were:

James Scroggs

Married Miss Fisher. Lived near Farview, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Scroggs

Margaret Scroggs

Paxton Scroggs

James and Elizabeth had eight **children**:

George Washington Scroggs

Born June 26, 1819. Died in infancy.

Samuel Gilbreath Scroggs

Born October 24, 1820. Died September 27, 1898. Married Mary J. Dunbar in 1847, who died in 1852. Married Mary Brinner in 1853.

James Scroggs

Born February 24, 1822. Married Emily Seaton in 1846. Died in 1895.

Elizabeth Scroggs Elder

Born June 20, 1824. Married John Elder in 1843. Died in 1851.

Anna Paxton Scroggs Abell

Born August 17, 1826. Married Walter Abell in 1848. Lived in Peoria, Illinois.

Nancy Scroggs

Born May 2, 1828. Died in 1837.

Joseph C. Scroggs

Born March 3, 1830. Married Elizabeth Howett of Galesburg, Illinois. Lived in Joliet, Illinois.

Robert Gilbreath Scroggs

Born January 16, 1832. Married Orilla Southwick in 1856, who died in 1874. Married Harriet West in 1875. Lived in Bushnell, Illinois.

Reynolds Scroggs

Sick and frail as a boy, he married the daughter of his neighbor, Reed Atchison, a farmer on Miller's Run. Died at age of thirty. His wife died at twenty. Their **son** was:

Reynolds Atchison Scroggs

Died at Coitsville, Ohio.

Rachel Scroggs Walker

Married Reverend John Walker, founder of Franklin College at New Athens, Ohio. They had eight **children**:

Reverend James Walker

Unmarried. A United Presbyterian minister. Died soon after ordination.

Margaret Walker Vincent

First wife of Reverend George C. Vincent, D.D. Their three **sons** were:

Robert Milton Vincent

Never married. Lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Reverend Alan Stuart Vincent, Ph.D.

United Presbyterian minister at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Married Susan Walker of Monmouth, Illinois. Their children were:

George S. Vincent

Grace M. Vincent

Teacher at Council Grove, Kansas.

Elizabeth Vincent

Teacher at Abilene, Kansas.

Lieutenant John Walker Vincent

Married Martha Hunter. Mortally wounded at Fredericksburg, Virginia on December 13, 1862, dying on December 19. His **daughter** was:

Mary M. Vincent Snyder
Married Harry Snyder. Lived in Lusk, Wyoming.

Beveridge Walker
Died while in seminary.

Mary Walker Anderson
Married William Anderson of Washington, Iowa where she and her baby are buried.

Ellen Walker
Never married. Lived in Monmouth, Illinois.

John Walker
Died in early years.

Joseph Walker
Died in infancy.

Robert Walker
Never married.

Reverend Joseph Scroggs, D.D.
Born 1793. Married his cousin, Mary Hanna, of Washington County, Pa., and had ten children.

Jane Cowden Hanna

Born in 1787 on Hornhead Farm in Washington County, Pa. Married Thomas Hanna about 1786. Their five **children** were:

Elizabeth Hanna McCune
Married Samuel McCune. Their seven **children** were:

Margaret McCune
Thrown from a horse and killed at age six.

Jane McCune Patterson
Married in 1837 to James Patterson, a farmer. Their four **children** were:

John Patterson

Samuel Patterson

Elizabeth Patterson

Andrew Patterson

Thomas McCune
A teacher. Died unmarried.

Samuel McCune
Died at a very young age.

Margaret McCune

Met an untimely death like her older sister by the same name. Died in her sixteenth year.

Elizabeth McCune Brownlee

Married Samuel E. Brownlee in June 1848. They had seven children:

Mary A. Brownlee Maxwell

Married James Maxwell. They had two sons:

Rev. Montrose B. Maxwell

Lived in Birmingham, Michigan.

Dr. Clark Maxwell

Settled in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mattie J. Brownlee Gabby

Married Hugh Gabby, a farmer. They had six children:

Lee Gabby

Charles E. Gabby

Mary B. Gabby

Alys H. Gabby

Willie Gabby

Jospeh Gabby

Clark O. Brownlee

Died at age eighteen.

L. Ella Brownlee Buchanon

Married Rev. W. J. Buchanon. Their five children were:

Lois Buchanon

Lulu Buchanon

Howard Buchanon

Dales Buchanon

Bruce Buchanon

M. Bella Brownlee Elliott

Married Professor E. E. Elliott. She died in September 1902, leaving no children.

