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A Branch of the Abraham[1] Rutan Family

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Dedicated to my Mother

EDITH HORTENSE (SANDERS) SMITH

who descended from the Rutan, Parrot, Ogden, and Durand immigrants to early New Jersey:

1	Edith Hortense Sanders				
2	*Hazel Ada Sifleet*				
3	*Marguerite Alice Parrott*				
4	*John Mitchell Parrott*			m.	*Mary Hortense Durand*
5	*Sylvester Parrott*		m.	*Henrietta Ogden*	*Silas Durand*
6	*William Parrot*			*Benjamin Ogden*	*Samuel Durand*
7	*Thomas Parrot*	m.	*Rosannah Rutan*	*John Ogden*	*Ebenezer Durand*
8	*William Parrot*		*Abraham Rutan*	*Nathaniel Ogden*	*Ebenezer Durand*
9	*Samuel* ***Parrot***		*Peter Rutan*	*Joseph Ogden*	*Dr. John*[1] ***Durand***
10			*Abraham*[1] ***Rutan***	*Joseph Ogden*	
11				*John*[1] ***Ogden***	

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Edith Hortense[10] Sanders (*Hazel Ada*[9] *Sifleet, Marguerite Alice*[8] *Parrott, John Mitchell*[7] *Parrott, Sylvester*[6] *Parrott, William*[5] *Parrott, Rosannah*[4] *Rutan*, *Abraham*[3] *Rutan*, *Peter*[2] *Rutan*, *Abraham*[1] *Rutan*)

Edith Hortense[9] Sanders (*Hazel Ada*[8] *Sifleet, Marguerite Alice*[7] *Parrott, John Mitchell*[6] *Parrott, Sylvester*[5] *Parrott, William*[4] *Parrott, Thomas*[3] *Parrot, William*[2] *Parrot, Samuel*[1] *Parrot)*

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And to my Father

ALVY RAY SMITH

who descended from the Riggs family of early New Jersey

Alvy Ray[12] Smith (*Alvy Ray*[11] *Smith, Lucretia Ann*[10] *Gililland, William Franklin*[9] *Gililland*, *Ann*[8] *Shaw, Mary*[7] *Riggs*, *Bethuel*[6?] *Riggs*), with Bethuel, born 1757 in Morris Co., N.J., known via DNA to have descended from Edward[1] Riggs, immigrant to Roxbury, Mass., in 1633. I am Alvy Ray[13] Smith [III]. One of our Riggs relatives, Rev. Elias Riggs, was minister of the Presbyterian Church in New Providence (Turkey), Essex Co., N.J., frequented by the Rutan and Parrot relatives of that community, 1806–1825.

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LINEAGE LIST NOTATION

This document is written in "*Register* format," a format popular with scholarly genealogists named for the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) and its learned journal the *NEGHS Register*. To facilitate stepping "backward" through the genealogy, I utilize one small addition to standard (actually "modified") *Register* format. A leading subscript to a person in a lineage list is the person number for that individual in this work. For example, Caleb Smith[6] Riggs ($_{70}$*Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Edward*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was son of person 70, Joseph[5] Riggs ($_{37}$*Joseph*[4], *Edward*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), who in turn was son of person 37, Joseph[4] Riggs, and so forth. This technique may be applied to any person in a lineage list. However, to reduce visual clutter, I will use it here for at most one person per lineage list, usually the first.

A superscript asterisk (*) indicates the first person in a lineage list who is not genetically related to the next older person in the list. For example, Skylor Nathan[13*] Knoll (*Martha Jane*[12], *Edward Clark*[11], *Theodore Dalzel A.*[10], *Edward*[9], *Elias*[8], *Elias*[7], *Preserve*[6], *Zebulon*[5], *?Joseph*[4], *Edward*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was an adopted son of Martha Jane[12] Riggs. Note also the question mark (?) in this lineage list, indicating that the father-son relationship of Joseph[4] and Zebulon[5] has not been proved.

It is traditional in American genealogy to label the immigrant's generation as no. 1. The generation preceding his is A, preceding A is B, and so forth.

METHODOLOGY AND STYLE NOTES

Unsourced material. Some claims without accompanying sources are important to preserve, as hints to future researchers or simply to indicate that I am aware of commonly claimed dates, names, or places, but am not certain of them. I enter these in footnotes and not in the main text or in red. I do not always explicitly flag these claims as unsourced, but they should be understood as such by their presence in the footnotes only or the red. This type of information often comes from compiled, but unfortunately unsourced, genealogies that have the appearance, to me at least, of being well researched and based on solid evidence. The footnote hint might inspire a future researcher to find the elusive evidence, whereas I had not done so by the time this book went to press.

Census litany. Rather than trying to be creative on each of dozens of census readings, I have chosen to state them with a common "litany." To make census litanies easy to spot, I usually introduce each one with the year. For example, a reading from the U.S. census for 1900 will begin "In 1900 . . . ."

Online sources. I have made much use of online sources, usually secondary, such as the listing of gravestones in a particular cemetery. The problem with this practice is the supposed ephemeral nature of the web. Many online sources may simply disappear from the web over time, or change addresses at least. Very notable exceptions are the many databases available from major servers, such as <Ancestry.com>, which I assume, with some trepidation, will be permanently available by some means. The URL for a website is identified by enclosing < > brackets. When a URL needs to wrap at the end of a line for good visual appearance, I have inserted a hyphen in an appropriate location. This line-breaking hyphen should be omitted, of course, when the URL is used as an internet address.

Abbreviations. I use abbreviations. With one exception, I always abbreviate state names and month names. The exception: I do not abbrevi-

ate state names in the main text that stand alone. However, state names in footnotes are always abbreviated, except in the titles of books.

I do not abbreviate anything in a quotation. An abbreviation in a quotation is present in the original.

I use succinct forms for the sources in footnotes. The bibliography should be consulted for full expansion of a source reference. See the abbreviations section of the front matter for the full list of abbreviations used in the census references. In all cases, the census was read from <Ancestry.com>, and the roll numbers correspond to the microfilm series used by that organization.

Verb tenses. Past tense is normally used, but a record is described in the present—e.g., Joe Gopnik was born in 1836, but a death certificate for Joe Gopnik states that he was born in 1836.

ABRAHAM[1] RUTAN OF EARLY NEW YORK (C1679) AND NEW JERSEY (1699)

Progenitor of the Rutans of the United States and the Ruttans of Canada

PREFACE

On 6 Jan. 2025, I submitted a 69-page paper titlee "Abraham[1] Rutan in America, Revisited," to the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society RECORD (the NYG&B RECORD). It appears as of this date (21 Feb. 2025), that article will be publish in that fine old journal. In order not to cannibalize it, I urge the reader to consult it for the latest descriptions of the first three generations. The third generation in the article is essentially just a listing, so the fleshing out in this book begins with the sketches of the persons of that generation. I do maintain some notes and figures for the early family sections that do not (or will not) appear in the RECORD paper.

Portions in red are not yet fully vetted. In fact, there are several glaring holes in the following presentation. The text in red seeks to explain what explanations are missing. I do not allow printing of this document since it is so incomplete. I offer it, in its unfinished state, so that others can track my progress while research time passes measured in years.

First Generation

[For full details, see section of the same name in the *Record* article.]

1. ABRAHAM[1] **RUTAN** married **MARIE [MARY] PETILION** and had 11 children.

Children:

2 i **DANIEL**[2] **RUTAN**, married **ARMTIE [HEREMPJE] HANSE SPIER**, and had four children.

3 ii **PAUL [PAULUS]**[2] **RUTAN**, married (1) **MARIE-ANGELIQUE [ENGELTJE] DAVID [DAVIDSE]**, and had five children, married (2) **ELIZABETH [LYBETJE] FOSEUR [FOSHAY** etc.**]**, and had five children.

4 iii **DAVID**[2] **RUTAN**, baptized 17 Apr. 1688 at New Paltz, Ulster Co.

5 iv **ESTER [ESTHER]**[2] **RUTAN**, died 5 Aug. 1690, aged about 6 [*sic*] months.

\+ 6 v **PETER [PIERRE]**[2] **RUTAN**, born in Esopus, baptized in New Paltz, 24 Oct. 1691, married (1) **GERTRUDE VAN DER HOEF [HOEVE] [HOEVEN]**, and had four children. ***This is my line***. He married (2) **ELIZABETH (—) VAN SICKLE**.

7 vi **HESTER**[2] **RUTAN**, baptized 3 June 1694, Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, Ulster Co., N.Y.

8 vii **SUSANNA**[2] **RUTAN**, married **JOHANNES PIER**, and had at least four children.

9 viii **MARIA [MARY]**[2] **RUTAN**, married **THOMAS PIER**, and had five children.

10 ix **ABRAHAM**[2] **RUTAN**, presumably died young.

11 x **SARA**[2] **RUTAN**, married **CHARLES MORGAN**, and had five children.

