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### **Calvin Research Report**

**Client:** Janet Reed Miller

Date: 18 February 2018

**Subject:** Sarah Emeline (Calvin) Reed, born 23 May 1843 in Mercer County,

Pennsylvania, and died 2 June 1888 in Erie County, Pennsylvania

**Contract:** Up to 20 hours for analysis, research, and reporting on a *pro bono* basis. Expenses

will be reimbursed up to \$100.00 without prior approval. Authorized by contract

signed and dated 9 December 2017.

**Problem:** To discover the names and origins of the parents of Sarah Emeline (Calvin) Reed.

#### **Background:**

The client provided the following information based on family sources and previous undocumented research:

- Sarah Emeline (Calvin) Reed was born 23 May 1843 in Mercer County, Pennsylvania.
- Sarah married George Reed on 7 November 1867, location unknown.
- Sarah died 23 June 1888 [sic] in Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Based upon research in census records conducted in the 1990s, the client believed that Sarah's parents' names might have been either Hugh or Jonathan Calvin and Jane (McCullough) Calvin.

**Summary of Findings:** [See the following section for source-cited explanations supporting

the following summary.]

The parents of Sarah Emeline Reed were Jonathan Calvin (born about 1809 and originating from Beaver County, Pennsylvania; died August 1879, Mercer County, Pennsylvania) and Jane (McCullough) Calvin (born 1818-20, Mercer County, Pennsylvania; died 19 August 1889, Mercer County, Pennsylvania).

#### **Detailed Findings:**

Sarah Emeline (Calvin) Reed

Sarah's life predated Pennsylvania laws requiring birth, marriage, and death records to be kept at the county or state levels.<sup>1</sup>

An 1884 Erie County, Pennsylvania, history book mentions "GEORGE REED, farmer, P. O. Erie, . . . who was married, Nov. 7, 1867, to Sarah E., daughter of Jonathan Calvin, of Mercer Co., Penn." Sarah was enumerated by variants of her middle name, Emeline, in the 1870 and 1880 censuses in the household of her farmer husband in Erie County. A grave marker in Erie Cemetery in the City of Erie bears the name "Sarah Calvin Reed" with a birth year of 1843 and death year of 1889. A newspaper death notice provides evidence to establish the death date as 2 June 1889.

In his 1880 Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will, Jonathan Calvin named "Sarah Emeline Reed" as one of his daughters, to whom he bequeathed "a fourth interest in the premises on the South side of the public road." In her 1889 will, Jane Calvin named "Sarah Emeline Reed" as one of her daughters, to whom she bequeathed her "real estate including the undivided half interest in two hundred acres of land in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa." Sarah is found enumerated in the 1850 and 1860 censuses in the Mercer County household of Jonathan and Jane Calvin. In 1839,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Find Vital Records," State Library of Pennsylvania (http://statelibrary.pa.gov: accessed 16 January 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Samuel Penniman Bates, et al., *History of Erie County, Pennsylvania: Containing a History of the County, its Townships, Towns, Villages, Schools, Churches, Industries, etc.; Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men; Biographies; History of Pennsylvania, Statistical and Miscellaneous Matter, etc., etc.* (Chicago: Warner, Beers and Company, 1884), Township Biographies, p. 129; image copy, *Internet Archive* (https://archive.org: accessed 9 January 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 1870 U.S. census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Mill Creek Township, Erie City, pages 24-25 (penned), page 295 (stamped), dwelling 178, family 187, George Reed household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 1341. Also, 1880 U.S. census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, East Mill Creek Township, Enumeration District (ED) No. 156, page 408A (stamped), page 21 (penned), dwelling 192, family 192, George Reed household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1128.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ancestry, *FindAGrave*, database with images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 7 December 2017), memorial 133900752, Mrs Sarah E *Calvin* Reed, Erie Cemetery, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania; grave marker photograph by Sandra Walczak.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Death notice: Sarah Reed, *Erie (Pennsylvania) Morning News*, 3 June 1889, page and column unknown; Erie County Public Library (ECPL), Erie, Pennsylvania; digital image provided by ECPL and privately held by the researcher.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will book 4, page 671, will of Jonathan Calvin, registered 23 April 1880; digital image, *Ancestry* (http:www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); Orphans Court, Mercer County, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will book 9, page 189, will of Jane Calvin, filed and recorded 24 August 1889; digital image, *Ancestry* (http:www.ancestry.com : accessed 29 December 2017); Orphans Court, Mercer County, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Findley Township, page 180 reverse (stamped), dwelling 150, family 154, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 796. Also, 1860 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Findley Township, North Liberty Post Office, page 158 (stamped), page 186 (penned), dwelling 1366, family 1286, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 1139.

Jonathan Calvin had married Jane McCullough in Mercer County. Thus direct and indirect evidence support the conclusion that Sarah's parents were Jonathan Calvin and Jane (McCullough) Calvin, then of Mercer County, Pennsylvania. No evidence was found to conflict with this conclusion.

#### Jonathan Calvin

An 1888 history of Mercer County states that Jonathan Calvin "was born in Beaver County, in 1809, to Stephen and Mary (Grosscost) Calvin. Jonathan came to [Mercer] county in 1837. . ."<sup>10</sup> A Jonathan Calvin of suitable age shows up in the 1830 U.S. census of Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Whether this Jonathan Calvin is the one who later moved to Mercer County and became Sarah's father cannot be ascertained without further investigation.

On 31 January 1839, Jonathan was living in Springfield Township of Mercer County and married Jane McCullough, daughter of Alexander McCullough, of Lackawannock Township. 12 Jonathan's household is enumerated in the 1840 U.S. census and was constituted by:

1 free white male 10 through 14

1 free white male 30 through 39

1 free white female 10 through 14

1 free white female 15 through 19

1 free white female 20 through 29

1 free white female 40 through 49<sup>13</sup>

Jonathan died in August of 1879 in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, of "Bladder disease." <sup>14</sup> In his will, Jonathan named:

his "beloved wife Jane";

daughters: Sarah Emeline Reed, Ellen Mary Donaldson, Elizabeth Jane Calvin, and Harriet Malissa Calvin, the latter two of whom were "yet at home"; and, sons: Martin L., Alexander M., and William James.<sup>15</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> "Married," *Western Press (Mercer, Pennsylvania)*, 8 February 1839, page and column unknown; New Castle Public Library (NCPL), New Castle, Pennsylvania; photocopy supplied by NCPL and held privately by the researcher.

