

CAMPBELLS OF DONEGAL TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PA

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**Campbells of Donegal Twp. (Cook Twp in 1855)
Westmoreland County, Pa.**

The following are results of research aimed at determining the origin and names of early descendants of the families of Campbells that came into Ligonier Valley, Pa., in the late 1700's. There seem to be two major families: Cornelius Campbell and William Campbell Sr. and they are probably related.

Cornelius, William, and Robert Campbell are listed on Straban Twp., York County, Pa., 1762 tax lists. Also on this list are familiar names that appear later in Donegal Twp. of Westmoreland County such as William Eakeman, James Guffy, John Galbreath, William Hamilton, Robert Larimore, James Ross, and Samuel Shannon.(1)

Cornelius Campbell may have been the first of the Campbell families to arrive in future Donegal Twp. He was on 400 acres just north of Mansville by 1768.(2). The 1886 Guffy reunion speech says William Campbell came (temporarily) with Forbes to Ligonier area in 1758 (he did not purchase land just south of Mansville until 1775).

The 1771 Straban Twp., York County, Pa., tax lists include William, John, and Hugh Campbell. Cornelius and Robert, son of William Sr., had already gone west.

Among those on the 1772 tax assessment list of Fairfield Twp., Bedford County, are Jean, Robert, and Cornelius Campbell; James Guffey; Patrick Archbold; Alexander Johnston; George Henry; and Michael Cawfman. This area on 26 Feb 1773 became Donegal and Fairfield Twp. of the new Westmoreland County.(3)

James Campbell warranted 300 acres adjoining lands of Robert Campbell, Cornelius Campbell, and others in Donegal Twp. in August 1786 paying interest from March 1773 indicating that he occupied the land not later than 1773.(4)

Westmoreland County Deed Book C page 200 made 8 April 1775. states that William Campbell of Straban Twp., York County, Pa., purchased from Michael Cauffman of Donegal Twp., Westmoreland County, Pa., an estimated 300 acres in Donegal Twp. bounded by lands of Philomy Waters on the southwest, James Guffy on the north, on the east adjoining a corner of Robert Campbell's land, and William Cunningham on the south.(5)

In July 1775 a tragedy occurred to the family of Robert Campbell Sr. While he was away from the area Indians murdered his wife, Jane, and two daughters. Their five remaining children were kidnapped and carried off to Canada. Four of the children eventually got back home years later.(6)

Westmoreland County Rangers on the Frontier 1778-83 in Capt. Samuel Shannon's or Major Samuel Wilson's Company were: Cornelius, Robert, James, and Thomas Campbell; James and John Guffey; John Ewing; Andrew and Wm. Galbreath, Robert and Daniel Micky, David Kilgore, Thomas Boyd, and James Robinson.(7) The following pages will examine known facts about the families of Cornelius and William Sr. Campbell.

Cornelius Campbell

On 25 Sept 1762 Cornelius Campbell applied for 50 acres in Menallen Twp. of York County, Pa. The property, surveyed 1766, is located about seven miles northwest of Gettysburg, near Arentsville, in “the Narrows”. Conewago Creek passes thru the property and is the dividing line between Cumberland and Menallen Twps. Originally called Pleasant Valley, during James Buchanan’s presidential campaign of 1856 it was renamed “Buchanan Valley”. Valentine Fehl purchased the Cornelius Campbell and other tracts in 1795 from Morrison and Sample heirs patenting the area in 1809 as the “Armaugh” tract. Francis Cole had a hotel in the area until 1825.(8)

By 1768 Cornelius Campbell owned 400 acres of land in Donegal Twp. Westmoreland County, Pa. described in a 1797 deed as a “warrant by improvement obtained out of the land office of the Commonwealth of Pa. bearing date 1768 in Donegal Twp. adjoining lands of Patrick Archibald, William Eakman, James Campbell Sr., and Daniel McKinney”. Note that these adjoining land owners existed in 1797 not 1768. No record of this warrant has been found as of this date.(9)

Cornelius Campbell died intestate in 1784 in Donegal Twp. Administration Letters in Vol. A-46 state that Robert Campbell and Patrick Archibald were appointed administrators on 4 Oct 1784 and ordered by the Court to produce an inventory of goods, chattels, and credits by 4 Oct 1785.(10) Signing the bond for 200 pounds were Patrick Archbold, Robert Campbell, James Guffey, and William Aikman. The final account of the estate is probably recorded in Vol 2B, p 64, on 18 April 1792, but this volume is missing as verified by a note signed by Earl S. Keim 11, Register of Wills of Westmoreland Co. attached to my letter to him made July 19, 1989. A search of the metal case files in the Register of Wills office in Westmoreland County revealed the over two hundred year old bond & administrative orders, inventory and final account. The inventory of the personal estate was made on 5 Feb 1787 noting the following: Spelling is as found:

“Breastchanes and axeltree, gribbing hoe, 2 pair of drawing cheans, one pair of taungs, one hand az, four pewter dishes, five pleats, three Bibels and a confession of feaith, one black hors, one quilt, two blankets, one beamear, three sheep, flowers and clevis, a nursery of apple trees (230 trees) , a chorn, an ax,... praised by Will Hamilton and Jas F. Campbell”

The estate was valued at 28 pounds, apparently not including his 400 acres. After paying the administrators, funeral expenses, court costs, and about seven pounds to the estate of Jeremiah Ferguson (loan?) there remained about 13 pounds for distribution to heirs. Unfortunately, these papers of Cornelius Campbell do not name his heirs or disposition of any real estate.