Lulu Brownlee

Died in 1882, her seventeenth year.

Etta Brownlee

Died in 1891, in her twenty-second year.

John Cowden Hanna

Born 1789. Lived near North Buffalo Church. Married Isobel Martin and had five children:

Margaret Hanna

Died at a young age of measles.

Thomas Hanna

Died at a young age of measles.

Isobel Hanna

Jane Hanna

Died at a young age of measles.

James Hanna

Died at a young age of measles.

Elizabeth Hanna

Born March 10, 1828. Married James M. Leiper on September 26, 1848.

Their eleven children were:

Isabella A. Leiper

Born October 30, 1849. Died March 13, 1856.

Hugh M. Leiper

Born July 1, 1852. Died August 9, 1856.

John H. Leiper

Born April 1, 1855. Married Fannie H. Hardy on January 4, 1883.

Their five children were:

Ernest Leiper

Harry Leiper

Thomas Leiper

James Lieper

Fannie Leiper

Robert A. Leiper

Born May 20, 1857. Married Sarah Childs on September 8, 1892.

They had one son:

Charles Leiper

Thomas R. Leiper

Born April 11, 1860. Died May 6, 1864.

Martha E. Leiper

Born April 21, 1863. Died April 17, 1864.

Maria H. Leiper

Born April 14, 1865. Died November 4, 1892.

Harper Leiper

Born November 16, 1867. Married Henrietta Sampson on July 12, 1888. Lived in Denver, Colorado. They had one **child**:

Vera Leiper

Harry T. Leiper

Born April 5, 1870. Died August 14, 1888.

Clark B. Leiper

Born November 20, 1872. Died February 22, 1899.

Mabel E. Leiper Montgomery

Born May 6, 1875. Married A. C. Montgomery on June 12, 1888. Their **children** were:

Evelyn Montgomery

Margaret Montgomery

John Cowden Hanna and his second wife, Rebecca Allison, had four **children**:

Maria Louisa Hanna Maxwell

Married William G. Maxwell, an elder in the North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church in Washington County, Pa. Their **children** were:

John Cowden Hanna Maxwell

Married Mary Snodgrass in 1902.

James Greer Maxwell

Emma Lou Maxwell Ferguson

Married Rev. Neil Ferguson, the first pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Indiana, Pa. Became pastor of the Spring Hill congregation in Indiana. Reverend and Mrs. Ferguson had one daughter, two sons.

Thomas Henderson Hanna

Born May 5, 1837. Graduated from Westminster College in 1856 and Xenia Theological Seminary in 1860. Pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia from 1862 to 1867, of the Second Church of Pittsburg from 1867 to 1875 and of First Xenia, Ohio from 1880 to June 7, 1903. Received Doctor of Divinity from Monmouth College. Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church at Rock Island, Illinois in 1897. Married Mary E. Templeton of Washington County, Pa. on October 16, 1862. Their **children** were:

William Findley Templeton Hanna

Born October 15, 1863. Married Elizabeth K. Elliott of Philadelphia in June 1900. Lived in Springfield, Ohio.

John Charles Hanna

Born August 13, 1865. Graduated from Monmouth College in 1886 and from Xenia Theological Seminary in 1890. Ordained by the Presbytery of Monmouth in May 1890, supply pastored for six months in Oakland, Cal., and "organized the congregation there which is now called 'The Charles Hanna Memorial'" (Welch 61). Married Ella

Francis Porter of Monmouth, Illinois on January 1, 1891. Became pastor of North United Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. Died of typhoid fever very shortly thereafter.

James Aaron Hanna

Born November 1867. Married Frank Weess of Keokuk, Iowa in May 1893. Became General Secretary of the YMCA, Joplin, Missouri. They had one **child**:

Charles Weess Hanna

Born June 13, 1896. They lived in Joplin, Missouri

Thomas Hutcheson Hanna

Born July 18, 1870. Graduated from Monmouth College in 1893 and from Allegheny Theological Seminary in 1896. Installed as pastor of Steubenville, Ohio United Presbyterian congregation in May 1896.