J. Richard Fraise, *History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania: Its Past and Present* (Chicago: Brown, Runk and Company, 1888), page 967; image copy, *Internet Archive* (https://archive.org: accessed 9 January 2018).
 1830 U.S. census, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, South Beaver Township, page 247, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 11 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M19, roll 165.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> "Married," Western Press, 8 February 1839.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> 1840 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Springfield Township, page 193, Jonathan Calvin household (indexed as Jonathan Caltin); digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 11 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 474.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> 1880 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, mortality schedule, Enumeration Schedule (ED) No. 220, page 1 (penned), line 19, Jonathan Calvin; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication 1838, roll 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Mercer Co., Pa., will bk. 4, p. 671, will of Jonathan Calvin, 23 April 1880.

#### Jane (McCullough) Calvin

Jane Calvin, the mother of Sarah Emeline (Calvin) Reed and wife of Jonathan Calvin, was the daughter of Alexander McCullough of Lackawannock Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. <sup>16</sup> A 1909 Mercer County history states: "Alexander McCullough, Sr., was born July 23, 1783. He came with his parents to Mercer county when a lad, and subsequently succeeded to the ownership of the home farm, which was willed to him by his father. He continued the improvements already inaugurated, and until his death, July 15, 1869, carried on general farming. He married Eleanor Smith, who died a few months before he did, passing away February 19, 1869, aged seventy-two years. Both she and her husband were devoted members of the Presbyterian church, and brought up their family of ten children in the same religious faith."17 The same history names Alexander's father as William McCullough, an immigrant from Scotland who originally settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, before moving his family to Mercer County. 18

Jane was named by Alexander in his 1869 will, as he bequeathed "unto my daughter Jane Calvin the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars." Because Jane's age was variously reported in the 1850 through 1880 U.S. censuses, her birthdate can be estimated no more closely than falling sometime between June 1817 and June 1820.<sup>20</sup> The 1820 U.S. census enumeration of William McCullough's Mercer County household—in which we might surmise the residence of his son's Alexander's young family—includes a free white female under age of ten, who is possibly Jane.<sup>21</sup> The 1830 U.S. census enumeration of Alexander McCullough's household includes a free white female between the ages of 10 and 14 who is likely Jane. 22 By the 1840 U.S. census, Jane had married Jonathan Calvin and was probably enumerated within his household and noted with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> "Married," Western Press, 8 February 1839.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> J. G. White, A Twentieth Century History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania: A Narrative Account of Its Historical Progress, Its People, and Its Principal Interest, volume 2 (Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1909), page 359; image copy, *Internet Archive* (https://archive.org: accessed 9 January 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Ibid., page 358.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will book 4, page 460, will of Alexander McCullough, registered 7 December 1869; digital image, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 January 2018); Orphans Court, Mercer County, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Mercer Co., Pa., pop. sched., Findley Twp., p. 180 reverse (stamped), dwell. 150, fam. 154, Jonathan Calvin household. Also, 1860 U.S. census, Mercer Co., Pa., Findley Twp., N. Liberty P. O., p. 158 (stamped), p. 186 (penned), dwell. 1366, fam. 1286, Jonathan Calvin household. 1870 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Findley Township, page 77 (stamped), page 27 (penned) dwelling 177, family 193, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm M593, roll 1373. Also, 1880 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Findley Township, Enumeration District (ED) No. 207, page 47C (stamped), page 7 (penned), dwelling 51, family 54, Jane Calvin household; digital image, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1154.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> 1820 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Lackawannock Township, page 147, William McCullough household; digital image, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 4 February 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M33, roll 107.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> 1830 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Lackawannock Township, page 160, Alexander McCollough household; digital image, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 4 February 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M19, roll 149.

the tick mark for the free white female aged 20 through  $29.^{23}$  She was named in his household in the 1850 U.S. household, along with five children.<sup>24</sup>

Jane and Jonathan evidently had between seven and eleven children, depending upon one's acceptance and analysis of sources:

1888	1850	1860	1870	1880	1880	1889 Jane
Mercer	Census <sup>26</sup>	Census <sup>27</sup>	Census <sup>28</sup>	Census <sup>29</sup>	Jonathan	Calvin
County					Calvin	Will <sup>31</sup>
History <sup>25</sup>					Will <sup>30</sup>	
Alexander	Alex. M.	Alexander			Alexander	Alexander
	(age: 9)	(19)			M.	M.
Emeline	Sarah E.	Sarah (17)			Sarah	Sarah
	(7)				Emeline	Emeline
					Reed	Reed
Martin L.	Martin L.	Martin (15)	Martin L		Martin L.	Martin L.
	(5)		(24)			
Mary, the	Eleanor	Ellen (15)			Ellen Mary	Ellen Mary
wife of	Mary (5)				Donaldson	Donaldson
Alexander						
Donaldson						
James W.	W <sup>m</sup> J.	James (10)	William		William	Wm J.
	(3/12)		(20)		James	
Lizzie		Jane (8)	Jane E (18)		Elizabeth J.	Jane
					("yet at	Elizabeth
					home")	("yet at
						home")
Harriet		Harriet (3)	Harriet M	Harriet E	Harriet	Harriet
			(12)	(21)	Malissa	Malissa
					("yet at	Miller
					home")	
William						
Samuel						

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> 1840 U.S. census, Mercer Co., Pa., pop. sched., Springfield Twp., p. 193, Jonathan Calvin household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Mercer Co., Pa., pop. sched., Findley Twp., p. 180 reverse (stamped), dwell. 150, fam. 154, Jonathan Calvin household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Fraise, *History of Mercer County*, p. 967.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Mercer Co., Pa., pop. sched., Findley Twp., p. 180 reverse (stamped), dwell. 150, fam. 154, Jonathan Calvin household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> 1860 U.S. census, Mercer Co., Pa., Findley Twp., N. Liberty P. O., p. 158 (stamped), p. 186 (penned), dwell. 1366, fam. 1286, Jonathan Calvin household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> 1870 U.S. census, Mercer Co., P.a, pop. sched., Findley Twp., p. 77 (stamped), p. 27 (penned) dwell. 177, fam. 193, Jonathan Calvin household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> 1880 U.S. census, Mercer Co., Pa., pop. sched., Findley Twp., ED 207, p. 47C (stamped), p. 7 (penned), dwell. 51, fam. 54, Jane Calvin household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Mercer Co., Pa., will bk. 4, p. 671, will of Jonathan Calvin, 23 April 1880.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Mercer Co., Pa., will bk. 9, p. 189, will of Jane Calvin, 24 August 1889.