Individuals who could be children of the Cornelius Campbell who died 1784 and his unidentified wife are:

1. James Finny Campbell born c1745. More on page 6.
2. Margaret Campbell born c1743: This is the Margaret who was the widow of William Eakman who died 1790. No proof that Margaret is a daughter of Cornelius Campbell has been found although it appears very possible.(11) . See page 5.
3. Thomas Campbell: Per Deed Book 2 p. 512, made 5 Jan 1797, “Thomas, for 5# received from James Finny Campbell and other heirs of Cornelius Campbell who died 1784, released his interest in the Cornelius Campbell tract of 400 acres”. It is believed that Thomas went to Ohio about that time. The estate of Thomas Campbell, “late of Ohio”, is noted in 1831 in Westmoreland County in Vol. A-239 on 11 July 1831 when Letters of Adm. were granted to John Campbell, Esq.
4. Cornelius Campbell b c1749, son of the original Cornelius, per Deed Book 11 p. 532 on 14 Aug 1800 sold the west 72 acres of the Cornelius Campbell 400 acres to Robert Campbell (Jr). (16). The property adjoins land of James F. Campbell on the east, George Curry on the northwest, and Thomas Archibald on the west. Pa. Archives volumes shows a Cornelius Campbell in the Westmoreland County Rangers under Capt. John Sloan at Plumb Creek and other stations in 1794 (14).

Cornelius Campbell d. 1784, his 400 acres in Ligonier Valley

The 400 acres of Cornelius Campbell noted in DB 2-511 appears to be represented on the Westmoreland County Map Maintenance Dept. preliminary tax map 44-9 (with overlays of Patents and Warrants) by the following parcels:

1. 75 ac 40p warranted 12-12-1827 by Robert Campbell and patented 12-14-1838 by Thomas B. Campbell. Robert Campbell (DB 11-532) purchased this land from Cornelius Campbell on 14 Aug 1800 for 90#. This Cornelius Campbell appears to be the son of the original Cornelius Campbell who died 1784. Robert Campbell and wife, Hannah, then sold this land to their nephew, Thomas B. Campbell, on 10 Nov 1838 (DB 24-110).

2. 72 ac 40p labeled the "Wm. Campbell estate". This land was surveyed 25 June 1829 for William E. Campbell, son of James Finny Campbell. After William E. Campbell's death in 1831 the property became part of his estate per Pn Book 6 p. 229, administered in 1838, at which time the land was warranted and patented.

3. 100 ac patented by John Campbell in 1838. This land was warranted by George Campbell by warrant #487 on 13 Jan 1817. As noted in Partition Deed Book (Pn 6-98) John Campbell, son of George and Rebecca (Ewing) Campbell, inherited the property. This George Campbell is the second son of the James Campbell who warranted in 1786 the 300 acres adjoining this property on the east. The survey of James Campbell's 300 acres (A1 0-221) shows Cornelius Campbell on the west. George Campbell's application for a warrant states that the family had resided on the land since August 1793. Apparently the heirs of Cornelius Campbell had sold him the land after 1784.

4. 133 ac James Finny Campbell, map 44-9, patent 3-11-1824, PB 21-389, DB 45-457. Survey C29-22 was made 4 Jan 1821 in pursuance of a warrant granted to Thomas & Wm. E. Campbell, heirs and administrators of James F. Campbell, deceased. This land in 1824 was conveyed to Wm. Hood by the above heirs of James F. Campbell. Hood conveyed on 17 Jun 1824 to Jacob Leightberger. The Leightberger heirs sold the property, and finally, there is DB 45-457 made 21 Jul 1860 when Samuel Roadman conveyed the property to Leonard Roadman.

5. Possibly 5 ac of the 18 ac town of Mansville came from land owned by Cornelius Campbell. James McClain warranted 18 ac 138p on map 44-9 on 3-7-1815 and patented it 13 Mar 1817. Survey 2-37b on 2 May 1816 shows 13 ac surveyed to James McClain but the 13 ac appears to be from both James McKenzie and James McClain lands.

Margaret Campbell and William Eakman, their 300 ac in Ligonier Valley

As previously noted when Cornelius Campbell died 1784, Letters of Administration were granted to Robert Campbell and Patrick Archibald as part of the Bond Document (copy in my possession). Bondsmen named are Robert Campbell, Patrick Archibald, James Guffy, and William Aikman, all of Westmoreland County, Pa. All were bound to James Kinkead, Register of Wills and Administration for the amount of \$200. William Eakman is not on the 1783 tax list for Donegal Twp but is on the 1786 tax list.

As noted above James Guffy was on the 1772 tax list. Deed Book 2 p. 200 describes the purchase by William Campbell, of Straban Twp., York County, Pa., of an estimated 300 acres from Michael Cauffman of Donegal Twp., bounded by lands of Philomy Waters on the south-west, John Ross on the west, James Guffy on the north and on the east adjoining a corner of Robert Campbell's land. The deed was made 7 April 1775 and sealed 8 April 1775 in the presence of Arthur St. Clair, but not recorded until 7 Feb 1788 This places James Guffy on the 300 acres later owned by William Eakman and wife, Margaret Campbell, daughter of Cornelius Campbell. It also reveals that the Campbells came from York County, Pa., (as did the Guffeys and William Eakman). .

William Eakman died 1790. Pn3-382 made 1797 names his family. The three parcels on tax map 44-9 (283) that comprise the 300 ac held by William Eakman who died 1790 are:

1. The 104 ac 128p parcel warranted by John Eakman 10-1-1822. He sold the parcel to Jacob Filger in the year 1825 per Deed Book 16 101. The property was described as adjoining Jacob Brough (Thomas Archibald's son-in-law) on the north Jacob Leightberger on the northeast, James McClain on the southeast, and Wm. Hood on the west.
2. The 105 ac parcel marked Mariah Campbell. Mariah Campbell inherited the parcel in 1874 from her father, Jacob Roadman.. As noted above, James McClain owned the land in 1825, probably purchasing it from heirs of William Eakman. A survey shows William Eakman, b 1785, the son of the William who died 1790) on this property about 1810. This same survey shows Ephraim Eakman on the tract later owned by James McKinsey noted below.
3. The 81 ac 5lp James McKinsey parcel warranted by McKenzie 8-9-1822. James McKenzie married Agnes Campbell, daughter of James Campbell 1738-1819. This is the James Campbell referred to in Paul C. Campbell's Descendants of James Campbell (pub. Dec 1960). McKenzie probably purchased this parcel from heirs of William Eakman. No deeds found.

The descendants of William Aikman (Eakman) and Margaret Campbell are covered in detail in *Aikman Families* by Herbert Eckman..