12 xi **SAMUEL**[2] **RUTAN**, married **MARIA STOUGHTENBURGH**, and had two children.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Second Generation

[For full details, see sketch of the same person in the *Record* article.]

6. PETER [PIERRE][2] RUTAN (1*Abraham*[1]) was born in Esopus, baptized in New Paltz, 24 Oct. 1691. He married (1) 7 Nov. 1713, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.Y., **GERTRUDE VAN DER HOEF [HOEVE] [HOEVEN]**. ***This is my line and also Burt and Dick Rutan's line***. Peter married second, probably after 19 Dec. 1744 and certainly before 1 June 1749, **ELIZABETH (—) VAN SICKLE**.

Known children of the first marriage, to Gertrude (with births after Rachel's estimated at 2-year intervals):

\+ 13 i **RACHEL[3] RUTAN**, born in New Barbadoes Neck, Bergen Co., N.J., baptized 15 Apr. 1719, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, married **ABRAHAM VOLK**, and had at least two children.

\+ 14 ii **PETER[3] RUTAN**, born say 1721, married **SARAH THOMPSON**, and had three children.

\+ 15 iii **ABRAHAM[3] RUTAN**, born say 1723, New Jersey, married **ANNE —**, and had 12 children. ***This is my line.***

\+ 16 iv **JOHN[3] RUTAN**, born say 1725, New Jersey, married **SARAH —**, and had children. ***This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.***

Third Generation

The Peter[2] Branch

13. RACHEL[3] RUTAN (*6Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born in New Barbados Neck, Bergen Co., N.J., and baptized 15 Apr. 1719, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, with Johannes Van der Hoef, probably her grandfather or uncle, as witness.[1] She married 25 June 1741, Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N.J.,[2] **ABRAHAM VOLK**, who was born in Acquackanonk, Essex Co., N.J.

Placeholder: Niclaes Volker married Metje Akkerman 11 Sept. 1740, Hackensack church.[3] This record appears on the same handwritten register page as the marriage of Abraham Volk to Rachel Ratan.

Placeholder. Nikolaas Volk had a child baptized 5 Apr. 1751 (Arie), on the same handwritten register page as Abraham Volk had a child baptized (24 May 1750, Abram).[4]

Theory. On 25 June 1688, Claes Hendrickse and Willemyntje Hendrickse had their child, Hendrick, baptized in the Bergen church, with

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1. *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church, New York, Baptisms, Record* 18,4 (1887):164, "[date] April 15 [1719]. [parents] Pieter Rútan, Geertrúÿ Van der Hoef. [child] Rachel. [witnesses] Johannes Van der Hoef, Catharina Nagel Wedúwe, Van Johannes Berk."

2. *Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack, Marriages, 1686–1802*, 59, "[date of entry] May 15 [1741] Abraham Volk, y.m. b. Akkwegnonk. | Rachel Ratan, y.d. b. New Barbadis Neck. } Married June 25. Both l. under Peremis." *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, handwritten version, Hackensack, N.J., Book 62, 121 (↗), "Entered | May 15 [1741] Abraham Volk Y:M: born at Akkwegnonk. | with | Rachel Rattan Y:D: born at N: Barbadis Neck } both living under Peremis } Married June 25."

3. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, handwritten version, Hackensack, N.J., Book 62, 121 (↗), "Entered | Aug[r] 2. [1740] Niclaes Volker Y:M: born at Akkmeggonank living under Peremus | with | Metje Akkerman Y:D born at N. Britain, living at Peremus } Married Sept[r] 11."

4. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, handwritten, Paramus, N.J., Vol. 1, Book 67, 21, "[child and date] Arie | 5 April 1752 [parents] Nikolaas Volk | Mettie Volk [witnesses] Paulus Vanderbeek | Annatie Vanderbeek."

Tonis Jansen Spier and Catreyna Spier as witnesses.[5] Note the lack of surnames. Claes is thought to be a Volk, and Willemyntje a Spier because of the following record from the same register, a few pages later:

On 4 Apr. 1692, Claes Hendrickse Volck and Willemeyntje Hendrickse Spier had their child, Frans, baptized in the Bergen church, with Gerrit Gerritse Jr. and his wife Niesje Pieters as witnesses.[6]

Theory (cont.). Hendrick (he baptized above in 1688, with no surname or perhaps with Hendrickse as implied surname), and called by this theory Hendrick Volk, married someone,[7] and had two children: Abraham, born 1714, and Nicholas, born 1720. These are the Abraham Volk of this sketch, of course, and the Nicolaas Volk who had a child baptized about the same time as did Abraham Volk.

So Abraham and Nicholas Volk are believed to be brothers, sons of Hendrick Volk, son of Claes Hendrickse Volck and Willemyntje Hendrickse Spier. But there are several missing items here (shown in red above). I do not believe this theory yet has sufficient evidence to support it. And, of course, there is the tantalizing possibility that Willemyntje Hendrickse Spier might be part of the Spier family prominent in this book, given that Teunis Jansen Spier and Catreyna his wife witnessed the baptism of their son, Hendrick. This is probably the Teunis Jansen

5. Printed version: *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788, Vol. 1*, 33, image 29 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 187 [parents] Claes Hendrickse | Willemyntje Hendrickse [child] Hendrick [witnesses] Tonis Jansen Spier | Catreyna Spier." Handwritten version: *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Bergen, N.J., Book 59, 58, "[child and date] Arie | April 5 [1688] Claes Hendricksee & Willemyntje Hendrickse have their child baptised named – Hendrick – witnesses – Tonis Jansen Spier & Catreyna Spier."

6. Printed version: *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788, Vol. 1*, 37, image 33 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 237 [parents] Claes Hendrickse Volck | Willemeyntje Hendrickse Spier [child] Frans [witnesses] Gerrit Gerrits Jr. | his wife Niesje Pieters." Handwritten version: *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, Bergen, N.J., Book 59, 67, "April 4 [1692] Claes Hendricksee Volck & Willemeyntje Hendrickse Spier have their child baptised named – Frans – witnesses – Gerrir Gerritse – Junior – with his wife Niesje Pieters."

7. Ariaentje vanderStandes has been proposed on an <Ancestry.com> online tree, but the surname is suspect. Perhaps Vander Linde is more likely.

Pier and Catrina Tomasse his wife of this book who had these children of interest in this book: Johannes [Jan] Pier married Susanna[2] Rutan, Rachel Pier (baptized 1688) married Hendrick Spier; and Thomas Pier married Maria[2] Rutan. This part of the theory is also insufficiently supported, I currently believe.

Known children:

17 i **HARMPJE[4] VOLK**, baptized 19 Sept. 1745, Dutch Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, Bergen Co., N.J.[8] The witnesses were Coenraet and Tynntje Leyn—that is, Conrad Lein and his wife Catharine Rutan.

18 ii **ABRAHAM[4] VOLK**, baptized 24 May 1750, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.J.[9] The witnesses were Abraham and "Caartie" Rutan. Since Caartie is not a familiar Dutch name, it might be a corruption of Saartie or Saartje. This is likely because we know that Abraham[3] and Sarah Rutan witnessed, on 18 Feb. 1754, Dutch Reformed Church, Paramus, Bergen Co., N.Y., the baptism of Abraham, son of Johannes[3] and Aaltje Rutan.[10]

14. PETER[3] RUTAN (*6Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born say 1721, an estimate based on his older sister Rachel's known baptism on 15 Apr. 1719. He died after 3 July 1753, when he applied for a tavern license in Morris Co., N.J.,[11] and presumably before 16 Mar. 1754, when his estate was invento-

8. *Dutch Reformed Church of Pompton Plains,* 32, "[1745] Harmpje | Sep. 19 [parents] Abraham Valck | Rachel [witnesses] Coenraet Leyn | Tryntje Leyn." Handwritten version: *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989,* Pompton Plains, N.J., Pompton Plains I, Book 69, 105, "[child and date] Harmpje | Sept. 19. [1745] [parents] Abraham Valck | Rachel Valck [witnesses] Coenraet Leyn | Tryntje Leyn."

9. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850,* 2, "[1750] Volk, Abram and Rachel—Abram—May 24. | Wit: Abram and Caartie Rutan." Handwritten version: *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989,* Paramus, N.J., Vol. 1, Book 67, 21, "[child and date] Abram | May 24. [1750] [parents] Abram Volk | Rachel Volk [witnesses] Abram Rutan | Caartie Rutan."

10. *Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Baptisms, 1740–1850,* 3, "[1754] Ratan, Johannes and Aaltje—Abraham—Feb. 18. | Wit: Abram and Saartje Rutan."

11. Morris Co., N.J., Court of Common Pleas, Minutes, 1740–1754, 1:490, image 270 of 321 at

ried in Morris Co. (q.v.)—certainly before 28 Mar. 1754, when his widow was bonded as administratrix (q.v.). So his youngest child would have to have been born—at the latest—in late 1754.