1888	1850	1860	1870	1880	1880	1889 Jane
Mercer	Census <sup>26</sup>	Census <sup>27</sup>	Census <sup>28</sup>	Census <sup>29</sup>	Jonathan	Calvin
County					Calvin	Will <sup>31</sup>
History <sup>25</sup>					Will <sup>30</sup>	
Stephen						
("died						
young")						
John N.						
("died						
young")						

The 1888 Mercer County history family biography names eleven Calvin children, including "Stephen and John N., who both died young." Neither is named on any census enumeration and might have died in infancy. Nor is a child named Samuel found on any census. The child named "William" in the county history might have been confused with "William James," who also evidently went by "James William"; or "William James" might have been given the name of a deceased previously-born son.

A marginal note appended to Jane Calvin's 1889 will states: "Date of death Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1889, at or near the hour 8am." In seeking to close out probate on land in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, remaining in her estate, a petition stated "in the month of August 1889, the said Jane Calvin died." died."

#### **Recommendations for Further Research:**

Possible directions for further research include:

- 1. **Pressing to discover more about the parents of Jonathan Calvin.** The 1888 Mercer County history says that Jonathan's parents were Stephen and Mary (Grosscost) Calvin of Beaver County, Pennsylvania.<sup>35</sup> Further research could work towards confirming this information and reaching back towards discerning Stephen's and Mary's origins.
- 2. Pressing to discover more about the parents of Jane (McCullough) Calvin. Some information about Jane's family was discovered in the course of research and is discussed in this report. However, more research could be done on Alexander McCullough and his father, William McCullough, as well as on the origins of Alexander's wife, Eleanor Smith.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Fraise, *History of Mercer County*, p. 967.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Mercer Co., Pa., will bk. 9, p. 189, will of Jane Calvin, 24 August 1889.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, District Court Probate Record, Book Q, page 122, petition for probate of foreign will, Jane Calvin, recorded 23 December 1898; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 9 January 2018); Clerk of Court, Cerro Gordo County, Mason City, Iowa.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Fraise, *History of Mercer County*, p. 967.

#### **Research Notes:**

#### 1830 U.S. Census, Beaver County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

1830 U.S. census, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, South Beaver Township, page 247, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 11 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M19, roll 165.

(See Attachment A.)

Free white males

Of twenty and under thirty: 1

Free white females

Of five and under ten: 1 Of forty and under fifty: 1

Note by GBK: One may assume that the tick mark under the column for Free white males—Of twenty and under thirty, refers to Jonathan himself. The identities of the girl aged between five and under ten, and the woman between forty and under fifty, remain unknown.

# 1839 Newspaper Marriage Notice, Mercer, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin and Jane (McCullough) Calvin

"Married," Western Press (Mercer, Pennsylvania), 8 February 1839, page and column unknown; New Castle Public Library (NCPL), New Castle, Pennsylvania; photocopy supplied by NCPL and held privately by the researcher.

(See Attachment B.)

"MARRIED—On Thursday, the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. by the Rev. S,. Tait, Mr JONATHAN CALVIN, of Springfield, to Miss JANE, daughter of Mr. Alexander McCullough, of Lackawannock township."

#### 1840 U.S. Census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

1840 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Springfield Township, page 193, Jonathan Calvin household (indexed as Jonathan Caltin); digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 11 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 474.

(See Attachment C.)

free white males:

10 & under 15: 1

30 & under 40: 1

free white females:

10 & under 15: 1

15 & under 20: 1

20 & under 30: 1 40 & under 50: 1

#### persons employed in agriculture: 1

Note by GBK: If Jonathan was born about 1809, then he is represented by the tick mark for white male 30 & under 40. If Jane was born between 1818 and 1820, then she is represented by the tick mark for white female 20 & under 30. Four other members of the household remain unidentified and suggest the presence of an extended family.

Given that Jonathan was about thirty years old when he married Jane, one possibility is that he might have been previously married and brought children with him into this household. However, no record of a previous marriage or children of Jonathan with another woman other than Jane was found in the course of this research.

#### 1850 U.S. Census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

1850 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Findley Township, page 180 reverse (stamped), dwelling 150, family 154, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 796.

(See Attachment D.)

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
Jonathan Calvin	41	M	Farmer	Beaver Co. Pa.
Jane Calvin	32	F		Mercer Co. Pa
Alex. M. Calvin	9	M		٠٠ ٠٠ ٠٠
Sarah E. Calvin	7	F		٠٠ ٠٠ ٠٠
Martin L. Calvin	5	M		٠٠ ٠٠ ٠٠
Eleanor Mary Calvin	3	F		٠٠ ٠٠ ٠٠
W <sup>m</sup> J. Calvin	3/12	M		٠٠ ٠٠ ٠٠

Jonathan reported real estate value of \$2,400.

#### 1850 U.S. Census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Alexander McCullough Household

1850 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, East Lackawannock Township, pages 414-15 (penned), page 208 (stamped), dwelling 115, family 119, Alexander McCullough household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 796.

(See Attachment E.)

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
Alexander McCullough	68	M	Farmer	Pennsylvania
Eleanor McCullough	55	F		Westmoreland Co Pa
Nancy M <sup>c</sup> Cullough	28	F		Mercer Co Pa
W <sup>m</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Cullough	26	M	Student	
Samuel McCullough	23	M	Farmer	
Alexander McCullough	21	M	Farmer	
Martha McCullough	19	F		
Elinor McCullough	16	F		
Mary E. McCullough	14	F		
James McCullough	10	M		

The elder Alexander reported real estate value of \$3,000.

Note by GBK: The elder Alexander was the father of Jane Calvin; the younger Alexander was her brother.

# 1859 Bounty Land Patent, Cerro Gardo County, Iowa—Alexander McCullough [Jr.] assigned to William McCullough

Alexander McCullough (Cerro Gardo, Iowa), bounty land patent (Pvt., Capt. Cossitt's Co., Pennsylvania Militia, War of 1812), warrant no. 7922; "Land Patent Search," images, *General Land Office Records* (glorecords.blm.gov: accessed 9 January 2018).

(See Attachment F.)

[abstract of printed form; **boldface** indicates penned answers in blanks:]

Act of Congress, approved 3 March 1855

Warrant No. 7922

120 acres

"in favor of Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Cullough, private, Captain Cossitts Company Pennsylvania Militia, War of 1812"

"the South half of the South West quarter and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section ten in Township ninety four north of Range twenty one West in the District of lands formerly subject to sale at Daconah now Osage Iowa, containing One hundred and twenty acres."