Lydia Martha Hanna Findley

Born May 10, 1872. Graduated from Monmouth College in 1894. Married Dr. Palmer Findley on June 3, 1896. Dr. Findley became professor at Rush Medical College in Chicago. Their two **children** were:

Thomas Palmer Findley

Born April 15, 1901

Mary Catharine Findley

Born October 4, 1902

Hugh Allison Hanna

Born May 21, 1879. Apparently named after his uncle who died at an early age. Lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

James Rankin Hanna

Hugh Allison Hanna

Died in his early years. His mother, Rebecca Allison Hanna, died giving him birth.

James Hanna

An elder in the church at Cadiz, Ohio, where his brother, Thomas, served as pastor. Married Mary Dickson first, producing one child, and married Margaret Rankin, with whom he had no children. His and Mary's **daughter** was:

Martha Hanna Carnahan Vincent

Born 1823 near Cadiz, Ohio. Married to George Carnahan, a farmer who died shortly after their marriage. Married Rev George C. Vincent, D.D., President of Walker College, whose first wife Mary Walker descended from the Cowdens (as explained elsewhere in this family tree).

Mary Hanna

Married Rev. Joseph Scroggs, D.D. (see descendants of Margaret Cowden Scroggs). Their ten **children** were:

Margaret Scroggs

Thoms Scroggs

Jane Scroggs

Ellen Scroggs

John Scroggs

Elizabeth Scroggs

James Scroggs

Rachel Scroggs

Joseph Scroggs

Jemima Scroggs

Rev. Thomas Hanna, D.D.

Born October 4, 1799 at North Buffalo, Pa. Graduated at Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa. in 1818. Studied theology with Dr. Anderson at Service, Pa. Ordained to the ministry in 1821, installed over Cadiz, Ohio, Piney Fork and Willis Creek. Pastor from 1851 to 1862 at Washington, Pa. Was Stated Clerk of the Associate Synod from 1842 to 1858 when that denomination became part of the United Presbyterian Church. Died at Washington, Pa. on February 9, 1864 of "paralysis." Married Jemima Patterson. They had ten **children**:

Robert Patterson Hanna

Died in infancy.

Robert Patterson Hanna (another son by the same name)

Wed Esther Hammond of New Athen, Ohio. Lost on the Ohio River. Their **children** were:

Rev. James Charles Hanna

Became minister of the Disciples or Christian church.

Alexander Hanna

Rev. Albert Hanna

Became pastor of U.B. congregation of Johnathan's Creek, Ohio.

Elizabeth Jemima Hanna McFarland

Married Dr. W. B. McFarland of Cambridge, Ohio.

Rev. Thomas Beveridge Hanna

Born March 27, 1826. Died at age of 26 on February 25, 1852.

Sarah Jane Hanna

Born November 30, 1830. Lived in Port Jarvis, New York.

James Albert Hanna

Died in infancy.

Joseph Clokey Hanna

Born February 2, 1836. Died as a student at Westminster College in 1853.

Mary Narcissa Hanna McMichael

Born February 2, 1836. Wed Rev. William J. B. McMichael, D.D. on October 16, 1862. Their children were:

Thomas Hanna McMichael

Born July 7, 1863 in Bellbrook, Ohio. Graduated from Monmouth College in 1886 and from Xenia Seminary in 1890. Became pastor of United Presbyterian congregations of Spring Hill, Indiana and First Cleveland, Ohio, and president of Monmouth College. Married Minnie McDill of Burlington, Iowa, on May 21, 1890. Their children were:

Mary Lois McMichael

Born July 10, 1891.

David McDill McMichael

Born March 5, 1894.

Dr. John Charles McMichael

Born September 1, 1865 in Bellbrook, Ohio. Graduated from Monmouth College in 1886 and Western Reserve Medical College in 1894. Practiced medicine in Cleveland, Ohio.

William Jackson McMichael

Born November 10, 1868 in Bellbrook, Ohio. Graduated from Monmouth College in 1888 and from Xenia Seminary in 1892. Became pastor of United Presbyterian congregations in: Uniontown, Ohio; South Argyle, New York; Sugar Creek, Ohio. Married Jennie Beattie of Salem, New York on June 1, 1892.

George Harold McMichael

Died in infancy.

Mary Grace McMichael

Born December 19, 1873 in Bellbrook, Ohio. Died May 1, 1892.

James Star Eckles McMichael

Born September 20, 1880 in Monmouth, Illinois. Graduated from Westminster College in 1892 and was a student at Xenia Seminary at time of publication of Welch's book (Welch 67).