His eldest child, Daniel[4], was probably born in about 1747, as he was age 15 on 29 Nov. 1762 when a guardian was appointed.[12] Peter[3] was 21 in say 1742, based on his birth year estimate, and thus marriageable. He married by 1746 or early 1747, per his eldest child's birth, **SARAH THOMPSON**, daughter of John Thompson. That Peter's wife was named Sarah follows from the following estate records:

> 1754, Mar. 16. Rutan, Peter, of Morris Co. Int. Inventory, £121.13.6, incl. books, 5s.; a pair of silver clasps and band, 6s.; made by James Calwall and William Johnston.
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> 1754, Mar. 28. Bond of Sarah, his widow, as Adm'x, with David Day, Esq., of Elizabeth, fellowbondsman | Lib. F, p. 164.[13]

Sarah's full name comes from Littell's *First Settlers*, which has this to say about Sarah Thompson, daughter of John Thompson:

<familysearch.org>, FHL 961259, DGS 7903187, Morristown, 3 July 1753, "Benjamin Beach presented his Petition praying the Court would grant him Lisence to keep a publick house in Hanover where he now Lives the Court on reading the Same Orders the Same to be filed and Grants him Said Lisence for the Year Ensuing he Giving Security pursuant to a Late Act of Assembly of this Province. Benjamin Beach Principal Joseps [*sic*] Wood Ichabod Case Surety's Enter into Recognizance pursuant to the words of Said Act. | Daniel Cooper Jun[r]. Presented his Petition &c. as above | Daniel Cooper Jun[r]. Principal Daniel Cooper Esq[r]. & Peter Rattan Surety's Enter in Recognizance &c. | Peter Rattan Jun[r]. Presented his Petition &c as above | Peter Rattan Jun[r]. Principal Daniel Cooper Esq[r]. & Daniel Cooper Jun[r]. Surety's Enter into Recognizance &c."; Helen M. Wright, "Applicants for Tavern Licenses in Morris County 1740–1781," 17, "Rattan Peter, Jr | 1753," included in Stryker-Rodda, *Some Early Records of Morris County*. N.B. one year later in the court minutes, Benjamin Beach and Daniel Cooper each reapplied for a year's tavern license, but Peter Rattan's name does not appear,consistent with his death.

12. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 369, "1762, Nov. 29. Rutan, Daniel, of Morris Co. Ward, aged 15 years, and one of the children of Peter Ratan, of said Co., deceased."

13. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 277. James "Calwall" was James Cauldwell, whose son William married Elizabeth [Betsey] Thompson, sister of Sarah Thompson [Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 68, 414].

> 5. Sarah married 1st, Mr. Van Sickle, of Long Hill, and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Jacob Britton, son of William. [See Britton.] Sarah married 2d, Mr. Rutan, who had a son, Peter, who lived in Albany, N.Y. She married 3d, James Enos, or Innes, of Long Hill.[14]

Littell's *First Settlers* (often "Littell" here for short) is a gold mine of information. It was published in 1852 by a member of the Littell family who lived among the families covered in the book. But it must be handled with care for there are known, even obvious, errors. For example, at one place, Littell refers to Sarah as a daughter of Thomas Thompson, but this is inconsistent with his own genealogy of the John Thompson family elsewhere in the same book, which has Thomas as a sister of Sarah, and both as children of John Thompson.[15]

Littell, in the quotation above for daughter Sarah Thompson, states (A) that she married Mr. Van Sickle before she married Mr. Rutan. It further seems to say (B) that Mr. Rutan came with a son Peter^4—that is, from a previous marriage. But it does not have to be read that way. I will show that even if Peter^3 had married another woman first, his son Peter^4 would not have been old enough to have been from anywhere else (like Albany) when Sarah later married Peter^3. I will take the Littell wording to mean instead that Mr. Rutan and Sarah had a son, Peter^4—that is, statement (B) is false. Otherwise, we would have to find a first wife for Peter^3 Rutan, and I have found no evidence for one nor even a mention of one. However, we will revisit this possibility.

Notice that Littell does not specify that Mr. Rutan was Peter Rutan. In fact, although he sketches Peter^2 Rutan, he gives him only one son, Abraham^3, and omits Peter^3 altogether.[16] Similarly, Littell does not spec-

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14. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 414, sketch of John Thompson.

15. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 414, children of John Thompson (son of Hur Thompson): "1. Thomas . . .| 2. Moses . . . | 3. Aaron . . . | 4. Hannah, who married Thomas Baker, and with him removed to Turkey, now New Providence, Essex county [See Baker]. | 5. Sarah [as quoted] | 6. Patience . . . | 7. Betsey married William Cauldwell, son of James, of Long Hill. [See Cauldwell]."

16. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 366, sketch of Peter Rutan.

ify Mr. Van Sickle's first name, although he hints, as will be demonstrated, that it might be Samuel.

I now show that statement (A), like (B), is false, that Littell interchanged the first two husbands of Sarah Thompson—that she married, first, Mr. Rutan, then second, Mr. Van Sickle. Furthermore, we will find that Mr. Van Sickle was Abraham Van Sickle, not Samuel. Here are the estate abstracts for Abraham Van Sickle:

> 1759, Aug. 7. Sickle (van Sickle), Abraham, of Morris Co., yeoman; will of. Wife, Sarah. Only child, Elisabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors—the wife and "Ensyn" Thomas Baker, of the Congregation of New Providence in the "Borrough" of Elizabeth. Witnesses—Jonathan Elmer, **Piter Rutan**, **Abraham Rutan**. Proved Dec. 10, 1759. | Lib. G, p. 139.[17]

> 1759, Aug. 25. Van Sickle, Abraham, of Morris Co. Int. Inventory, £333.2.10., incl. 62 bush. of corn in the ear; 17 do. of buckwheat; bonds, cash and notes, £150.4.7; made by William Broadwell, **Abraham Rutan**, Thomas Baker and Sarah van Sickel.[18]

So Abraham Van Sickle's wife was named Sarah, and that was her name on 25 Aug. 1759, and they had an only child, Elizabeth Van Sickle. This matches Littell's description of Sarah Thompson. And the witnesses included "Piter" and Abraham Rutan, which is consistent with Sarah's being Peter[3]'s wife and Abraham[3]'s sister-in-law. This Peter Rutan had to have been Peter[2], who was alive, as we have seen, until his death 29 June 1774 in New Providence.[19] It couldn't have been Peter[3], who died about 1754. It couldn't have been Peter[4], who was indeed a son of Peter[3] as implied by Littell, because he was too young at this time, as we will see.

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17. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 293. N.B., Jonathan Elmer began preaching at the New Providence Presbyterian Church on 1 Oct. 1757 [Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 148].

18. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 339.

19. *Elmer's Records, GMNJ* 19:44, deaths and burials, "[1774] Rutan, Peter, died June 29."

Notice the name Thomas Baker in these records. He married Hannah Thompson, a sister of Sarah Thompson, and hence another daughter of John Thompson.[20] He appears in several important guardianship records here.

The following records, for example, tell us about the child, Elizabeth Van Sickle, and her first guardian, Thomas Baker:

> 1762, Nov. 29. Van Sickle, Elizabeth, of Morris Co. Ward. Aged 6 years and one of the children of Abraham Van Sickle, of said Co., deceased. Guardian—Thomas Baker, of Essex Co. Fellowbondsman—William Calwall, of Morris Co. | Lib. H, p. 203; File No. 177 N.
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> 1770, April 12. Van Sickle, Elizabeth, of Morris Co. Ward. Daughter of Abraham Van Sickle, of said Co., deceased; who makes choice of Cornelius Ludlow as her Guardian.
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> 1770, April 12. Guardian—Cornelius Ludlow. Fellowbondsman—**Abraham Rutan**; both of Morris Township. Witness—Abraham Burgean. | Lib. K, p. 191.[21]

So Elizabeth Van Sickle, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Van Sickle, was age 6 on 29 Nov. 1762, implying that she was born about 1756, well after the death of Peter[3] Rutan which occurred presumably before the inventory of his estate on 16 Mar. 1754. Assuming Abraham's wife, Sarah, was Sarah Thompson, then her marriage to Mr. Van Sickle had to occur after her marriage to Mr. Rutan, say about 1755. She might have married Mr. Van Sickle earlier if Peter Rutan died nearer 3 July 1753, when he applied for a tavern license, the last known recorded date of his existence. But Peter's widow, Sarah, was made administratrix 28 Mar. 1754, suggesting that she had not yet remarried at that date, and assum-

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20. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 414, sketch of John Thompson, his children: "4. Hannah, who married Thomas Baker, and with him removed to Turkey, now New Providence, Essex County. [See Baker] | 5. Sarah [as quoted previously]."

21. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 454. Note that Elizabeth is described as "one of" the children of Abraham Van Sickle in this record of 29 Nov. 1762, whereas in the 7 Aug. 1759 estate record, she was the "only" child.

ing again that she was Sarah Thompson. Therefore, let's use about 1755 as a likely date for her second marriage, to Abraham Van Sickle.

Littell's *First Settlers* implies, but never quite states, that the Mr. Van Sickle who married Sarah Thompson was Samuel, not Abraham, Van Sickle. Under his sketch of Samuel Van Sickle, Littell has this:

> Note.—Sarah Thompson, daughter of Thomas [*sic*] Thompson, married, 1st, Mr. Van Sickle, of Long Hill, and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Jacob Britton, son of W l[i?]am [*sic*, a printing error] [See Britton] She married, 2d, Mr. Rutan, who had a son, Peter, who lived in Albany, N.Y.; 3d, James Enos, or Innes, of Long Hill.[22]

The note is almost identical to the paragraph about the fifth child Sarah of John (not Thomas) Thompson, quoted previously. Notice that Littell does not explicitly state that Samuel Van Sickle was the Mr. Van Sickle whom Sarah married. The placement of the note was meant, presumably, to imply it, but cautiously. And under Samuel Van Sickle's children, Littell asks, "4. Elizabeth. (Is not this Elizabeth the wife of Jacob Britton.)" We shall present a more likely Elizabeth Van Sickle as Jacob's wife, a daughter of Abraham Van Sickle.

So Littell ambiguously made Samuel Van Sickle the husband of Sarah Thompson. To complete the evidence he offers, here is his treatment of Jacob "Brittin," son of William (which gets the relationship to Thomas Thompson correctly this time):

> 2. Jacob, who married Elizabeth Van Sickle, 3d March, 1774, whose mother was sister of Thomas Thompson, of Springfield; also was sister of Elizabeth, wife of William Cauldwell. [See Thompson & Cauldwell.][23]

As a positive check on Littell, a church record shows that Jacob "Britian" married 3 Mar. 1774, New Providence Presbyterian Church, Essex Co., N.J., Elizabeth "Sickel."[24]

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22. Littell, *First Settlers*, 382.

23. Littell, *First Settlers*, 55.

24. *Elmer's Records, GMNJ* 18:92, marriages, "[1774] Britian, Jacob, Elizabeth Sickel, March 3." Elmer was Rev. Jonathan Elmer.

Furthermore, here is the abstract of Jacob Britton's will, which verifies that his wife's name was Elizabeth, assuming the administratrix was his wife:

> 1787, March 5. Brittin, Jacob, of Morristown, Morris Co. Int. Adm'x—Elizabeth Brittin. Fellowbondsman—Kennedy Vance; both of said place. Witnesses—Sarah Campfield and Jabez Campfield, Surrogate.
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> 1784, Oct. 11. Inventory, made by Cornelius Ludlow and Peter Layton. | Lib. 29, p. 472.[25]

Notice that this corroborates everything we have deduced about Elizabeth Van Sickle without ever invoking a man named Samuel Van Sickle. I will therefore assert that Samuel Van Sickle was not Sarah Thompson's husband. He was instead Abraham Van Sickle, and he was her second husband. We shall return to her putative third husband, James Enos [Innes] later.

Other received wisdom about Peter[3] Rutan further confuses the issues. This is from Keegan's *Third Rutan Family Index*, which is not a source but rather a 2010 compendium of Rutan names, with brief descriptions, and pointers to supporting materials:

> Peter Rutan, Jr – (c1720–1754) p/Abraham Rutan–Geertruy Vanderhoef m Sarah Thompson of Long Hill; Sarah moved from Morris Co. to Frankford Twp, Sussex Co. by 1774; Peter was Sarah's second husband; she m (1) James Enos (3) Samuel Van Sickle[26]

Keegan identifies Mr. Rutan with Peter Rutan, with dates that agree closely with ours, and Mr. Van Sickle with the erroneous Samuel Van Sickle. And makes James Enos, husband no. 1, not no. 3, for Sarah

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25. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 7, 1786–1790, 30; *Elmer's Records*, *GMNJ* 19:65, deaths and burials, "[1784] Brittin, Jacob, died Aug. 19."

26. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 17, with sources "EG, NJW; FH; CBRF; MEACH," where EG=Information from Elsie Garris, Newton, NJ; NJW=New Jersey Wills (part of the N.J. Archives); FH="The Rutan Family in America," Herbert Fisher; CBRF=Culver Brook Restoration Foundation Report on the Rutan Cabin; MEACH=Information from J. Robert Meachem of West Palm Beach, FL.

Thompson. I have failed so far to place Sarah in Sussex Co. in 1774. There was a Sarah Rutan, 80–90, in the 1830 census of Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., but she would have been born 1740–1750 and only a child in 1746 or 1747 for marriage to Peter[3] Rutan.[27]

The Children

From the New Jersey will abstracts we learn about three sons of this family, one of whom chose Thomas Baker as his guardian, with Thomas Baker probably serving as guardian for the other two. Notice that the first record bears the same date as the guardianship record presented previously for Elizabeth Van Sickle, also with Thomas Baker as guardian. And it appears on the same original Morris Co. record page:

> 1762, Nov. 29. **Rutan, Daniel**, of Morris Co. Ward, aged 15 years, and one of the children of **Peter Ratan**, of said Co., deceased. Guardian—Thomas Baker, of Essex Co. Fellowbondsman—William Calwall, of Morris Co. | Lib. H, p. 203; File No. 177 N.
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> [Followed here by the 1761 will abstract for **John Rutan** of Morristown, Morris Co.—see sketch of Peter[3]'s brother, John[3].]
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> 1762, Sept. 4. **Rutan, John and Peter**, of Morris Co. Petition of Kennedy Vance, Mica Howell, John Maxfell, Jr., William Baker, James Calwall, Thomas Cushman and Jonathan Littell, praying that Thomas Baker may be appointed Guardian of **John Rutan** and **Peter Rutan**
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> 1762, Nov. 15. It is ordered that the above request be granted and that their eldest brother, **Daniel**, also have a Guardian appointed. | File No. 177 N.[28]

Notice that the 15 Nov. 1762 wording has Daniel, Peter, and John as brothers, hence all sons of Peter[3].

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27. U.S. census, 1830, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 83, p. 205, FHL 337935, Sarah Rutan, 89–90, with one female, 10–15. There are four other Rutan families listed on the same page: David, Susan, and Daniel, all 40–50, and Abraham, 50–60.
28. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 369.

Daughter Elizabeth Van Sickle, from Sarah Thompson's second marriage, would have been in the care of Thomas Baker at the same time as the three sons of Peter[3] Rutan, from her first marriage.

Ouke Johnson Sr.

On 2 Sept. 1752, Ouke Johnson Sr., signed his will in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., and it was proved 18 Dec. 1752, with Peter Rutan as an executor, whom I take to be Peter[3] Rutan. Except for the 3 July 1753 application for a tavern license, this is the last factual data we have for Peter. Sarah Rutan is mentioned in this record, but not her relationship to Peter. We shall see that Abraham[3], Peter[3]'s brother, lost by inaction a plantation in Hampshire Co., Va. (yet another brother, John[3], had such a plantation) to "Okey" Johnson, who might have been the same person as Ouke, or related to him. There appear to be in the following two different Ouke Johnsons, one married to Catharine and one to Hannatje:

> 1752, June 16. Johnson, Catharine, of Somerset Co. Int. A Citation to William Johnson, Ouke Johnson, Barbara Billieu and Amiantie Bodine, children of **Ouke Johnson and Catherine his wife**, both deceased, to show cause why letters should not be granted to Thomas Aten, a creditor.
>
> 1752, July 20. Adm'r—Ouke Johnson, of Morris Co. [cf. similar item of same date following the 2 Sept. 1752 item below].
>
> 1752, Aug. 1. Inventory, £31.13.6, by James Calwall and John Bedeel [Bedell], Jr. [cf. similar inventory item following the 2 Sept. 1752 below].
>
> 1753, May 7. Account filed by Administrator. | Lib. F, pp. 58, 59.[29]

> 1752, Sept. 2. **Johnson, Ouke, Sr**., of Morris township and Co., gentleman; will of. **Wife, Hannatche**, sole heiress of personal estate. Legacies (money due from brother William Johnson) to William and Ouke, sons of

29. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 177. This amalgamates three records in N.J. Wills, F:58, 59, 81, FHL 522737, DGS 7600570, images 360 and 372 of 628 at <familysearch.org>. The citation of 16 June 1752 is as given in the abstract (but I read the name of the fourth child as Auriantie Bodine).

said William, and to **Sarah Rutan**. Executors—the wife, John Bedell[30] and **Peter Rutan, Jr.**, both of Morris Co. Witnesses—John Calwall, James Totten, John Hall. Proved Dec. 18, 1752. | Lib. F, p. 81.