"the said warrant having been assigned by the said Alexander McCullough to William McCullough in whose favor said tract has been located"

"granted unto William M<sup>c</sup>Cullough as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs" 1 April 1859

Note by GBK: Alexander and William McCullough were brothers of Jane (McCullough) Calvin. Alexander evidently served in the Pennsylvania Militia during the War of 1812 and received bounty land to homestead in Iowa for his service. This warrant states Alexander transferred his interest in the land to his brother William. Their sister Jane received a half interest in this property, as evidenced by her will, in which she bequeathed equal shares of the Iowa property to her children Alexander, Martin,

William, Sarah, Ellen, Jane, and Harriet.<sup>36</sup> While in probate, the heirs sold their interests in the property to J. M. Young.<sup>37</sup>

J[ames] M. Young was the son of John Young and Nancy (McCullough) Young.<sup>38</sup> Nancy Young was named in Alexander McCullough's will as one of his daughters, making her Jane's sister.<sup>39</sup> J. M. Young would therefore have been Jane's nephew.

### 1860 U.S. Census, North Liberty, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

1860 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Findley Township, North Liberty Post Office, page 158 (stamped), page 186 (penned), dwelling 1366, family 1286, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 1139.

(See Attachment G.)

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
Jonathan Calvin	57	M	Farmer	"[indicating "ditto," referring to top line in column on page: "Penna" = Pennsylvania]
Jane "	42	F	House Wife	
Alexander "	19	M	F Laborer	66
Sarah "	17	F	Domestic	"
Martin "	15	M	Farm Labr	"
Ellen	13	F		"
James	10	M		
Jane	8	F		
Harriet	3	F		"

Jonathan reported real estate valued \$5,000; personal estate valued \$1,000

### 1860 U.S. Census, North Liberty, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Alexander McCullough Household

1860 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, East Lackawannock Township, North Liberty Post Office pages 191-92 (penned), pages 91-92 (stamped), dwelling

<sup>39</sup> Mercer Co., Pa., will bk. 4, p. 460, will of Alexander McCullough, 7 December 1869.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Mercer Co., Pa., will bk. 9, p. 189, will of Jane Calvin, 24 August 1889.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Cerro Gordo Co., Ia., District Court Probate Record, Bk. Q, p. 122, petition for probate of foreign will, Jane Calvin, 23 December 1898.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Pennsylvania Department of Health, Certificate of Death No. 27161 (1913), James M. Young; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 February 2018); citing Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

1405, family 1323, Alexander McCullough household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: 8 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication 653, roll 1139.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
Alexander McCullough	77	M	Farmer	Penn <sup>a</sup>
Ellen "	65	F	H Wife	"
Ellen "	26	F	Seamstress	"
Elizabeth "	23	F	Domestic	"
James "	20	M	Farm Laborer	"
Catharine Henderson	13	F	Domestic	Illinois

Alexander reported real estate valued \$5,200; personal estate valued \$1,500.

#### 1869 Will, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Alexander McCullough

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will book 4, pages 459-61, will of Alexander McCullough, registered 7 December 1869; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 January 2018); Orphans Court, Mercer County, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

(See Attachment H.)

[transcription of will]

"Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Cullough Stamp \$3. <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

In the name of God Amen I Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Cullough of the township of East Lackawannock

County of Mercer and State of Pennsylvania being of sound mind memory and understanding but being advanced in life, and wishing to arrange all my worldly business in due time; do make publish and declare the following to be my last will & testament viz: Item I commend my soul unto the hands of my Creator trusting for eternal happiness through the merits of my Redeemer and my body to be interred in a Christian manner. 2 Item I hereby direct all my debts to be paid by my Executor out of my personal estate 3 Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my son Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Cullough my farm of one hun dred and fifty acres on which I now reside and also all per sonal property of every kind which may be thereon at my death including grain, hay, cattle, horses, sheep stock of every kind and all farming utensils and everything on the said farm except what may be in my house; but subject however to the following lines and charges thereon to wit: To keep support and maintain for and during her life time my dear wife Eleanor M<sup>c</sup>Cullough and furnish her with every thing that she may require that will or can minister to her comfort; and permit her to retain her present house or what ever part thereof she may desire during life and further to

pay the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; -legacies as herein after directed by me, and said support and legacies to be a lien and charge on said land till fully paid and complied with 4 Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my son Ferguson S McCullough the debt he owes me and for which I hold his note = that with what I have given him being his portion. 5 Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my son Samuel T. McCullough the debt he owes me and

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for which I hold his note—that with what I have given him being his portion. 6 Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Calvin the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her by said Alexander as hereinafter directed. 7 Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Young the sum of give hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by said Alexander as hereinafter directed. 8 Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Elizabeth the sum of seven hundred dollars to be paid by said Alexander as hereinafter directed: and the setting out hereafter men tioned. 9 item I hereby give and bequeath unto my grand son Willie W. Stinson son of my daughter Martha three hundred dollars, to be paid by said Alexander as hereafter directed, 10. Item I hereby direct that said legacies to said James, Nancy, Mary Elizabeth & Willie W. shall be paid to each of them by said Alexander in six equal annual payments, the first of which shall be one year from the time of my death. 11 Item—To the Board of Domestic Missions To the Board of Foreign Missions, to the Board of Education and the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, I do hereby give and bequeath to each the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by said Alexander one half of each legacy to be paid seven years after my death and the other half eight years after my death. 12th Item I hereby give and bequeath to my belov ed wife Eleanor in addition to the above provisions all my house= hold and kitchen furniture and every thing in my house at my death; also all notes money and all my personal property of every kind not already disposed of in this will—hereby constituting her my residuary legatee.—She giving my daughter Mary Elizabeth such a setting out as my other daughters have received— I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Ferguson McCullough and Alex ander M<sup>c</sup>Cullough Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of Sept. 1862

Attest John Trunkey S. Griffith"

A. M<sup>c</sup>Cullough. seal

#### [abstract]

codicil dated 27 July 1863
Mary Elizabeth having died since
add additional \$100 each to sons Ferguson S. and Samuel T. and daughters Jane Calvin and
Nancy Young seven years after my decease
Attest F. B. Hubbard
S. Griffith

second codicil undated add son-in-law John Young as one of the executors Attest S. Griffith John Trunkey

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will proved 7 December 1869

Note by GBK: In this will, the elder Alexander McCullough specifically named Jane Calvin and Nancy Young as his daughters, and John Young as his son-in-law.

#### 1867 Marriage—George Reed and Sarah (Calvin) Reed

Note by GBK: The client's background information as well as an 1884 Erie County, Pennsylvania, history book provided a 7 November 1867 date for the marriage of George Reed and Sarah Calvin.<sup>40</sup> No location was given.