James Finny Campbell c1745-1818

James Finny Campbell, son of Cornelius Campbell, was one of the four heirs to Cornelius Campbell's estate in 1784. James Finny Campbell's share of Cornelius Campbell's original 400 acres is represented by the survey C20-22 for 133 acres just north of Mansville and survey C83-175 for 72 acres north of the first part.

From the 1790 U.S. Census of Donegal Twp.: James Finny Campbell: two males age 16 and up, one male under 16, two females

1800 U.S. Census Donegal Twp. p1035: Finney Campbell, one male 26-45 and one female 16-26.

1810 U.S. Census Donegal Twp. p 820: James Finney Campbell, one male 26-45 and one female 26-45.

On 28 April 1818 Letters of Administration were issue to Thomas and William Campbell on the estate of James F. Campbell.(12) From the metal files in the Register of Wills office the bond is for \$400 signed by Thomas, Wm., George, and John Campbell.

General Index Register's Office Orphan's Court Book 1 p 167 dated Aug 1818. Sale of property of James F. Campbell ordered. Land includes lot in Mansville plus 100 acres adjoining James Campbell on the east, John Eakman & others on the south, Jacob Rugh (Brough) on the west, Wm. and George Campbell on the north. Sale to be first Monday of October 1818 and advertised in the "Greensburg Register". Sale postponed until October 13. On 23 Nov 1818 lot sold to Ralph Dawson. The 100 acres were sold to Wm. Hood.

Orphan's Court Book 1 p 164 date 1818 Account \$294 to distribute.

From Metal Case Files: Personal property "Public Vendee" sale held 8 May 1818 by the administrator's of the estate of James F. Campbell. Purchaser's of items were John, George, Thomas, James F., Wm. E., James, Wm.B., and Wm. Campbell; John and Ephraim Eakman; Jesse Lewis, Jacob Brough, John Ellis, Hugh Larimore, Rosanna Gettemy, James Henry, James McKinsey, Alex'r Best, Peter Gay, John Matthews, and Andrew Wilson.

Deed Book 25 p made 6 May 1823 but not recorded until 15 Feb 1841: Thomas and Wm. E. Campbell, administrators of the estate of James F. Campbell, deceased, of Donegal Twp. sold lot #32 in town of Mansville to Ralph Dawson. Lot had been conveyed to James F. Campbell on 15 Nov 1817 by James McClain. James McClain had warranted 7 March 1816 the 13 acres 158 perches that was called the tract of "Mansville". Patent taken out 12 March 1817 by McClain.

Deed Book 65 p recorded year 1869 and deed book 129 p 162-164 recorded in year 1884 refer to the 106 acre land sale by the James F. Campbell administrator's to Wm. Hood for \$23.75 per ac on 23 Nov 1818 per Orphans Court Book 1, p. 164.

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From Prothonotary Office Westmoreland County: Continuance Docket Book 12 p. Feb term 1821 and Book 14 p.541: William Campbell, Thomas Campbell, John Campbell, and Hannah Campbell otherwise Hannah Wisely, heirs of James F. Campbell, deceased vs. Jacob Lichteberger & Wm. Hood.(13) Suit is regarding a debt of \$1832 on real estate. Also mentioned is Jean Campbell, widow and relict of said James F. Campbell. Jean died April 1821.

Children of James Finny Campbell and wife, Jean:(13)

1. William E. Campbell born c 1770 married Mary Ewing. William died 1831. See following page for his descendants.
2. Thomas Campbell, was born about 1772. On 22 Nov 1819 Thomas Campbell, Sr. and William E. Campbell applied for a 100 acre tract of land adjoining John Eakman and Jacob Brugh. See Survey C29-22. They said the tract was first improved in 1773. In 1827 thru 1829 Thomas Campbell, Sr. was involved in a suit as defendant against John Best. Later in 1827 he became the plaintiff in a suit first against John Best and then Mary G. Best who was married to James B. Campbell. James B. Campbell is the son of John, 4th son of James. Thomas Campbell, Sr. was forced to sell his property. On 2 April 1829 Letters of Adm. were granted John Campbell. Mary, wife of Thomas Sr. requested that her oldest living son, John be appointed the estate administrator. This John Campbell, Adm. of the estate of Thomas Sr., then sued Thomas Barclay Campbell and James B. Campbell and wife, Mary Best.
3. John Campbell. There is a John Campbell who warranted on 26 Feb 1800, with interest from 1798, a tract of 160 acres located south of Mansville joined with James Guffey to the south, John Galbreath to the northeast, and James Ross to the north. The land was patented on 14 Jan 1813. Per Deed Book 13-380 John Campbell and wife, Elizabeth (Galbreath?), sold this parcel to Alexander and Elizabeth Campbell on 27 Jan 1813.
4. Hannah Campbell married Mr. Wisely.

William E. Campbell c1770-1831

William E. Campbell, second child of James Finny Campbell and wife, Jean, was born about 1770 in Donegal Twp. He was married c1790 to Mary.

Partition Book 6 item 229 p. contains the 1838 petition by Mary Campbell, relict of William E. Campbell, deceased, who died intestate 1831 .(1 8) William died seized in fee of 80 acres (called Parcel A in Partition) in Donegal Twp surveyed 25 June 1829, bounded by lands of Leighteberger heirs, George Campbell's heirs, Thomas Campbell, and others. Also another tract of 80 acres in same township surveyed 4 Sept 1837 as Parcel B for heirs of William Campbell, bounded by lands of Thomas Denniston, George Hutcheson, John McPeck and others (survey shows James Henry heirs, Jacob Best, Robert Campbell, Thomas Campbell, Sarah Hutcheson, and William McClean). Mary, in the petition to divide the properties among the widow and heirs, then names their eight children as follows:(19)

1. Cornelius Campbell born c 1790 was unmarried. Made his will 1856.
2. Mary Campbell born c 1792 married to George G. Campbell.
3. John Campbell born c 1794 had died by 1838 without issue.
4. William Campbell born c 1796 married Sarah.
5. Richard Campbell born c 1798 died intestate without issue.
6. Roseanna Campbell born c 1800 died intestate without issue.
7. George E. Campbell born c 1803 married Rose Gettemy.
8. Matthew Campbell married Caroline McCawley.