1752, July 20. Bond of Ouke, son, as Administrator of **Ouke's and Catherine's estates** [see 16 June 1752 item above], John Bedell, Jr., and **Peter Ratan (Rutan), Jr.**, fellowbondsmen, all of Morris Town and County. [This paragraph is out of order; it should appear (and does, abbreviated) in the paragraph above about the Ouke and Catherine estate.]

1752, Dec. 21. Inventory of the personal estate of Ouke, £201.6.1., incl. a bible and other books 10s., cash and credits £140.6.10., made by James Calwall and William Parrat in the presence of Hannacha Johnson, John Bedell, Jr., and **Peter Ratan (Rutan, Jr.)**, Executors.[31]

The items above are jumbled but paint the following picture:

—16 June 1752: Ouke Johnson and Catherine his wife, of Somerset Co., had both died, intestate, leaving children William Johnson, Ouke Johnson (Jr.), Barbara Billieu, and Auriantie Bodine.[32]

—20 July 1752: Administration of their estate was granted to (their son) Ouke Johnson (Jr.), of Morris Co.,[33] bonded with John Bedell Jr. and Peter Rutan Jr. [Peter[3]] as fellowbondsmen.[34]

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30. Littell, *First Settlers*, 41, page for John Bedell: John Bedell Sr. had a son, John Bedell Jr. who was an Elder in the Turkey church. Elder John Bedell married Susannah Valentine, and had children, including Jacob Bedell, who married Eleanor Powers and was also a Turkey Elder. Elder John Bedell died Dec. 1763. His son, Jacob Bedell, died 16 June 1777. Jacob Bedell and Eleanor Powers had children, including Eleanor who married Samuel[4] Rutan, son of Abraham[3], and also John, 3d, who married Martha Bebout. So John Bedell in these will abstracts of 1752 could be Elder John Bedell, or his grandson, John, 3d. I believe Peter Rutan Jr. in these estate items to be Peter[3] (1721–1754), so Elder John Bedell (d. 1763) would be his contemporary. John Bedell, 3d, was a contemporary of Samuel[4] Rutan.

31. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 179.

32. N.J. Wills, F:58, FHL 522737, DGS 7600570, image 360 of 628 at <familysearch.org>, on this date the children were asked to appear, on 25 July 1752, to show cause why Thomas Aten, a creditor, should not be granted letters of administration of the estate of Ouke and Catherine Johnson, their deceased parents. That the parents were of Somerset Co. is established in the item on F:59.

33. N.J. Wills, F:59, FHL 522737, DGS 7600570, image 360 of 628 at <familysearch.org>, Ouke

—1 Aug. 1752: Inventory of their estate was performed by James Calwall and John Bedell Jr.[35]

—2 Sept. 1752: Ouke Johnson (Jr.) [who had become Sr. upon the death of his father], of Morris Twp., Morris Co., wrote his will. His wife, Hannatcha Johnson, John Bedell Jr., and **Peter Rutan Jr.** were appointed executors, the latter two of Morris Co. His "beloved and Betroothed" wife, Hannatcha, was the sole heiress of his goods, chattels, and credits, except £11.1.9 due from his brother William (Sr.), which amount he bequeathed to his two nephews, William (Jr.) and Ouke (now Ouke Jr.), sons of his brother William. Also excepted were one cow, one 2-year-old heifer, and 15 sheep which he bequeathed to **Sarah Rutan** [unidentified].[36]

—18 Dec. 1752: Ouke Johnson (now Sr.)'s will was proved, and Hannatcha Johnson, John Bedell Jr. and **Peter Rutan Jr.** were sworn in as executors.[37]

—21 Dec. 1752: Inventory of his estate was performed by James Calwall and William Parrot, in presence of Hannatche Johnson, John Bedell Jr., and **Peter Rutan Jr.**.[38]

—7 May 1753: Account filed by the Administrator [but not clear which estate was settled by this account].[39]

Placeholder. This website contains information about a Dutch family possibly important to understanding who Ouke Johnson was:

Jr. was sworn as administrator on this date, to exhibit an inventory before 20 Oct. 1752, and to render an account on 20 July 1753.

34. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 179, second paragraph, which I believe is out of order and in the wrong abstract.

35. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 177, third paragraph.

36. N.J. Wills, F:81–82, FHL 522737, DGS 7600570, images 371–372 of 628 at <familysearch.org>, will of Ouke Jr. (now Sr.), witnesses John Calwall, James Totten, John Hall.

37. N.J. Wills, F:82, FHL 522737, DGS 7600570, image 372 of 628 at <familysearch.org>, proof of Ouke's will.

38. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 179, third paragraph.

39. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 3, 1751–1760, 177, fourth paragraph.

<17thcenturyhollanders.pbworks.com/w/page/60950000/Auke%20Jans%20Van%20Nuys'%20Brother%20and%20Father>

Entered near the end of the page is Auke Jans van Nuys, who came to New Amsterdam after 1650. Note that he would be Auke Johnson from Nuis (in the Netherlands).[40]

Placeholder. Also see *Find a Grave*, no. 175288917, for Aucke Janse Van Nuys, born 1622, Nuis, died 15 May 1698, New Utrecht, Kings Co., N.Y., buried Reformed Dutch Church, Flatbush, Cem., Flatbush, Kings Co., N.Y., citing Edward Kinsey Voorhees, "Early Ancestors of Van Nuys, Van Nest and Probasco Families," Somerset County Historical Quarterly, 6:210–215 (1917), and the website above.

Placeholder. See also Geneanet:

<gw.geneanet.org/lynchconnection?lang=en&pz=catherine&nz=washington&p=auke+ouke&n=jansen>

This site has Auke Ouke Jansen born 25 Oct. 1710, Raritan, Somerset Co., N.J., died 2 Sept. 1752 [will date actually], Morris, Morris Co., N.J. [**which fits our Ouke Johnson Jr. then Sr.**], parents Auke Jansen 1682–1719 and Catryntje Sebring 1680–, and brother Abraham Johnson †[*sic*, died?] 1792. And Abraham Johnson was born 23 Mar. 1718, Raritan, Somerset Co., N.J., died 20 July 1792, near Fort Ashby, **Hampshire Co., Va.**, married 1745, N.J., Rachel Okey (1720–1790), and had children Okey, Sarah, Abraham Jr., Elizabeth, William Okey, and Elizabeth (2), born respectively, 1745, 1750, 1754, 1757, 1764, 1785.

Wikipedia, for Fort Ashby, West Virginia: "Fort Ashby is a census-designated place (CDP) in Mineral County [formerly part of Hampshire Co.], West Virginia, United States, **along Patterson Creek**. . . . The community was originally chartered as Frankfort and then known as Alaska before it took the name of its well-known historic landmark." It

40. Elizabeth A. Johnson, "The Father and Brother of Aucke Jans Van Nuys," 2012, <17thcenturyhollanders.pbworks.com/w/page/60950000/Auke%20Jans%20Van%20Nuys'%20Brother%20and%20Father >.

sits near one of the two kinks in the Potomac River that defines the southern border of the panhandle of Maryland, the kink at Cumberland, not Hancock. The Maryland panhandle is just 5 miles thick at Cumberland, but it is only 1.7 miles thick at Hancock. North of the Potomac is Allegany Co., Md. Five miles north of there is Pennsylvania.

> Placeholder. See also the Fairfax grants in Hampshire Co., Va. at
>
> <www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/2967094/media/2919c35a859b4526af95d6baa5400490 >.

This is an excellent source.

So it appears that Abraham[3] and John[3] made moves to acquire land in Hampshire Co., Va., but Abraham[3] backed out and Ouke Johnson took it instead. Then somehow Ouke's brother Abraham Johnson also got involved there.

Counterfactual Version

A brief summary of this sketch is this: Sarah Thompson married Peter[3] Rutan say 1746 and had all three Rutan sons with him during about 1747–1751, assuming 2-year birth intervals. Then Peter[3] died sometime in the period 3 July 1753–16 Mar. 1754, and Sarah was there for the inventory and administration of his estate. Then she married, probably sometime during 1755, Abraham Van Sickle, and had daughter Elizabeth in about 1756.

I promised to revisit the alternative version, suggested by Littell, that Sarah married Mr. Van Sickle *before* she married Mr. Rutan, who came with a son Peter[4] who lived in Albany. This would require Peter's marriage to another woman who would mother the three sons. Then that woman would have to die, and Peter to remarry to Sarah Thompson, and then Peter to die sometime during the period roughly 1751 to 1755. Then Sarah would remarry to Abraham Van Sickle. This is barely possibly, but seems unnecessarily complicated given that we have no knowledge of another wife. The seeming force of Littell's implication

that Mr. Rutan came with a son Peter "living in Albany" loses all its strength when we realize that Peter[4] would have been a mere child, in guardianship, at Sarah's supposed marriage to Mr. Rutan, and so probably would not yet have been living anywhere else.