Attempts to find a marriage record were unsuccessful. A marriage in Pennsylvania predated civil marriage record keeping. Because George and Sarah came from Presbyterian backgrounds, searches were conducted for marriage records in area Presbyterian churches. However, the extant records of First Presbyterian Church of Erie do not extend back to 1867; Central Presbyterian Church, which George and Sarah Reed later attended, was not founded until 1871; and Erie County did not start keeping marriage records until the 1880s. As

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Bates, et al., *History of Erie County*, Township Biographies, p. 129.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> "Find Vital Records," State Library of Pennsylvania.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Bates, et al., *History of Erie County*, Township Biographies, p. 130. Also, Mercer Co., Pa., will bk. 4, p. 460, will of Alexander McCullough, 7 December 1869; especially Item 11, bequests to several boards of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Dale Sweet, Erie, Pennsylvania (shedal68@gmail.com), to Gary Ball-Kilbourne, e-mail, 3 February 2018, "George & Sarah Reed Marriage," Calvin Research File; privately held by Ball-Kilbourne, gbk@prairiegenealogy.com, Fargo, North Dakota, 2018. Dale Sweet is the Associate Clerk of the Session, First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Erie, Pennsylvania (successor congregation to both Central Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church).

#### 1870 U.S. Census, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania—George Reed Household

1870 U.S. census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Mill Creek Township, Erie City, pages 24-25 (penned), page 295 (stamped), dwelling 178, family 187, George Reed household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 1341.

(See Attachment I.)

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
Reed George	30	M	Farmer	Pa
Emilene	27	F	Keeps House	Pa
C. E.	1	M		Pa
Reed Mary	27	F		Pa
Grubb Delia	68	F		Pa
Grim Edwine	20	M	Farm Labor	N.Y.

George Reed reported real estate valued at \$12,000; personal estate valued at \$800. Mary Reed reported real estate valued at \$500. Delia Grubb reported personal estate valued at \$100.

Note by GBK: In this first enumeration after her marriage to George Reed, Sarah is found listed by "Emilene." "C. E." is named in other records as Edgar or C. Edgar. Mary Reed was George's sister, and later married C. A. Keyse of Binghampton, New York. <sup>44</sup> Delia Grubb was George's maternal aunt, being the sister of his mother, Jane (Grubb) Reed. <sup>45</sup> George Reed and Mary Reed are found along with Delia Grubb, without George and Mary's parents, in the 1860 U.S. census within a household headed by Delia's brother, Armfield Grubb. <sup>46</sup>

#### 1870 U.S. Census, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

1870 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Findley Township, page 77 (stamped), page 27 (penned) dwelling 177, family 193, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm M593, roll 1373.

(See Attachment J.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Bates, et al., *History of Erie County*, Township Biographies, p. 129.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> *FindAGrave*, database with images (https://www.findagrave.com : accessed 5 February 2018), Delia Grubb, memorial 150935853, Grubb Burial Ground, Millcreek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania; photograph by Barbara Goggin Brann.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> 1860 U.S. census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Millcreek Township, page 303 [304 written above] (penned), page 831 (stamped), dwelling 2313, family 2410, Armfield Grubb household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 February 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication 653, roll 1108.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
Calvin Jonathan	60	M	Farmer	"[indicating "ditto," referring to top line in column on page: "Pennsylvania"
Jane	50	F	Keeping House	"
Martin L	24	M	Farm Laborer	"
William	20	M	"	"
Jane E	18	F		"
Harriet M	12	F		"

Jonathan reported real estate valued at \$12,000; personal estate valued at \$3,580.

#### 1880 U.S. Census, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania—George Reed Household

1880 U.S. census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, East Mill Creek Township, Enumeration District (ED) No. 156, page 408A (stamped), page 21 (penned), dwelling 192, family 192, George Reed household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1128.

(See Attachment K.)

Name	Sex	Age	Relation	Marital	Occupation	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Reed George	M	40		M	Farmer	Penna	Penna	Penn <sup>a</sup>
Emeline	F	38	Wife	M	Housekeeper	Penna	Penna	Penn <sup>a</sup>
Edgar	M	12	Son		At school	Penn <sup>a</sup>	Penn <sup>a</sup>	Penn <sup>a</sup>
William G	M	10	Son		At school	Penna	Penna	Penna
Alice Jane	F	7	Daughter		At school	Penna	Penna	Penna
Elizzie	F	3	Daughter			Penn <sup>a</sup>	Penn <sup>a</sup>	Penn <sup>a</sup>
Annette								
Emma	F	1	Daughter			Penna	Penn <sup>a</sup>	Penn <sup>a</sup>
McCulloch	M	22	hired	S	Farm	Canada	Ireland	Ireland
John					Laborer			
Hagman Tillie	F	16	hired		Hired help	Penna	Holland	Holland

#### 1880 U.S. Census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jane Calvin Household

1880 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Findley Township, Enumeration District (ED) No. 207, page 47C (stamped), page 7 (penned), dwelling 51, family 54, Jane Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1154.

(See Attachment L.)

Name	Sex	Age	Relation	Marital	Occupation	Birthplace	Father's	Mother's
							Birthplace	Birthplace
Calvin Jane	F	61		widowed	Keeps	Penn	Penn	Penn
					House			
Jane E	F	26	Daugh	single	At home	Penn	Penn	Penn
21	F	21	Daugh	single	At home	Penn	Penn	Penn

Note by GBK: Jane's husband, Jonathan, died the previous August and is found enumerated on this census's mortality schedule (see below). Jane's son, Martin, and his household is enumerated immediately following Jane's household on this population schedule.

#### 1880 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin

1880 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, mortality schedule, Enumeration Schedule (ED) No. 220, page 1 (penned), line 19, Jonathan Calvin; digital image, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication 1838, roll 10.

(See Attachment M.)

name: Calvin, Jonathan

age: 70 sex: M race: W

place of birth: US

month of death: Aug [1879] cause of death: "Bladder disease"

#### 1880 Will, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will book 4, page 671, will of Jonathan Calvin, registered 23 April 1880; digital image, *Ancestry* (http:www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); Orphans Court, Mercer County, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

(See Attachment N.)

[transcription:]

"6

of. Jonathan Calvin. Deceased.