On 27 July the sheriff, William McKinney, and twelve men: John Campbell, Esq., William Leighteberger, Robert Campbell, John McKuan, Robert W. Matthews, Samuel McDowell, Jesse Campbell, Jeremiah Gilven, Thomas B. Campbell, William G. Campbell, John Berg, and Alexander Campbell viewed the lands and decided the two tracts could not be divided among the widow and all the heirs without spoiling the whole, but that the first tract could support two heirs and the second tract one heir. The final decision was that the first tract, Parcel A, appraised at \$6 per acre, was accepted by George E. Campbell, and Parcel B was accepted by Cornelius Campbell, eldest son, at \$3 per acre.

On 18 March 1837, Peter Gay and Fred'k Matthews, administrators for the estate of Wm. E. Campbell, applied for 75 acres of land for the use and in trust for the heirs of Wm. E. Campbell. The land adjoined the heirs of George Campbell, dec'd and the heirs of Jacob Leightenbarger, deceased. Robert Ewing swore before the justices that the land was first improved 1797.

The estate of William E. Campbell paid \$5 to William Galbreath for a coffin.

Children of William E. Campbell and wife, Mary

As stated previously three of the children (Richard, John, and Roseanna) of William E. and Mary Campbell had died without issue before 1838.

The will of son, Cornelius Campbell, made 7 Oct 1856 and proved 7 Nov 1856, names many nieces and nephews plus the fact that his brother, George E. Campbell, had died by 1856. Cornelius apparently never married.(20)

George E. Campbell born c1803 married Rose Gettemy. Children were Cornelius Campbell born 1829, Martha Campbell born 1832, Sarah Campbell born 1833, John E. Campbell born 1834, Mary E. Campbell born 1836, and Wm. E. Campbell born 1840. Birth dates based on 1850 census data.(21) Letters of Administration for estate of George E. Campbell issued to Seymour M. Campbell 13 Aug 1853.

Mary Campbell married George G. Campbell, son of William G. Campbell and Martha Glen. William G. Campbell is the first son of the James Campbell family outlined by Paul C. Campbell in 1960. See James Campbell family for children.(22)

William Campbell, per his brother, Cornelius, in the 1856 will, was married to Sarah and their was a son, Cornelius. William was apparently absent from Western Pa.(23)

Matthew Campbell married Caroline McColley. Children were: David, Harriet, and Matthew Bales. Matthew Bales Campbell was born 21 April 1854 and died 7 Jan 1937. He was a lawyer in Youngstown, Ohio. Apparently he never married.(24)

William Campbell Sr. c1715-c1800

As previously noted, William Campbell is on the 1762 tax lists of Straban Twp., York County, Pa.. Straban Twp. is located just north of Gettysburg in the area that in 1800 became Adams County. He is also listed on the 1771 Collectors Warrant of York County, Pa. He is not on the 1772 tax list for Fairfield Twp of Bedford County that later became Donegal Twp. Westmoreland County.

William Campbell of Straban Twp. York County. Pa., per Westmoreland County Register of Deeds, Book C p 200 made 8 April 1775, recorded 7 Feb 1788, purchased from Michael Cauffman of Donegal Twp., West. Co., for 120#, a tract of land estimated at 300 acres in Donegal Twp. bounded by lands of Philomy Waters on the southwest, James Guffy on the north on the east adjoining a corner of Robert Campbell's land, and Wm. Cunningham on the south. Witnessed by Arthur St. Clair. Cook Twp Tax Map 44-13 shows this property as patented by John McGaw in 1785. He actually patented only 225 ac.

Deed Book C p 1 March 1788 made in presence of John Galbraith and Wm. Campbell: Wm. Campbell Sr. for 5s grants all his lands on the south Branch of 4 Mile Run to Wm. Campbell Jr., son of Thomas Campbell. The deed included all personal estate, 2h, 2c, 2 head of hogs, farming utensils and household furniture. The deeded property must include the 75 acres just west of the McGaw patent and the 21 acres on the northeast corner of the McGaw property.

1790 U.S. Census Donegal Twp.: Wm. Campbell Sr. one male age 16 & up and one female. There is one other Wm. Campbell listed with 2 males age 16 & up, one male under 16, and one female. This is probably Wm., the son of James, who married Martha Glen. Their first child, George G. Campbell, was born 3 June 1789.

Probable children of William and Margaret Campbell are:

1. Robert Campbell, born about 1730. Robert's wife, Jane, and two daughters killed by Indians and 3 children kidnapped in 1775.(36)
2. Margaret Campbell born about 1740 died 1791 married James Guffy 1736-1806. Their first child, John, was born 1764.
3. James Campbell, born about 1740 married Mary. This is the family researched by Glen Harold Campbell and Paul C. Campbell 1960.(25)
4. Wm. Brooks Campbell married Ann Murdock. Per Deed Book 2 p256: On 19 Feb 1795 Wm. Brooks Campbell and wife, Ann, for 60# deeded 100 acres to John Austrow. This property is part of the warrant to Thomas Murdock in 1786 that was patented 9 May 1787 and made over to Ann Campbell in Thomas Murdock's will.
5. Thomas Campbell born about 1750. More about Thomas on separate page following.
6. Joseph Campbell born 1750's married Mary

Thomas Campbell, son of Wm Sr.

Thomas Campbell, born abt 1750, is listed among others, in Westmoreland County, Pa. "Rangers on the Frontier" per Pa Archives Series 3, v.23, pp. 286,287 along with Cornelius and Robert Campbell. He is also listed, among others, as a member of Samuel Shannon's Company of Westmoreland County "Rangers on the Frontier 1778-83" per Pa. Archives series 3 v.23 p. 319 along with Cornelius, James, and Robert Campbell.

Thomas is listed along with James, James Jr., Joseph, Robert Sr., and Robert Jr Campbell on the 1786 State Tax for Donegal Twp., Westmoreland County, Pa. .

On March 1, 1788 per Deed Book C-251, Wm Campbell Sr deeded his land, farming utensils, and his household goods to Wm Jr, son of Thomas Campbell. Witnessed by John Galbraith.

On 5 August 1788 Thomas Campbell is a witness on a deed wherein John Galbreath deeded his land and inventory to sons, Andrew and John.