Known children:

+ 19 i **DANIEL[4] RUTAN**, born about 1747 (aged 15 on 29 Nov. 1762 when a guardian, Thomas Baker, was appointed), married **SARAH —**, and had 12 children.
+ 20 ii **PETER[4] RUTAN**, born say 1749. He was underage on 4 Sept. 1762, when it was proposed that he and his brother John[4] Rutan be assigned Thomas Baker as a guardian. I believe (rather shakily at this point) him to be an overlooked Revolutionary War Patriot. See appendix. Littell says he was "living in Albany."
+ 21 iii **JOHN[4] RUTAN**, [Allegany John] born 16 May 1751, New Jersey, married **CATHERINE JONES**, and had nine children. John was underage on 4 Sept. 1762 when it was proposed that he and his brother Peter[4] Rutan be assigned Thomas Baker as a guardian. The last possible date that his father Peter[3] could have fathered him must have been after 3 July 1753, the tavern license application, and before 16 Mar. 1754, Peter[3]'s own estate inventory. Adding nine months gives the upper bound range on John[4]'s birth to be after 3 Apr. 1754 and before 16 Dec. 1754. [We must be careful not to confuse this John[4] (*Peter*[3], *Peter*[2]) [Allegany John] with his cousin John[4] (*John*[3], *Peter*[2]) [Hampshire John].]

15. ABRAHAM[3] RUTAN (*6Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born say 1723, New Jersey.[41] Abraham signed his will 20 Sept. 1792, Morris Co., N.J. (see abstract below), and and his will was proved 27 Oct. 1792. He died 21 Sept.

41. *DAR Patriot Index, Centenniel Edition, Part 3*, "[Rutan] Abraham: b c 1734 NJ d a 10–27–1792 m Anna — Ens NJ." This seems to be the source for the 1734 date, but I suspect it is an estimate based on the first child's birth in 1754. It seems late compared to sibling Rachel born about 1719—the mother, Gertrude (bap. 29 Mar. 1688), would have been about 33–37 for these latter three births if they occurred as estimated. She would have been about 46 for a 1734 birth.

1792, New Providence, N.J.[42] He married, before his first child Samuel's birth 4 Sept. 1754 and well before the baptism of "all their children" on 15 June 1769,[43] **ANNE —**,[44] who died 15 Dec. 1788, New Providence, N.J.[45] ***This is my line.***

From Littell's *First Settlers*:

> Abraham Rutan was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church of New Providence.[46] He married, —; she died 15th Dec. 1788; they had 5 sons and 8 daughters:
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> 1. John, who married, 20th March, 1774, Catherine Jones, and went to the west. [According to Keegan, this is an error. John was son of brother Peter[3], but brought up by Abraham[3]. Supported by a Bible record at GSNJ. Which I have not seen.]
> 2. Samuel married Eleanor Bedell, daughter of Jacob, and went west. [See Bedell.]
> 3. Peter, born 1757, and died 12th April, 1802, aged 45 years, unmarried.
> 4. Joseph, born 1769, married, 14th June, 1791, Hannah Baker, daughter of Thomas Baker, Jun. [*sic*].[47] She died 26th July, 1804, aged 34

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42. *Elmer's Records, GMNJ* 19:92, deaths and burials, "[1792] Rutan, Abraham, d. Sept. 21."

43. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 18:33, baptisms, "[1769] Rutan, Anne, wife of Abraham, 'and all their children viz.' [names not entered. Ed.]. June 15," and deaths, 1788, "Rutan, the wife of Elder Abraham, died Dec. 15."

44. Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 98, has her name, incorrectly, as Elizabeth: "His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1788," but her death date is correct.

45. *Elmer's Records, GMNJ* 19:68, deaths and burials, "[1788] Rutan, the wife of Elder Abraham, died Dec. 15."

46. *Records and Notes*, 13–14, "At a publick lecture held at New Providence Oct 12th 1781 the following Votes were passed Viz: . . . and that Mr Rutan and Mr. Britton have liberty to move the old pew on the west side of the Meeting house and put a seat behind it on their own cost . . . At a publick lecture held at New Providence Nov. 2d 1781 the following Votes was pas'd Viz: that Mr. Britton and Mr. Rutan have liberty to build a pew behind the old pew on the East side of the meeting house in the room and stead of the one formerly voted to them . . ."

47. Littell, *First Settlers*, 366. This is one of the few errors I've found in Littell. He contradicts himself at this point. On p. 19 he has, "Daniel Baker, son of Thomas Baker, Junior, and Abigial [*sic*] Hendricks, had children: | . . . | 3. Hannah, married Joseph Rutan, son of Abraham Rutan, of Long Hill, [See Rutan.]" By this rendering, Hannah Baker is daughter of Daniel Baker and grand-

years, and he married, 2d, Rachel Hole, daughter of Uzel Johnson's 2d wife. He died 19th March, 1809, aged 40 years.

5. Abraham married Hannah Shipman, daughter of Abraham, of Munroe, Morris county. He died 25th Dec. 1804, aged 30 years, and left two children, Manning and Eliza; Eliza died young; Manning married Miss Hurd, and lived at Dover, Morris county, and subsequently removed to Greenville, Montcalm county, Michigan.

6. Sally, who married, 6th June, 1775, Simeon Simpson, son of Alexander, as his 2d wife. [See Simpson.]

7. Hannah married John Cauldwell, son of William. [See Cauldwell.]

8. Mary married, 7th April 1785 Mathias Roll, and went to Ohio. [See Roll.]

9. Rosannah married, 26th Dec. 1786, Thomas Parrot, son of William. [See Parrot.]

10. Martha married, 17th Oct. 1787, Moses Camp, son of Aaron. [See Camp.]

11. Charity married John Miller, and had a son, James Miller, who lived at New Vernon, and a daughter, Anna, who married in Pennsylvania, Samuel Ayers, and lived near Rossville, Ohio.

12. Anna married, 29th April, 1799, Moses squier, son of Thomas. [See Squier.]

13. Elizabeth married, 14th June, 1791, Abraham Cauldwell, son of William. [See Cauldwell.]

James Miller, son of Charity Rutan, and John Miller, married Anna Collard, and had children: 1. John Miller; 2. Charity Miller, who married Nathaniel Bonnel, of Green Village, as his 2d wife; 3. Ebenezer Miller married Hannah Winters, of N.Y.; 4. Mary Miller; 5. Joseph Miller married Sarah Messler, daughter of John Vleit Messler; 6. James Miller; 7. Margaret Miller married Mr. Logan.[48]

We shall see that the Littell treatment is correct in all respects, save one, identified above, for putative son John.

An abstract of Abraham's will (N.B., no son John is mentioned):

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daughter of Thomas Baker Jr.

48. Littell, *First Settlers,* 366–367.

1792, Sept. 20. Rutan, Abraham, of Morris Co.; will of. Sons, Peter and Joseph, all estate both personal and real, divided between them; and they to pay other legacies. Sons, Samuel and Abraham, £15 each. Daughters, Sarah (wife of Simeon Simpson), Hannah (wife of John Calwall), Mary (wife of Mathias Roll), Rosannah (wife of Thomas Parrot), Martha (wife of Moses Camp), Anne (wife of Moses Squire), and Elizabeth (wife of Abraham Calwall), each £15; and daughter, Elizabeth, is also to have a cow. Grandchildren, children of John Miller, i.e., Abraham, Anne and James, each £4, when of age. Executors—son, Peter, and son-in-law, John Calwall. Witnesses—John Carle, Hugh Calwall, Rachel Squire. Proved Oct. 27, 1792. | Lib. 34, p. 148. | 1792, Dec. 1. Inventory, £301,15., made by Hugh Calwall and Nathaniel Littel. | File 802N.[49]

This is the treatment in Littell's *First Settlers*, of the William Cauldwell family that intermarried with Abraham Rutan's family:

William Cauldwell, (1st child of James,) and Elizabeth Thompson, owned, and lived on lot No. 17, (addition,) adjoining Passaic River, in Morris County, immediately below Johnson's Bridge. They had children:

. . .

3. John, born 23d August, 1755, married **Hannah Rutan**, daughter of **Abraham**.

. . .

10. Abraham, born 5th Sept. 1768, married, 14th June, 1791, **Elizabeth Rutan**, daughter of **Abraham**.

. . .

John Cauldwell, died 10th Sept. 1801, aged 46. His wife, Hannah, died, 3d June, 1797, aged 36 years. William Cauldwell, and his son John, were elders in the church here.

. . .

John Cauldwell, (3d child of William,) lived where his father did. He and his wife **Hannah Rutan** had children:

. . .

49. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 8, 1791–1795, 304.

3. Abraham Rutan, . . .

. . .