Last Will, and Testament In the name of God Amen. I, Jonathan Calvin, of Findley township, Mercer Co. and State of Pennsylvania, being in feeble health of body, but of sound mind and memory, and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this frail life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, and

First—I commend my soul to God, who gave it, in the Hope of a Blessed immortality. And of my worldly effects, including all my real and personal property,—I hereby dispose of as follows, to wit: All my Just and Lawful debts shall be fully paid and discharged. Then to my beloved wife Jane, I bequeath the full control of all my real estate South of the Public Road during her natural life, also all my personal property, including farm stock, Household and Kitchen furnitures, out of which she is to make the two Girls that are yet at home, Elizabeth J. and Harriet M. an outfit equal in value to the girls that are already married received, said outfit to be made to them when they require it. To my Son Martin L. I bequeath all my real estate North of the public road, with the privilege of running a ditch of such capacity and of what ever length may

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be <u>nessary</u> [sic] into the premises on the South side of the public road to <u>drean</u> [sic] all his swampy lands.

To my Son Alexander M. I bequeath the sum of Two hundred dollars, to be paid him when the real estate on the South side of the public road is finally disposed of.

To my Daughters, Sarah Emeline Reed, Ellen Mary Donaldson, Elizabeth Jane Calvin, and Harriet Malissa Calvin, to each I bequeath a fourth interest in the premises on the South side of the public road, after the Two hundred dollars already bequeathed to Alexander is taken out. My son W<sup>m</sup> James, having already received deed or title to the farm he is now living on, I also bequeath to him the sum of one dollar. The bequests of the four Girls already named, and also to Alexander and W<sup>m</sup> to be due to them at their mothers death. To my wife Jane, I bequeath my stock in the Newcastle and Franklin Rail Road, and I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Jane Calvin and my son Martin L. Calvin as Executors of this my last Will and testament. In Testimony, thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy nine.

Jonathan Calvin, (seal)

The above written Instrument was signed by the testator in our presence, and in his presence, and

at his request and in the presence of each other we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

James R. Howe,

Mercer County, s.s.

John Young,

Before me a Register for the Probate of Wills, &c, in and for said County personally came, James R. Howes and John Young, subscribing witnesses to the Attached instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jonathan Calvin, deceased, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that they were present with and saw said testator sign and seal said will, and heard him pronounce and declare the same so signed and sealed, as and for his last will and testament. And that at the time of so doing he the said testator was of sound and and [sic] disposing mind, memory, and understanding to the best of deponents knowledge and belief. Also that they signed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of and in the presence of said testator and each other.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23" day of April. A.D. 1880 L. A. McCrumb, Register

James R. Howe, John Young,

(Registered April. 23" A.D. 1880.)"

#### 1884 Erie County, Pennsylvania, History—George Reed

Samuel Penniman Bates, et al., *History of Erie County, Pennsylvania: Containing a History of the County, its Townships, Towns, Villages, Schools, Churches, Industries, etc.; Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men; Biographies; History of Pennsylvania, Statistical and Miscellaneous Matter, etc., etc.* (Chicago: Warner, Beers and Company, 1884), Township Biographies, p. 129-30; image copy, *Internet Archive* (https://archive.org: accessed 9 January 2018).

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"GEORGE REED, farmer, P. O. Erie, was born May 20, 1840, in this county, son of Joseph and Jane (Grubb) Reed, who were married in 1837, former a son of Geo. Reed, who came to this county in 1800, settling in Mill Creek Township, where Joseph was born No. 17, 1805. Joseph died Sept. 17, 1844, leaving a widow and 3 children, viz.: John, married to Eliza Blair; Mary A., wife of C. A. Keyse of Binghampton, N. Y.; and our subject, who was married, Nov. 7, 1867, to

Calvin Report, 18 February 2018 Client: Janet Reed Miller Prepared by Gary L. Ball-Kilbourne, PhD, PLCGS, 1909 18<sup>th</sup> St. S, Fargo, ND 58103 Sarah E., daughter of Jonathan Calvin, or Mercer Co, Penn. Nine children were born to this union, 5 now living—Calvin E., William G., Alice J., Lizzie A. and George. The deceased are Ida, Mary, Elda, Hattie and Emma. Our subject's mother was a daughter of Hon. John Grubb, who was born June 8,

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1767, in Lancaster Co., Penn. . . . In [1798] he went to York Co., Penn., and married Alicia, daughter of Thomas Cooper. Returning with his young wife, they settled in this township on the farm now occupied by his grandson, George Reed, our subject, where he died June 8, 1845.... George and John G. Reed, of Mill Creek Township, are the only descendants of Judge Grubb now remaining in this county. Mr. Reed, the subject of this sketch, is a member of the central Presbyterian Church of Erie, in which he has held an eldership for 10 years."

#### 1888 Mercer County, Pennsylvania, History—Jonathan Calvin and Jane (McCullough) Calvin

J. Richard Fraise, History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania: Its Past and Present (Chicago: Brown, Runk and Company, 1888), page 967; image copy, *Internet Archive* (https://archive.org: accessed 9 January 2018).

"ROBERT MILLER, farmer, post-office Mercer, was born March 26, 1853, . . . . He married again, to Harriet M. Calvin, and by her had one child, Alice. His last wife is the daughter of Jonathan and Jane (McCullough) Calvin, the former of whom was born in Beaver County, in 1809, to Stephen and Mary (Grosscost) Calvin. Jonathan came to this county in 1837, and his children are: Alexander, Emeline, Martin L., Mary, the wife of Alexander Donaldson, James W., Lizzie, Harriet, William, Samuel, and Stephen and John N., who both died young."

Note by GBK: From a compiled source, this capsule biography of Robert Miller provides incidental secondary information about the origins and parentage of Jonathan Calvin, father of Sarah Emeline Calvin.

Jane Calvin's will names "Harriet Malissa Miller" as her daughter. 47

Regarding the list of Jonathan's children: Samuel, Stephen, and John N. are never mentioned in any census enumeration. William might have been the same person as *James W[illiam]*, or an earlier child who died in infancy.

#### 1889 Death Notice, Erie, Pennsylvania—Sarah (Calvin) Reed

Death notice: Sarah Reed, Erie (Pennsylvania) Morning News, 3 June 1889, page and column unknown; Erie County Public Library (ECPL), Erie, Pennsylvania; digital image provided by ECPL and privately held by the researcher.

[Transcription:]

"REED.—On Sunday, June 2, 1889, Mrs. Sarah E., wife of George Reed, of East Millcreek. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 oclock

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> Mercer Co., Pa., will bk. 9, p. 189, will of Jane Calvin, 24 August 1889.

from the house."

#### 1889 Grave Marker, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania—Sarah (Calvin) Reed

Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 7 December 2017), memorial 133900752, Mrs Sarah E *Calvin* Reed, Erie Cemetery, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania; grave marker photograph by Sandra Walczak.