On the 1798 U.S. Direct Tax Thomas Campbell is on the former Wm Campbell property just west of John McGraw. That same year John Galbreath took out a warrant on the same property.

By the time of the 1790 Census of Donegal Twp. the Thomas Campbell family includes one male 16 and up, 2 males under 16, and 3 females. In 1800 the family includes one male under 10, two males 10-16, one male over 45, two females under 10, one fem 10-16, and one fem over 45.

Prothonotary Continuance docket book 14, p.256 on 24 Feb 1828: James B. Campbell, son of John, the 4th son of original James Campbell, married Mary Best. She as Mary G. Best is plaintiff in a suit against Thomas Campbell, Sr. On this date James and wife Mary (Best) received from the Sheriff \$215.67, the proceeds from the sale of the Thomas Campbell, Sr. real estate sold at the suit of John Best on 1 Nov 1827. Purchaser was John Campbell, 4th son of orig. James.

On 2 April 1829 Letters of Adm. V. A-227 were granted John Campbell for the deceased Thomas Campbell. Mary, the widow of Thomas Campbell, requested that her eldest living son, John Campbell, be appointed administrator of the estate.

May Term 1829 Book 14 p.598 John B. Campbell, son of Thomas deceased, and adm. of Thomas Campbell deceased, was plaintiff in a suit against Thomas Barclay Campbell. A similar action was filed by John against James B. and Mary (Best) Campbell.

Admittedly, the details and the reason for this suit against Thomas Campbell are unclear. More research needs to be done if anyone is interested in understanding the actions.

Margaret Campbell and James Guffey

Margaret Campbell, daughter of Wm & Margaret Campbell, was born about 1740 probably in York County, Pa. About 1766 in she married James Guffey 1736-1806, son of William Guffey. The 1886 Guffey reunion paper says William Guffey was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1698, and that he emigrated to Pa. about 1738. George Dallas Albert, *County of Westmoreland*, pub. 1882, says William Guffey emigrated from Ireland in 1738. By 1762 both Guffeys and Campbells were in York County, Pa. and by the time of the 1772 Tax List of Donegal Twp., Westmoreland County, Pa., James Guffey is listed. He is also listed as a member of Samuel Shannon's Company of Rangers on the Frontier 1778-1783.

The description of the property William Campbell Sr. purchased in April 1775 (Deed Book C-200) says James Guffey is on land to the north. This property became William Eakman's 300 acres just south of Cornelius Campbell's 400 acres.

Per Westmoreland County Deed Book A-418, made 9 Oct 1783, Philemon Waters of Mt. Pleasant Twp deeds to James Guffey of Donegal Twp. "Land on waters of Four Mile Run adjoining the dividing ridge on the south betwixt the head waters of the Loyalhanna and Four Mile Run held by improvement by Philemon Waters by the leave of Capt. Arthur St. Clair, commandant of Fort Ligonier and conveyed from Philemon Eakins to Philemon Waters by Bill of Sale, the tract of land as it now stands, surveyed, bounded, and limited together with all houses and improvements". On 3 Feb 1785 James Guffey warranted this 300 acres in Donegal Twp., described as: "Adjoining lands of William Campbell on the north, Nicholas Wilson on the east, George Henry on the south, and with the land on the west being vacant". The property was surveyed 4 Oct 1785 and patented 20 Sep 1788. This land was sold 4 Mar 1806 to John Robeson. James Guffey also warranted land in North Huntington Twp. in 1787 and by 1790 was living there.

Margaret Campbell, wife of James Guffey died 1791. Their marriage produced the following children:

1. John Guffey was born on August 1764, probably in York County, Pa. He married Agnes Lowry. There were eleven children. Son, Alexander married Jane, daughter of William Campbell and sons Robert and John Jr. married, respectfully, Sarah and Isabella, both daughters of Robert Campbell, Jr. After the death of his first wife, John married Rebecca Stewart and there were two children, Benjamin and Stewart, by this marriage. John Guffey was one of the executors of the estate of William Eakman who died 1790.
2. Mary (Polly) Guffey married James Lyon.
3. Isabella (Bell) Guffey. Married John Roberson. She warranted property southwest of Mansville (West. Co. Survey Bool 2-63d)

James Guffey married second to Mrs. Findley. Children were:

1. William Findley Guffey born abt 1800 married Sarah Campbell Eakman, daughter of John Eakman 1768-1837, son of William Eakman and Margaret Campbell, daughter of Cornelius Campbell. They lived in Armstrong County near Apollo.
2. Sarah Guffey

Joseph Campbell

1790 U.S. Census Donegal Twp., Westmoreland County: Joseph Campbell one male 16 and up, two males under 16, and one female. .

On 20 Jan 1793 (DB 1-392) Joseph and Mary Campbell sold 183 acres to Wm. Knab. The land adjoined lands of Wm. Hamilton Jr., James Campbell, Robert Campbell, and Alexander Johnston. This deal may have not remained consummated because of the following: Per Deed Book 13-459, made 3 Apr 1815, Jacob Criley to Mathias Marker: this land was warranted by Robert Magee (could be McGaw) on 13 Sep 1784 who deeded it to Joseph Campbell 15 Sep 1785. Joseph and Mary Campbell (DB 4-337) on 1 Apr 1799 then deeded this same land, called "Center Farm", to Herman Criley who willed the land to Jacob Criley. Martin Criley is on this land for the 1798 U.S. Direct Tax list. Joseph Campbell is not on this list.

On 8 Dec 1786 Joseph Campbell warranted 80 acres "on the waters of Loyalhanna Creek adjoining land of Robert Williams' northeast corner, from thence north to the top of the ridge including a spring running south between Robert Williams' and Robert Campbell's land". On 20 Jan 1793, (DB 1-395) Joseph Campbell sold this land, described as adjoining lands of Richard Williams, James McDowell, Robert Paine, Robert Campbell Sr. and Robert Campbell Jr., to Wm. Knab. The deed reads: "The Commonwealth of Pa. by warrant date of 1786 granted this 100 ac to Joseph Campbell with joiners (as above mentioned)". This land (76 acres) was patented 23 Dec 1795 by John Harr. A patent was also issued to Wm. Knob for this same acreage on 15 Mar 1815. Wm. Knob was on the land for the 1798 U.S. Tax Census.

