

## HENDERSON

Most family historians of the Henderson family agree that about the year 1740 three brothers, John, William and Alexander came from Fordell, Scotland to America and located on Owl Creek near what is now Alexandria, Virginia. Soon afterwards John went to Cumberland County, Penna. (That county as it was then has been divided into what is now Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Cumberland counties.) John located three miles from Upper Strasburg - not far from Shippensburg.

Later, William went to Lancaster, Penna. and Alexander to Albemarle County, Virginia and later to Fleming County, Kentucky.

One source says that these three were undoubtedly the sons of Alexander Henderson (not the famous theologian Alexander) of Fordell whose family consisted of at least William, born 1707, married to (Agnes) Kearns; Alexander, married to Jean \_\_\_\_\_; John born 1719; Daniel and a daughter Anna.

In notes (found by A. Y. Henderson of Ashland, Ohio) from a Juniata County, Penna. History: "William and Agnes Henderson came to Lost Creek in 1758. Two sons, James and John, and daughter, Agnes were born in America."

Traditions from different segments of the Henderson tribe say that all three brothers fought in the Revolution and were disinherited by their father for fighting against the mother country.

William Henderson (1707- ) (of the three brothers) was my great-great-great grandfather. The account in the Nichol history says he was born in Ireland; the foregoing account intimates in Scotland. As many families did, this family may have left Fordell, Scotland for Ireland; the sons may have been born there; and then have come to America. William Henderson evidently spent some time near Alexandria, Va., in Lancaster County, Penna., and in Juniata County, Penna. (Lost Creek). The Nichol family history says he bought land from the government near Mifflintown, Penna. (Juniata County) in 1763. (The foregoing source says he came to Juniata County in 1758.) He married Agnes Kearns (at least that seems to have been her name).

John Henderson, my great-great grandfather, the second son of William and Agnes, was born in 1747, according to a Juniata County, Penna. history. He was "a soldier in the armies of George Washington," according to the Nichol History. He married Martha Long (1754-1829), daughter of Thomas and Mary Long.

In the recorder's office in Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Penna. a deed reads: "Whereas, John Henderson and Martha his wife stand(s) siezed of two certain tracts; the first called CONTENTMENT - 225 acres; the second called HEMPFIELD - 105 acres." This deed is dated Jan. 1804. The land was about three miles from Mifflintown. ✕

In 1804 he and his wife settled in Belmont County, Ohio where he purchased from the government Section 27 in Wheeling Township. From this section the plot was secured for the Unity Associate (later United) Presbyterian Church (now removed) and for the Unity Union Cemetery. The central part of the land on which John Henderson had built the first hewed-log house in the community descended to his youngest son Andrew (my great grandfather). To this house in 1819 Andrew brought his young bride, Jennet Nichol. Their fifth child, Mary Jane, was my grandmother Mintier.

2. The John Hendersons (he died in 1814; she in 1829) are buried at the Old Taggart Cemetery near Lafferty, Ohio. The Andrew Hendersons and the John Mintiers are buried at Unity Cemetery.

Grandmother lived with us a year or more when we lived at Espyville Station, Penna. in 1905-08, so I remember her at that time. She died in her 80th year as the result of being thrown out of a buggy when the horse became frightened. She died in the home of Rev. W. G. Waddle, her pastor at Unity Church, to whose home she was going at the time of the accident. Her nephew, Fay Henderson, later missionary in Egypt, was driving. The John Henderson farm, I believe, is now in the possession of Thomas Lyle Henderson of St. Clairsville, a great-great grandson of John.