(See Attachment O.)

online memorial:

Mrs. Sarah E Calvin Reed

Birth: 26 January 1843, Mercer County, Pennsylvania

Death: 2 June 1889

Burial: Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania

Plot: Sec 15, Lot 14

grave marker inscription:

"SARAH CALVIN REED 1843—1889"

#### 1889 Will, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jane (McCullough) Calvin

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will book 9, page 189-90, will of Jane Calvin, filed and recorded 24 August 1889; digital image, *Ancestry* (http:www.ancestry.com : accessed 29 December 2017); Orphans Court, Mercer County, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

(See Attachment P.)

[transcription:]

[vertically-oriented note in left-hand margin:]

"Date of Death Aug 19" 1889. at or near the hour 8 am"

[main text:]

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Last Will and Testament In the name of God

of Amen. I, Jane Calvin Jane Calvin. of Findley township

Decd. Mercer County and state of Pennsylvania being in

good health in body and and [sic] of sound mind and memory and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this frail life do make and ordain this my

last will and testament, and first I commend my soul to God who gave it in the hope of a blessed immortality. And of my worldly effects including all my real and personal property I hereby dispose

of as follows viz. all my just and lawful debts are to be paid and discharged, also my funeral expenses, then all my money and obligations for money held against others also my stock on the premises also my household and kitchen furnitures after my daughter Jane Elizabeth gets an outfit equal to my other daughters that are married is to be equally divided between my daughters Emeline Sarah Emeline Reed, Ellen Mary Donaldson, Harriet Malissa Miller and Jane Elizabeth Calvin. My real estate including the undivided half interest in two hundred acres of land in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, I hereby bequeath to my sons Alexander M. Calvin, Martin L. Calvin, Wm J Calvin and my daughters Sarah Emeline Reed, Ellen Mary Donaldson, Jane Elizabeth Calvin and Harriet Malissa Miller, all to share and share alike both in the profits and also in the expenses of said lands.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Martin L. Calvin and Wm J. Calvin Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of November eighteen hundred and eight five.

Jane Calvin seal

The above written instrument was signed by the testator in our presence and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other we have hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

John Young. J. M. Young.

Mercer County. S.S.

Before me, a Register for the probate of wills &c, in and for said county personally came John Young and J. M. Young subscribing witnesses to the attached instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Calvin deceased, who being

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duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that they were present with and saw said testatrix sign and seal said will and heard her pronounce and declare the same so signed and sealed as and for her last will and testament. And that at the time of so doing she the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of deponents knowledge and belief. Also that they

Signed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of, and in the presence of said testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 24" day of August. A.D. 1889.

D. R. Vaughn
Register

J. M. Young
John Young
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Filed, Probated and recorded. Aug. 24" 1889.

#### 1898 Probate, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa—Jane (McCullough) Calvin

Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, District Court Probate Record, Book Q, pages 122-28, petition for probate of foreign will, Jane Calvin, recorded 23 December 1898; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 9 January 2018); Clerk of Court, Cerro Gordo County, Mason City, Iowa.

(See Attachment Q.)

#### [abstract:]

- filed 17 December 1898
- "Petition for Probate of Foreign Will' in words and figures"
- "petitioner J. M. Young . . . states that he is the owner in fee wimple of the S.W. ¼ of S.E. ¼ and S ½ of the S.W. of Section No 10 and the N ½ of the N.W. ¼ of Section 15 all in Township No 94, North of Range 21 in Cirro [sic] Gordo County, Iowa."
- "said Jane Calvin was in her lifetime the owner of an interest in said land"
- "in the month of August 1889, the said Jane Calvin died"
- petition hearing granted and will admitted to probate and record 23 December 1898
- original will and Mercer County, Pennsylvania, probate documents transcribed into record
- [from account record transcribed in original document onto p. 127]

"We the undersigned legatees under the Will of Jane Calvin deceased have examined this the first and final account of W. J. and M. L. Calvin executors of said estate, and find the same to be true and correct and the balance in their hands (2368.17) as shown by said amount is the true amount due us as legatees and we hereby acknowledge to have this day received from said executors the amounts due us as shown by the sums opposite our respective as follows:

Mary Ellen Donaldson (1/4)	592.04
Harriet Mellissa Miller (1/4)	592.04
Jane Elizabeth Masters (1/4)	592.04
Geo Reed surviving husband of	98.67
Sarah Emeline Reed (1/6 of 1/4)	
C. Edgar Reed, son of Sarah Emeline Reed	
dec'd of full age 1/6 of 1/4	98.67
Alice M <sup>c</sup> Cullough guardian of W <sup>m</sup> G.	
Alice J. Lizzie A and Geo C, minor children	
of Sarah E. Reed dec'd (1/6 of 1/4)	394.71"

- original will filed and confirmed nisi in Mercer County 8 January 1891
- no exceptions having been filed, original will confirmed in Mercer County 19 January 1891

Note by GBK: As noted above, this petition refers to the Iowa bounty land originally obtained in 1859 by Jane's brother Alexander for his service in the War of 1812 and transferred by him to their brother William. How Jane obtained a half interest in the property was not discovered in the course of this project's research. Also as noted above, J. M. Young, who obtained the land from Jane's heirs was a nephew of Jane's.

#### 1909 Mercer County, Pennsylvania, History—Alexander McCullough

J. G. White, A Twentieth Century History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania: A Narrative Account of Its Historical Progress, Its People, and Its Principal Interest, volume 2 (Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1909), page 358-59; image copy, *Internet Archive* (https://archive.org: accessed 9 January 2018).

"ALEXANDER McCullough.—Numbered among the veteran agriculturists and esteemed citizens of Mercer county is Alexander McCullough, whose valuable homestead property is pleasantly located in East Lackawannock township, on the Sharpsville road, about one and onehalf miles from Mercer. A son of Alexander McCullough, Sr., he was born May 14, 1829, on the farm where he now resides. he is of Scotch and Irish ancestry, his grandfather, William McCullough, having been born and bred in Scotland.

Emigrating from his native country to America in the latter part of the eighteenth century William McCullough settled first in Chester, [p. 359] Pennsylvania, and later removed to Washington County, and from there to Mercer county, about 1796. He bought land in East Lackawannock township, becoming one of its original householders. The region roundabout was then in its primitive wildness, game of all kinds was abundant, and the Indians far outnumbered white settlers. Clearing a portion of his land, he was here employed in tilling the soil during the remainder of his life, living until upwards of ninety years old.