5 Jan 1797: Joseph Campbell and Thomas Johnston are witnesses to Thomas Campbell's release of interest in Cornelius Campbell's 1768 warrant for 400 acres that Thomas gave to James F. Campbell and other heirs of Cornelius Campbell. (Deed Book 2 p.512)

12 May 1797 Joseph Campbell one of the 12 men viewing the lands of Wm. Eakman in accordance with the John Eakman petition. Partition Book 3 p 382.

Joseph Campbell does not appear in the 1800 census, or later, in Westmoreland, Co.

James Campbell c1740-1819, son of William Campbell & Margaret

James Campbell Will proven 24 May 1819

Mary Campbell d. 6 March 1829 age 91

Donegal Twp. Westmoreland County, Pa.

This is the family exhaustively researched by Glenn Harold Campbell in the 1940's and Paul C. Campbell who did his work 1960. That study is available, among other libraries, at the Ligonier, Pa. Public Library and the Westmoreland County Historical Society in Greensburg, Pa. The research is thorough and needs only a few comments here. These are not criticisms but offers of clarification based on my research.

Paul Campbell lists the second son of James Campbell as George Campbell born c1766 and died 1830's. Wife's name unknown. Children listed are:

Mary G., John, Cornelius, George E, Matthew, and William.

The George Campbell is correct but the children listed are those of William E. Campbell and wife, Mary Ewing, as found in Partition Book 6 page 229 found in Register of Wills Office, Westmoreland County. The subsequent write up on these children is correct except that John in this family had died pre 1838 with no issue.

My research leads me to the conclusion that the second son of James Campbell is the George Campbell born 13 Feb 1767 who married Rebecca Ross Ewing. (Estate of John Ewing 22 Aug 1818 notes marriage of daughter, Rebecca, to George Campbell and daughter, Mary, to William Campbell) George died 5 Feb 1835 at age 68. Partition Book 6 p. 98 made 27 Aug 1835 identifies the family. Children are: John,, born c1790 who married Mary Galbreath (written up as #2-2 in Paul Campbell's book), Hannah who was then married to Patrick Wisely, and Mary who was in her minority in 1835. Gresham's, Cyclopedia of Westmoreland County, Pa., on p. 60 discusses this family at length.

Paul Campbell lists James Finny Campbell as the third son of James. This writer believes, per documentation previously presented on Cornelius and James Finny Campbell, that James Finny Campbell is the son of Cornelius Campbell. Per 1798 U.S. Direct Tax Census of Donegal Twp. There is a James Weaver (could be "Junior") Campbell on 250 acres owned by James McKenzie adjoining James Nelson and George Campbell that could be the third son. Also James and Robert Campbell, sons of the original James Campbell patented the original warrant in 1836.

Another item: Iscrupe, *Marriages and Deaths from Newspapers*, Fort Wayne Public Library 974.80 1 w52firta, "Mrs. Mary Campbell, consort of James Campbell, deceased died 6 March 1829 at her residence in Donegal Twp., age 91 years. She had nine children.

Land of James Campbell c1740-1819

James Campbell received warrant #198 on 20 March 1786 as per the Pa. Land Office Warrant Register for Westmoreland County. The 300 acres adjoined lands of Robert Campbell, Cornelius Campbell, and others. Interest was charged from 1 March 1773. This land was patented 1 June 1836 for 333 ac 46 perches by James and Robert Campbell per Patent Book H76 p. 597. Survey A10-221, made August 29, 1786, shows Cornelius Campbell on the west, William Hamilton on the northeast, William Campbell on the southeast, and vacant land on the southwest (the area of James McKinsey's 1822 warrant).

The Will of James Campbell, (Will Book 1 p. 456) states that his lands are to be occupied by sons, Robert, Thomas, and Matthew. Of the three only Robert occupied any of James' land. This (Captain) Robert Campbell later occupied the northern one third (117 ½ ac) of the property. His one third was divided in Feb 1857 by Partition Deed Book 8 P. 283 some 2 years after his death. Robert's sons, White and James, took the land.

The middle one third of James original 333 acres was sold to Henry Sible and Martin Minser by 1838.

The lower one third of the original 333 acres was owned by William Campbell, son of James. When William died in 1850 he owned three parcels described in Partition Deed Book 7 p. 503: the first was an 111 ac parcel that was the lower one third of his father's 333 acres. This went to sons, James and Jesse. The second parcel of 173 acres was originally owned by his grandfather, William Campbell Sr. This parcel went to son, William. A third parcel of 60 acres went to son, Alexander.

Robert Campbell c1730-c1800

As previously noted, Robert Campbell and family had arrived by 1772 in the area of Western Pa. that in 1773 became Donegal Twp. of Westmoreland County. It appears, from a 1775 deed to his father, William, from Michael Cauffman, that the family came from Straban Twp., York County, Pa. This same deed notes that Robert Campbell's land adjoined that of William Campbell's on the east.

The story of the tragic murder of Robert Campbell's wife, Jane, and two daughters and the kidnapping of the rest of the children by Indians in July 1775 is related below in an excerpt from A History of Old Donegal Church written by the wife of Rev. D. Allen Martens, Martha G Martens.

The 1790 census shows Robert Campbell Sr. family with 2 males 16 years & up, and one female.

The 1798 U.S. Direct Tax shows Robert Campbell Sr. owning 150 acres adjoining Wm. Knob and Robert Paine. This property was warranted by Robert Campbell (1758-1857) on 12 Dec 1827 as Warrant #513 and patented 18 Feb 1833 (PB H31 p.355) as 140 acres 157 perches.

The 1800 Census shows Robert Campbell, Sr., one male over age 45.