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- I. William Henderson 1707-1784  
 Buried probably in Juniata County, Penna.
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| 1. James   |                          |
| 2. John 1747-1814  | m. Martha Long 1754-1829 |
| Born in Ireland  |                          |
| Buried in Old Taggart Cemetery between Uniontown and Lafferty, Ohio. |                          |
| 3. Agnes 1757-1836   | m. Joseph Sharp          |
| Buried at Lafferty (above)   |                          |
| 4. Isabella  | m. Samuel Wiley          |
| 5. (Hugh?)   |                          |
- II. John Henderson 1747-1814  
 Came to Ohio in 1804  
 Served as Ensign and Private from 1777 to 1780 57th N.S. - DAR Ohio  
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| 1. William 1774-1860                           | m. Nancy Clendenning       |
| 2. Thomas 1776-1860                            | m. Jane Jackson            |
| 3. John  | m. Elizabeth Cook          |
| 4. Robert -1823                                | m. Margaret McConnell      |
| Buried at Old Taggart Cemetery, Lafferty, Ohio |                            |
| 5. Agnes (Nancy)                               | m. George Sharp 1771-1861  |
| Buried at Old Taggart Cemetery, Lafferty, Ohio |                            |
| 6. David 1785-1820                             | m. Margaret Nichol         |
| 7. Sarah                                       | m. Thomas Murchland        |
| 8. Margaret                                    | m. Thomas White            |
| 9. Martha                                      | m. John Duff               |
| 10. Andrew 1798-1860                           | m. Jennet Nichol 1801-1891 |
- III. Andrew Henderson 1798-1860  
 Buried at Unity Cemetery, Belmont County, Ohio
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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Martha 1820-1899            | m. 1. Boyd Dysart                |
|                                | 2. Leonard Twinem                |
| 2. John Nichol 1821-1882       | m. Mary Ann Haverfield           |
| 3. Ann 1822-                   | m. William McConnell             |
| 4. Agnes (Nancy) 1823-1910     | m. Thomas Love                   |
| 5. Margaret 1825-1914          | m. Robert C. McConnell           |
| 6. Mary Jane 1826-1906         | m. John Mintier                  |
| 7. Andrew Jackson 1828-1830    |                                  |
| 8. Sarah 1830-1884             | m. Andrew Estep                  |
| 9. Isabel 1831-1880            |                                  |
| 10. Andrew J. 1833-1912        | m. 1. Margaret Jane Sheldon      |
|                                | 2. Clara Elizabeth Irwin         |
| 11. Elizabeth 1835-1914        | m. Philip Ward Cassill (Cassel)  |
| 12. Harriet 1837-1895          | m. John Sweeney                  |
| 13. William T. 1838-1862       |                                  |
| 14. Thomas Jefferson 1840-1915 | m. Margaret Frater               |
| 15. Matthew Nichol 1842-1919   | m. Martha Jane Hammond 1843-1928 |

- IV. Mary Jane Henderson 1826-1906 m. John Mintier 1827-1905  
 Buried at Unity Cemetery, Belmont County, Ohio
1. Robert Henderson 1835-1907 m. Agnes Anderson  
 Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif.
  2. Martha Jane 1857-1889 m. William Stiles
  3. John Brown 1859-1912 m. Elizabeth Flowers
  4. Parks Nichol 1861-1946 m. Ruth Ella Hervey
  5. Mary Elizabeth 1865-1893 Single
  6. William Alexander 1869-1936 m. Pearl Amsden McCune 1870-1960
- V. William Alexander Mintier 1869-1936  
 Buried in New Concord, Ohio m. Pearl Amsden McCune 1870-1960
1. Wilma McCune 1898-- Single
  2. Wendell Reid 1900-- m. Sara Byrnes
  3. Harold Nichol 1905-- m. Virginia Esterquest
- VI. Wilma McCune Mintier 1898-- Single
- VI. Wendell Reid Mintier 1900-- m. Sara Byrnes
1. Donna Jean [REDACTED]-- m. David McKay [REDACTED]--
- VII. Donna Jean Mintier [REDACTED]-- m. David McKay [REDACTED]--
1. Barry Reid [REDACTED]--
  2. Steven Alan [REDACTED]--
- VI. Harold Nichol Mintier 1905-- m. Virginia Esterquest
1. Martha Jane [REDACTED]-- m. Wiley Sanders
  2. Patricia Ann 1935-1948  
 Buried in New Concord, Ohio
  3. Robert Nichol 1940-- m. Eve Shawn
  4. Barbara Elaine [REDACTED]--
- VII. Martha Jane Mintier [REDACTED]-- m. Wiley Sanders
1. William Daryl [REDACTED]--
  2. Mark Earl [REDACTED]--
  3. Wilene Carol [REDACTED]--
- VII. Robert Nichol Mintier 1940-- m. Eve Shawn
1. Charles Willard Ivan [REDACTED]--
  2. Patricia Ann [REDACTED]--
  3. Nicholas Swawn [REDACTED]--
- VII. Barbara Elaine Mintier [REDACTED]--