Alexander McCullough, Sr., was born July 23, 1783. He came with his parents to Mercer county when a lad, and subsequently succeeded to the ownership of the home farm, which was willed to him by this father. He continued the improvements already inaugurated, and until his death, July 15, 1869, carried on general farming. He married Eleanor Smith, who died a few months before he did, passing away February 19, 1869, aged seventy-two years. Both she and her husband were devoted members of the Presbyterian church, and brought up their family of ten children in the same religious faith."

*Note by GBK: The Alexander McCullough who is the subject of this capsule biography* was Jane (McCullough) Calvin's brother, Alexander McCullough, Sr., was Jane's father: Eleanor Smith was Jane's mother; and William McCullough was Jane's paternal grandfather.

Jane is named as "daughter of Mr. Alexander McCullough, of Lackawannock township" in an 1839 newspaper wedding notice. 48 "Elenor" and a 21-year-old Alexander appear in 68-year-old Alexander McCullough's 1850~U.S. census household. $^{49}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> "Married," Western Press, 8 February 1839.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, East Lackawannock Township, pages 414-15 (penned), page 208 (stamped), dwelling 115, family 119, Alexander McCullough household; digital image, Ancestry (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 796.

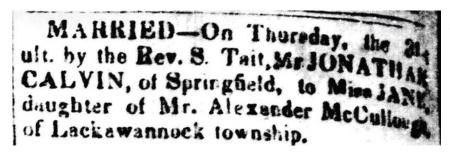
#### **Attachments:**

### Attachment A: 1830 U.S. Census, Beaver County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

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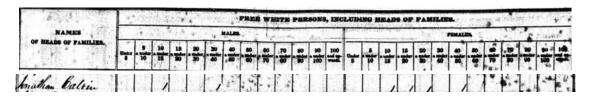
1830 U.S. census, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, South Beaver Township, page 247, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 11 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M19, roll 165.

## Attachment B: 1839 Newspaper Marriage Notice, Mercer, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin and Jane (McCullough) Calvin



"Married," Western Press (Mercer, Pennsylvania), 8 February 1839, page and column unknown; New Castle Public Library (NCPL), New Castle, Pennsylvania; photocopy supplied by NCPL and held privately by the researcher.

## Attachment C: 1840 U.S. Census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household



1840 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Springfield Township, page 193, Jonathan Calvin household (indexed as Jonathan Caltin); digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 11 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 474.

### Attachment D: 1850 U.S. Census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

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<sup>1850</sup> U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Findley Township, page 180 reverse (stamped), dwelling 150, family 154, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 796.

## Attachment E: 1850 U.S. Census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Alexander McCullough Household

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1850 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, East Lackawannock Township, pages 414-15 (penned), page 208 (stamped), dwelling 115, family 119, Alexander McCullough household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 796.

# Attachment F: 1859 Bounty Land Patent, Cerro Gardo County, Iowa—Alexander McCullough [Jr.] assigned to William McCullough

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## Attachment G: 1860 U.S. Census, North Liberty, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

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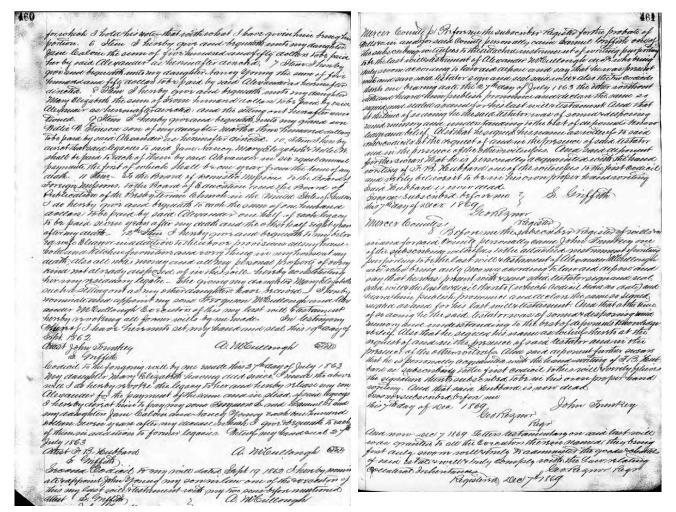
1860 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Findley Township, North Liberty Post Office, page 158 (stamped), page 186 (penned), dwelling 1366, family 1286, Jonathan Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 1139.

#### Attachment H: 1869 Will, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Alexander McCullough

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## Attachment H: 1869 Will, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Alexander McCullough (continued)



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## Attachment I: 1870 U.S. Census, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania—George Reed Household

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1870 U.S. census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Mill Creek Township, Erie City, pages 24-25 (penned), page 295 (stamped), dwelling 178, family 187, George Reed household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 1341.

### Attachment J: 1870 U.S. Census, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin Household

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### Attachment K: 1880 U.S. Census, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania—George Reed Household

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1880 U.S. census, Erie County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, East Mill Creek Township, Enumeration District (ED) No. 156, page 408A (stamped), page 21 (penned), dwelling 192, family 192, George Reed household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 January 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1128.

#### Attachment L: 1880 U.S. Census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jane Calvin Household

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1880 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Findley Township, Enumeration District (ED) No. 207, page 47C (stamped), page 7 (penned), dwelling 51, family 54, Jane Calvin household; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1154.

#### Attachment M: 1880 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule, Mercer County, Pennsylvania— Jonathan Calvin



1880 U.S. census, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, mortality schedule, Enumeration Schedule (ED) No. 220, page 1 (penned), line 19, Jonathan Calvin; digital image, *Ancestry* (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication 1838, roll 10.

#### Attachment N: 1880 Will, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jonathan Calvin

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will book 4, page 671, will of Jonathan Calvin, registered 23 April 1880; digital image, *Ancestry* (http:www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); Orphans Court, Mercer County, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

### Attachment O: 1889 Grave Marker, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania—Sarah (Calvin) Reed



Ancestry, Find A Grave, database with images (http://www.findagrave.com: accessed 7 December 2017), memorial 133900752, Mrs Sarah E Calvin Reed, Erie Cemetery, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania; grave marker photograph by Sandra Walczak.

### Attachment P: 1889 Will, Mercer County, Pennsylvania—Jane (McCullough) Calvin

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania, will book 9, page 189-90, will of Jane Calvin, filed and recorded 24 August 1889; digital image, *Ancestry* (http:www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 December 2017); Orphans Court, Mercer County, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

### Attachment Q: 1898 Probate, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa—Jane (McCullough) Calvin

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