Children:

1. Robert born 1758 died 23 May 1857. He married Hannah Galbreath, daughter of John and Mary Ann Galbreath. Hannah was born 1758 and died 1856.(29)
2. Polly born 1760 never married. She died 1840.
3. Thomas born about 1762 never returned from the Indian capture in 1775.
4. William born 1764 per 1850 census. In the 1850 census he was living with his brother, Robert.(29)
5. Sarah born about 1765 was killed by Indians July 1775.
6. Isabella born about 1772 married John Galbreath, son of John and Mary Ann Galbreath.(31) In the 1850 census of Donegal Twp. Isabella is age 78 living with Isabel Lloyd, her granddaughter, and Mary Lloyd, both age 37. Mary Galbraith, daughter of John and Isabella, married John Campbell, Esq. 1794-1839, son of George Campbell and Rebecca Ross Ewing.(30) See Register of Wills, Partition Book 6 p for family of John Campbell Esq.
7. Infant daughter killed 1775 by Indians.

ROBERT CAMPBELL JR., first son of Robert Campbell Sr.

Robert Campbell Jr. was born 1758, probably in York County, Pa. After surviving the Indian kidnapping he lived the rest of his life in Donegal (now Cook) Township, a few miles south of Ligonier, Pa. In addition to warranting the 140 acres previously mentioned he patented the 236 acre parcel to the west of the 140 acre parcel. This land was warranted by George Glen and Alexander Johnston in 1786 but patented by Robert Campbell 18 Feb 1838. Deed Book 46-132 identifies the land as inherited by his children. Robert was a ruling elder of the Old Donegal Church in Pleasant Grove for 65 years. He married Hannah Galbraith, daughter of John and Mary Ann Gaibraith. Hannah was born 1758 and died 1856. Robert died 23 May 1857 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery. Letters of Administration were issued to John Guffy and Peter Phillippi on 16 June 1857. On the bond was Robert Guffy.(32)

Children:

1. Rachel Campbell married Peter Phillippi.
2. Sarah Campbell married Robert Guffy.
3. Isabella Campbell married John Guffy.

Census readings for 1790 thru 1810 indicate that there were two females in the household born pre 1790, two females born 1790-1800, and two females born 1800-18 10. Only information on the above three daughters has been found.(35)

William "Buffer Billy" Campbell

William "Buffer Billy" Campbell, son of Robert Campbell and Jane, was born abt 1766 in Pa., probably Straban Twp., York Co. He married Mary Ewing, daughter of John Ewing, per Ewing researcher, Richard Cochran.

There is a reading listed by the Pleasant Grove Cemetery that reads: Mary, born 19 June 1772, died 1837. Next to her is (son?) George Campbell, born 19 June 1772, who died 1837. Could this be the wife of William, "Buffer Bill", Campbell?

Children are:

1. Robert B. Campbell born 1794/1800 married Ruth Robert died bef 4 Mar 1833. Robert Ewing was adm. of estate.(33)
2. Thomas B. Campbell born about 1793 died 22 Mar 1858.(34) He married Agnes Campbell 1800-1872, daughter of John Campbell 1771-1850, (John Campbell is the son of the original James Campbell). From Deed Book 24 p110 Robert and Hannah Campbell on 10 Nov 1838 deeded 75 acres to Thomas B. Campbell. The land joined Jacob Lightenberger, Jacob Brough, John Campbell, and Wm. E. Campbell. Children per 1850 census are: Eliza F. born 1827, Anna F. born 1833, Asher F. born 1837, Agnes F. born 1844, Silas born 1847, and Phebe born 1846. Thomas is said to be buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery per Richard M. Cochran, Ewing Genealogy (Ligonier, Pa. Public Library)
Richard Cochran, Ewing researcher, says that in addition to the above two sons who were born in Ligonier Twp. there were other children:
 3. A daughter born 1794-1800.
 4. Isabelle born 1800 in Ligonier Twp. She died 24 May 1869 and is buried in Fort Palmer Cem., Fairfield Twp.
 5. A daughter born 1804-1810. This could be Jane who married Alexander Guffey.
 6. A son, George, born 1809 died 18 Sep 1819 bur at Pleasant Grove Cem.
 7. A daughter, Nancy, born 11 May 1819. She died 16 Oct 1884 and is buried at Walnut Hill Cem, Goshen Twp., Auglaise County, Ohio. She married Robert Ewing 20 June 1842 at Ligonier, Pa.
 8. A son, William M. Campbell, born 18 Jan 1821 at Ligonier. He married about 1845 to Ellen Ewing. He is buried at Greenwood Cem York, York Co., Neb.

Massacre of the Robert Campbell Family

The often told story of the capture and massacre of members of the Robert Campbell family by Indians in July 1775 can be found in Martha G. Marten's, A History of the Old Donegal Church Ligonier, Pa..

“Robert Campbell was absent from his home that day in July 1775. His sons, Robert William, and Thomas, were working in the fields when they were set upon by Indians. The half grown boys ran towards the house but were followed by the savages. The mother, with a baby in her arms, was near the house. With unspeakable cruelty, the red men killed her with a tomahawk. She, in falling, crushed out the life of her baby. Thereupon, the Indians forced the three girls, Polly, Isabel, and little Sarah to mount their horses, and rode away, driving the boys before them. About a mile from the house, Sarah, because she could not stay on the horse, was killed. The other five were taken north and eventually separated. Thomas was sold to an English officer who took him to England. William returned to the valley at the close of the Revolution. The two girls made their way back after four years, Isabel married and lived in Mansville, rearing a family of sons and daughters, one of whom married another Campbell. Polly never married. She lived a long Christian life, and died in 1840, at the age of eighty. Robert (Jr.) was with the Indians six years. In 1782, he came back to his old home....”

Will of John Galbreath d. 1809

John Galbreath of Donegal Twp., Westmoreland County, Pa. made his will 8 Feb 1800. It was recorded 27 June 1809 in Will Book 1 P. 238 Recorder of Wills, Westmoreland County, Pa.. He had died by 13 April 1809. Witnesses were William Scott and Samuel Hunter.

The following is not word for word but names are as spelled in document. The will was written by other than John Galbreath but signed by him.

After all debts and funeral expenses are paid I give unto my wife, Mary Ann Galbreath, one-third of the yearly profits that my real estate might amount to . . . also her wearing apparel, a cow, her bed and bed clothes, a cabin and garden and one acre of ground well fenced so as to keep out creatures from destroying the produce thereof and said cabin and garden to be situated as convenient to any of the springs on said place as will permit, together with a sufficient quantity of firewood, at her own expences, all the above she is to enjoy peaceably during her natural life.