Maria Elizabeth Hanna Sweeny

Born August 14, 1838. Wed Andrew J. Sweeny of Wheeling, West Virginia "who kept the city for the Union at the outbreak of the Rebellion" (Welch 64). Three children died in infancy. The living were:

Mary Sweeny Garden

Wed John B. Garden of Wheeling, West Virginia.

Sarah Sweeny Roemer

Married Charles Roemer of Cumberland, West Virginia.

William H. Sweeny

Became an attorney in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Frank Sweeny

Martha Hanna McKenzie

Wed Rev. William A. McKenzie, D.D. They had two **sons**:

Rev. Thomas Hanna McKenzie

Pastored Reformed (Dutch) church at Port Jarvis, New York.

Married Frances McMillen of Cedarville, Ohio. They had two **sons**:

Donald McKenzie

Malcolm McKenzie

William McKenzie

Syracuse, New York attorney. Married Jessie C. Grant of Syracuse, New York, who died June 24, 1902.

Amanda Margaret Hanna

Died in infancy.

Dr. Isaac Patterson Cowden

On the night of John Cowden I's death (see above), it has been said that the family's horses were presumably "stolen by Indians or Tories." One source states, "A few weeks thereafter a child was born to the widow, Mary Reynolds Cowden, being her twelfth child. She called him Isaac Patterson Cowden, after a neighbour who had been kind and helpful to them in their trouble and bereavement. These facts come through letters written by descendants of that child" (Welch 24). Furthermore, Dr. Cowden was said to have joined his three brothers in Ohio after their settlement where he "became a doctor and surgeon of wide reputation and an elder in the Associate Reformed church" (Welch 32). He married four times: Mary McWilliams (January 15, 1805), who died on December 25, 1808; Jean McBride (November 28, 1809), who died November 9, 1816; Mary Watson (November 1817), who died on March 3, 1828; Ann Law (January 13, 1830), who died on October 17, 1865. Suffering from cancer of the face, Dr. Cowden died on October 22, 1855. His **offspring** included:

Dr. John Cowden

Born January 10, 1806. Married Nancy Forbes. Died November 10, 1887. Their **children** were:

Isaac Patterson Cowden

Reverend William Cowden

Married Mary Rice. Lived in Tacoma, Washington.

James Cowden

Married Mary Davidson.

Benjamin Cowden

Rebecca Cowden Wallace

Married James Wallace.

Mary Cowden

Born October 8, 1807. Twin sister to Hannah Cowden. Married her cousin, Dr. A. M. Cowden on November 3, 1844.

Hannah Cowden

Born October 8, 1807. Twin sister to Mary Cowden. Died in infancy.

Samuel M. Cowden

Born September 10, 1810 to Dr. Cowden's second wife, Jean McBride Cowden. Married Rachel Truesdale, Died August 22, 1889. Samuel Cowden's **children** included:

Dr. Truesdale Cowden

Isaac Cowden
Married Mary Jane King.

John Cowden

Julia Cowden

Isaac Patterson Cowden Jr.

Born October 16, 1812. Married June 21, 1837 to Sarah D. Waugh. Lived in Mahoning, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Died March 8, 1891 "by the same malady" that had claimed his father's life. Isaac P. Cowden Jr.'s **children** were:

Lydia H. Cowden
Born November 7, 1839. Never married.

Ann Eliza Cowden
Born January 29, 1842. Never married.

Mary R. Cowden
Born March 16, 1849.

Sarah Jane Cowden Kimmens
Born March 14, 1844. Married E. L. Kimmens of Denver, Colorado on June 23, 1875.

William J. Waugh Cowden
Born May 1, 1846. Married Lucy McClure of Wheeling, West Virginia on May 9, 1882. W. J. W. Cowden was a Wheeling attorney. Their only **child** was:

Helen Cowden

Rebecca Florence Cowden Dickson
Born July 23, 1851. Married R. Cowden Dickson on December 4, 1872. Moved to Redlands, California. Her **children** included:

William C. Dickson
Married Stella Justus. Lived in Lowellville, Ohio. A carpenter.

Isaac J. Dickson
Lived in Nebraska.

Arthur G. Dickson

Married Maud Moore. Lived in Redlands, California.

Sarah Dickson

Ruth Dickson

Lydia Hannah Cowden Duff

Born May 20, 1815. Married Alexander Duff. Died September 17, 1836.

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