Item: I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter Mary Campbell the sum of seven shillings and six pence.

Item: I give and bequeath to my oldest son William Galbraith the sum of seven shillings and six pence.

Item: I give and bequeath to my second son Andrew the sum of seven shillings and six pence.

Item: I give and bequeath to my second daughter Anne McCarn the sum of seven shillings and six pence. (There is an Agnes McDonald mentioned)

Item: I give to my third daughter Hannah Campbell the sum of seven shillings and six pence.

Item: I give and bequeath to my fourth daughter Mary Ann Wilson the sum of seven shillings six pence

Item: I give and bequeath to my fifth daughter Elizabeth Campbell a saddle or bridle or five pounds in lieu thereof.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Galbraith the sum of ten pounds allowing one year for the payment after my decease.

Lastly I give and bequeath to my son James Galbraith all my plantation in Donegal Township Westmoreland County with all personal property that belongs to said estate.

I hereby appoint Robert Campbell and James Galbreath to be sole executors of this my last will and testament.

Under my hand and seal 8 day of Feb year 1800
John Galbraith

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(1)"Assessed Inhabitants of York County, Pa.", (South Central Pa. Genealogical Society), Fort Wayne Public Library 974.801 Y8s.

(2)"Deed from Thomas Campbell to James F. Campbell and other heirs of Cornelius Campbell". Made on 5 Jan 1797 and witnessed by Joseph Campbell and Thomas Johnston who appeared before Richard Williams, one of the Commonwealth Justices. Deed Book 2 p.511-512, Register of Deeds, Westmoreland County, Pa.

(3)" Pa. Archives Series 3, Vol. 22, pp.23, 24.

(4)"Warrant #198 to James Campbell for 300 ac, dated 20 Mar 1786, surveyed 29 Aug 1783 for 333ac 46p, Survey Book A-10-221, patented 1 Jun 1836 by sons, James and Robert Campbell in Patent Book H-76-597, (copy from Pa. Dept of Archives and History in possession of writer).

(5)"Deed from Michael Cauffman of Donegal Twp. to William Campbell of Straban Twp. York County, Pa.", 8 April 1775, Deed Book C p.200, Register of Deeds, Westmoreland County, Pa., (copy in possession of writer. 225 ac of this 300 ac was warranted 29 Dec 1788 by John McGaw.)

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(16) "Deed Cornelius Campbell to Robert Campbell", made 14 Aug 1800, recorded 26 Mar 1816, Deed Book 11 p.532, Register of Deeds, Westmoreland County, Pa.

(17) "Estate of John Ewing", 24 Aug 1818, metal case files, Register of Wills, Westmoreland County, Pa. (Mary Ewing married to William Campbell and Rebecca Ewing married to George Campbell.)

(18) "Letters of Administration for estate of William E. Campbell", 1831, Administration Docket Book Vol. A, p.240, Register of Wills, Westmoreland County, Pa.

(19) "Petition for Division of Property of William E. Campbell", 1838, by Mary Campbell, Register of Wills, Westmoreland County, Pa.

(20) "Will of Cornelius Campbell", made 7 Oct 1856, proven 7 Nov 1856, Will Book 4, p.138, Register of Wills, Westmoreland County, Pa.

(21) 1850 Federal Census Donegal Twp. Westmoreland County, Pa. p. 86 family 719, Fort Wayne Public Library, National Archives Microfilm.

(22) Paul C. Campbell, *The Descendants of James Campbell* (1960), Ligonier, Pa. Public Library. (23) Note 22, supra

(24) "Matthew Campbell Case", Orphans Court Index Book 1 p. 88, Register of Wills, Westmoreland County, Pa.

(25) Note 22, supra

(26) George Dallas Albert, *County of Westmoreland* p.707-708 "William Guffey family"

(27) Herbert Eckman, *Aikman Family Manuscript* (West Unity, Oh.: 1988)

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(29) 1850 Census Donegal Twp. p. 100 Robert Campbell 89, Hannah 89, William Campbell 84, Rhoda Porch 18, and Francis Johnston 40. On p. 98 is Thomas B. Campbell 55, Agnes 47, and children as noted above.

(30) Gresham, Comp., Cyclopedia of Westmoreland County. Pa (Phila.: John M. Gresham Co., 1890), p. "Ancestors of Ezra Campbell"

(31) Note 6, supra

(32) "Letters of Adm. to John Guffy and Peter Phillippi", 16 June 1857, Estate of Robert Campbell Book 1 p. 75, Register of Wills, Westmoreland County, Pa.

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(34) "Estate of Thomas B. Campbell", 5 April 1858, Book 1 p. 76, Register of Wills, Westmoreland County, Pa.

(35) "Deed Peter and Rachel Phillippi to Robert and Sarah Guffy and John and Isabella Guffy", Deed Book 46 p. 132, made 13 Nov 1860, recorded 18 Feb 1861, Recorder of Deeds, Westmoreland County, Pa.

(36) Copied from the 1886 Guffey Reunion Article.. . Evening Press. Greensburg: a short sketch of (Church Elder) "Elder" Robert Campbell, a nephew of James (Guffey) and a cousin of John's". This seems to mean that Robert Sr. is a brother of James Guffey's wife, Margaret Campbell; or it could mean that Jane, the wife of Robert Campbell is James Guffey's sister.

Note: All warrants and patents are from the Commonwealth of Pa. after 1779. Earlier warrants and patents are from the Proprietaries of Pa. (Penn family). Copies of warrants, surveys, and patents are available from Pa. State Archives, Harrisburg, Pa. Warrant, survey, and patent information also came from a preliminary Cook Twp. connected draft of surveys (no names shown only survey numbers) and from the outstanding work done by Jerry Wandling of the Westmoreland County Map Maintenance Dept. overlaying warrant, survey, and patent information on present day tax maps. When completed this will be a valuable source for Westmoreland County land records. The 1798 U.S. Direct Tax List for Donegal Twp. is also an excellent source for locating landowners and their neighbors.