5. Peter Rutan, . . .[50]

Revolutionary War service

Abraham Rutan served as an Ensign in Capt. Layton's Company, "Eastern Battalion," Morris Co., N.J., in the Revolutionary War.[51]

On 28 June 1778, Ensign Rutan was paid £9.5.10 for service in Elizabeth Town in Seeleys Morris Battalion under Brig. Winds. On 2 July 1778, similarly, Ens. "Retan" was paid £2.11 for service in Elizabeth Town in Seeleys Morris under Brig. Winds.[52] Seeley was Sylvanus Seeley.[53]

On 25 Oct. 1748, Thomas Lord Fairfax, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, deeded 354 acres of land on Pattersons Creek to "John Ratan of the county." We will demonstrate in brother John[3] Rutan's sketch that he was this "John Ratan." On 5 June 1767, Thomas, Lord Fairfax, in Frederick Co., Va., granted 200 acres in the Northern Neck of Virginia, for a certain annual rent, to **Okey Johnson** of Hampshire Co. "on a Branch of Meadow Run a Drain of Pattersons Creek in the s[d]

50. Littell, *First Settlers*, 69. N.B., p. 70, Abraham Rutan Cauldwell and Peter Rutan Cauldwell changed the spelling of their surname to Colwell.

51. *Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, Stryker, 456, "Rutan, Abraham. Ensign, Captain Layton's Company, 'Eastern Battalion,' Morris." Also, *DAR Patriot Index, Centenniel Edition*, Part 3, 2543, "[Rutan] Abraham: b c 1734 NJ d a 10–27–1792 m Anna — Ens NJ." The author's mother Edith Hortense (Sanders) Smith was admitted to the DAR based on Abraham Rutan's service. N.B. "d a" means died before (ante).

52. <fold3.com> [search on Retan], "Joseph Lewis PayMaster to the Militia of the Counties of Morris Sussex & Bergen and of Bounties to the Militia embodied by Law," p. 1, image 104 online, p. 2, image 105 online, "[No.] 166 [Dates] June 28 1778 [Regiment or Bat:] Seeleys Morris [Officers names] Ensign Rutan [Where Served] Eliz. Town [Under whom] Brig. Winds [£.s.d] 9.5.10." Also, p. 6, image 109 online, "[No.] 98 [Dates] July 2 78 [Regiment or Bat:] Seeleys Morris [Officers names] Ens. Retan [Where Served] Eliz. Town [Under whom] Brig. Winds [£.s.d] 2.11."

53. *Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, Stryker, 355, "Seeley, Sylvanus. Captain, Colonel Martin's battalion, "Heard's Brigade," June 14th, 1776; Captain, "Eastern Battalion," Morris; First Major, ditto, May 23d, 1777; Colonel, ditto, November 13th, 1777; Colonel, battalion, State troops."

County which s[d] land was survey'd for **Abraham Rutton** and a Plot thereof return'd from under the Hand of David Vance Dated October 30th: 1752 The said Abraham Rutton not Complying with an Advertisement Issued from my Office dated March 26th: 1765 requiring all Persons who had surveys in this Office Dated before the Year 1761 To pay for the same before a certain Time therein Mention'd or they should Forfeit all right & Claim to the s[d] Survey."[54]

This implies that Abraham[3] Rutan also sought a plantation in Hampshire Co., Va., and it was surveyed for him, 30 Oct. 1752, but he failed to follow through on it, so the 200 acres went instead to Okey Johnson. I suggest that Okey Johnson is the same person as Ouke Johnson, for whose estate Peter[3] was an executor.

Children:

+ 22 i **SAMUEL[4] RUTAN**, born 4 Sept. 1754, married **ELEANOR BEDELL**, and had 10 children.
+ 23 ii **SARAH[4] RUTAN**, born 14 Jan. 1755 or 1756, married **SIMEON SIMPSON**.
+ 24 iii **PETER[4] RUTAN**, born 6 Jan. 1758, died 1802, unmarried.
+ 25 iv **CHARITY[4] RUTAN**, born say 1759, married **JOHN MILLER**, and had at least three children.
+ 26 v **HANNAH[4] RUTAN**, born about 1761, married **JOHN CAULDWELL**, and had seven children.
+ 27 vi **MARY[4] RUTAN**, born 16 Sept. 1763, married **MATTHIAS ROLL**, and had at least 12 children. They removed to Ohio.
+ 28 vii **ROSANNAH[4] RUTAN**, born about 1766, married **THOMAS[3] PARROT** (*William*[2], *Samuel*[1] *Parrot*). ***This is my line.***
+ 29 viii **MARTHA[4] RUTAN**, born 7 Aug. 1767, married **MOSES DECAMP [CAMP] [VANCAMPEN]**, and had children.
+ 30 ix **JOSEPH[4] RUTAN**, born 8 Aug. 1769, baptized 7 Sept. 1769, New Providence, married (1) **HANNAH BAKER**, and had four children, married (2) **RACHEL HOLE**, and had two children.

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54. Virginia State Land Office Northern Neck Grants, 1767–1770, O:48, FHL 29517, DGS 8312817, image 64 of 747 at <familysearch.org>.

+ 31 x **ANN [ANNA][4] RUTAN**, baptized 16 June 1771, New Providence, married **MOSES SQUIER**, and had at least three children.
+ 32 xi **ABRAHAM[4] RUTAN**, born about 1774, baptized 25 June 1775, New Providence, married **HANNAH SHIPMAN**, and had two children.
+ 33 xii **ELIZABETH[4] RUTAN**, born 14 Mar. 1773, married **ABRAHAM CAULDWELL**, and had four children.

16. JOHN[3] RUTAN (*6Peter[2]*, *Abraham[1]*) [Hampshire John] was born say 1725, New Jersey, and died after he signed his will, blinded by smallpox, on 23 Feb. 1761, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., and probably before 30 Mar. 1761, when an inventory of his estate was made, and definitely before 3 Apr. 1761, when his will was proved. He married (from his will, q.v.) say 1750 **SARAH —**. ***This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.***

Sarah's name is often given as Sarah Manning but I have not found proof of that surname, or even a mention in the records. There *was* a Sarah Manning, daughter of Trustrum Manning, mentioned in his (Trustrum's) will signed in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., Province of New Jersey, 16 Jan. 1771 and proved 15 Feb. 1779. It mentions "my beloved Wife Johannah Manning," "my Son Trustrum Manning," "my Son Joseph Manning," "my Son David Manning," "my Grandson Enoc Manning Son of my Son Joseph Manning" not yet 21, "my Grandson John Drake Son of Joseph Drake" not yet 21, "my Grand Daughter Sarah Drake daughter of Joseph Drake" not yet 18, **"my Daughter Sarah Manning,"** "my Grandaughter Lydia Manning daughter of Joseph Manning" not yet 19, "my Son Andrew Manning," "I also give to **my Daughter Sarah Manning** one feather bed and furniture Suitable for it, and also one Cow and one two Year Old Heifer and a Chest of drawers now Standing in my House Six pewter Plates two Pewter platters and one pewter bason and one Black walnut Table," "I do now Stand bound for Benjamin Manning," no relation stated, for an obligation of a "Considerable Sum of Money." Executors: "friend Isaac Stolle and my Son David Manning." Witnesses: Jonathan F. Randolph Jr., John Holton Jr., James

Fitzrandolph Jr.[55] No spouse or kin is mentioned for Sarah Manning, so she appears to be unmarried in 1771, hence not the wife of John[3] Rutan.

An abstract of John's will:

> 1761, Feb. 23. Rutan, John, of Morristown, Morris Co.; will of. Wife, Sarah, use of my plantation for 13 years, and then she is to have 1/3 of the same. Daughter, Sarah, £10, at her marriage. At the end of 13 years my daughters, Rachel, Elizabeth and Mary, to have £10 each. When the plantation is sold the money to be divided between my daughters, Sarah, Rachel, Elizabeth and Mary. Son, John, £30, when 21 [so not 21 in 1761, implying he was born after 1740]. **Son, John, to have my plantation in Hempshire Co., in Virginia**. Executors—wife, Sarah, and my friend, Elias Soullud. Witnesses—James Calwall, William Broadwell, Zacheriah Vansickel. Proved April 3, 1761.
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> 1761, March 30. Inventory, made by John Carl and **Abraham Rutan**. | Lib. G, p. 414.[56]

The Abraham Rutan in the inventory record was probably John[3]'s brother, Abraham[3] Rutan.

Here is John[3]'s actual last will and testament:

> In the name of God amen I **John Rutan** of Morristown and county of Morris being of sound mind . . .
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> Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto **my beloved wife Sara**h the use and improvement of my dwelling house and plantation whereon I now live for the term of and space of thirteen years and then my will is that my beloved wife Sarah shall [missing word] one equal third part of said plantation, during her natural life
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> Item my will is that **my daughter Sarah**[4] shall at he[r] marriage receive the sume of ten pounds out the value of said plantation

55. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Wills, Vol. 21, 1779–1780, 84–88, images 87–91 of 544 (with duplications) at <Ancestry.com>, also FHL 522724, DGS 7637534, at <familysearch.org>.

56. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 369.

Item my will is that at the expiration of thirteen years **my three daughters Rachael[4] Elisabeth[4] and Mary[4]** shall have the sume of ten pounds paid each

Item my will is that my said plantation be sold by my extrers [sic] hereinafter named and then my will is that the money be equally divided between my four daughters Sarah Rachael Elisabeth and Mary and if either of my four daughters should dye before they arrive at the age of eighteen and without issue that then their part or parts be equally divided between the survivors

Item my will is that my beloved wife Sarah shall have the one equal half of my personal estate

Item my will is that **my son John**[4] shall [missing word] the sum of thirty pounds paid out of my personal estate when he arrives at the age of tewnty and and [sic] one and the remainder to be equally divided between my son John and my four daughters Sarah Rachael Elisabeth and Mary if any there be

Item my will is that **my son John shall have all my tract of land or plantation lying and being in Hempshere county in the province of Virjene** to him his heirs and assigns forever, my will is that all my lawfull debts be discharged by my executors hereafter named

Item my will is that at the decease of my wife such part as shall then remain of her dowry given in this my last will and testament be equally divided between my son John and my four daughters Sarah Rachael Elisabeth and Mary

Item I do appoint my beloved and trusty wife Sarah Rutan Executrix and Elias Soullud my trusty friend in Essex county to execute this my last will and testament

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared the last will and of the said John Rutan this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand hundred [sic] and sixty one — in presence of

James Calwall William Broadwell Zacheriah [his mark] Vansickel } John [his mark] Rutan [LS]

[Followed by the proof on 3 April 1761 by James Calwall and William Broadwell, and by the swearing in of Sarah Rutan as executrix. One notable line in the proof: the witnesses signed the will "in the same room where the said

John Rutan lay and at the same time he signed it, but he could not see them do it, being blinded with the smallpox."][57]

Placeholder. There is an estate settlement for Zachariah Van "Sickel" in Allegany Co., Md., on 10 Mar. 1835.[58] [But this is Allegany not Hampshire]

N.B. John's 1761 will mentions "my plantation in Hempshire Co., in Virginia." Hampshire Co., Va., became effective in 1754. The southern half, more-or-less, became Hardy Co., Va., in 1786 (and Pendleton Co. later was taken from the southern half of Hardy Co.). At the time, its northern boundary was the southern boundary of the westernmost part of the Maryland neck. Hampshire Co. (and Hardy and Pendleton) became part of West Virginia when that state was formed in 1863. In 1866 Mineral Co., W.Va., was taken from the western half of the remaining Hampshire Co.

N.B. Modern Mineral Co., W.Va., formerly Hampshire Co., protrudes north into the neck of Maryland at Cumberland, Md. The neck is only about 4 miles thick at this point—that is, West Virginia is only 4 miles from Pennsylvania to the north here. The northernmost point of Mineral Co. is defined by a hook in the North Branch of the Potomac River—which also defines the boundary between West Virginia and Maryland.

N.B. Patterson Creek lies in modern Mineral Co., W.Va., and runs northeast into the (North Branch of the) Potomac, east of Cumberland, Md., the county seat of Allegany Co., Md. *Wikipedia* states that *the Patterson Creek watershed contains two-thirds of Mineral Co.* (emphasis added). In a sense, Allegany Co., Md., surrounds the "peak" of Mineral Co., W.Va.

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[57] N.J. Wills, 1758–1761, FHL 522738, DGS 7600571, Lib. G, 414–416, transcription, paragraphing, and generation numbers by me.

58. *Allegany County, Maryland records: volume 6, abstracts, wills & administrative accounts, 1825–1850* (DAR, Cresap Chapter, 1970), Liber A, 85, image 89 of 203 at <familysearch.org>, "Page 103 | 3/10/1835. Zachariah Van Sickel estate. Joseph Frantz, administrator. First account. Paid to:– Mrs. Van Siockel, her third; equal shares paid to:–Ephriam, Jacob, Samuel, Lewis, Zachariah, Jr., and Rachel Van Sickel, Catherine, wife of Isaac Hank; Mary, wife of Daniel Griffith."

(part of old Hampshire Co., W.Va.) formed by the hook in the Potomac at Cumberland, Md.

Later we will find Rutans in Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., south of Pittsburgh. Rostraver Twp., Pa., lies about 65 miles northwest of Cumberland, Md., as the crow flies. Were these the same Rutans?

From a deed in son John[4]'s sketch we learn that this plantation of 60 acres was "known and distinguished by No 4 in the Plat of Survey upon Pattersons Creek of Potowmack River," being a grant made 21 Oct. 1740 [*sic*] "from the Lord Proprietor to John Rutan (Father to the said John Rutan) now deceased" (q.v.).

N.B., modern Patterson Creek, on the Potomac River, is in Mineral Co., W.Va., *immediately south and west across the Potomac from Allegany Co., Md.* (my emphasis). **The point is that Hampshire Co., W.Va., and Allegany Co., Md., are not the same place—although quite close.**

N.B. Frederick Co., Va., was organized in 1743. Hampshire Co. was formed from Frederick Co. in 1754 (so it is not clear what exactly was granted in 1740—in fact, we will find 1740 incorrect, and the correct date, 1748, makes sense).

I found the actual deed in the Virginia State Land Office Northern Neck Grants, Vol. G, 1747–1751 (Figure 17): On 25 Oct. 1748, Thomas Lord Fairfax, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, deeded 354 acres of land on Pattersons Creek to "John Ratan of the county." The only county mentioned in the deed is Fairfax Co., where the deed was signed, and which abutted Frederick Co. at the time. The tract was known as No. 4 on the Plat of Survey made by Mr. James Penn. The annual rent was one shilling sterling per 50 acres. The deed does not mention the Potomac River, but Pattersons Creek flows north into the Potomac in this area. Tracts No. 1 and No. 2 are described as on "Pattersons Creek of Potomack River." And of future importance, "Abram" Johnson of Frederick Co. was granted 26 Oct. 1748 the adjoining tract, No. 5, of 309 acres.[59]

59. Virginia State Land Office Northern Neck Grants, 1747–1751, G:140, FHL 29513, DGS

Placeholder. On 5 June 1767, Thomas, Lord Fairfax, in Frederick Co., Va., granted 200 acres in the Northern Neck of Virginia, for a certain annual rent, to **Okey Johnson** of Hampshire Co. "on a Branch of Meadow Run a Drain of Pattersons Creek in the s^{d} County which s^{d} land was survey'd for **Abraham Rutton** and a Plot thereof return'd from under the Hand of David Vance Dated October 30th: 1752 The said Abraham Rutton not Complying with an Advertisement Issued from my Office dated March 26th: 1765 requiring all Persons who had surveys in this Office Dated before the Year 1761 To pay for the same before a certain Time therein Mention'd or they should Forfeit all right & Claim to the s^{d} Survey."[60]

Children (in will order, will signed in Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., suggesting the probable birthplace for these children):

34 i **SARAH^{4} RUTAN**, not yet married at the 23 Feb. 1761 signing of her father's will. Perhaps she who married **JOSIAH LEE** on 1 June 1763, New Providence.[61]

35 ii **RACHEL^{4} RUTAN**, born after about 1740 because not yet 21 at the 23 Feb. 1761 signing of her father's will.

36 iii **ELIZABETH^{4} RUTAN**, born after about 1740 because not yet 21 at the 23 Feb. 1761 signing of her father's will.

\+ 37 iv **MARY^{4} RUTAN**, born after about 1740 because not yet 21 on 23 Feb. 1761, married **ELISHA FRAZEE**.

\+ 38 v **JOHN^{4} RUTAN**, [Hampshire John] born say 1745, New Jersey, married **CATHERINE —**, and had six children. ***This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.*** [Be careful not to confuse this John^{4} (*John*^{3}, *Peter*^{2}) [Hampshire John] with John^{4} (*Peter*^{3}, *Peter*^{2}) [Allegany John].]

8358043, image 282 of 493 at <familysearch.org>, Abram Johnson was granted the adjoining No. 5 tract of 309 acres, grant on G:141; *Abstracts of Northern Neck grants, books F and G, 1747 –1751*, FHL 975.52 R2, 32, image 34 of 65 at <familysearch.org>, "[G] Page 140 John Ratan 354 acres on Patterson Creek, (now Hamposhire Co.) Oct. 22 [*sic*], 1748."

60. Virginia State Land Office Northern Neck Grants, 1767–1770, O:48, FHL 29517, DGS 8312817, image 64 of 747 at <familysearch.org>.

61. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 18:87, marriages, "[1763] Lee, Josiah, & Sarah Rutan, June 1."

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Fourth Generation

The Peter[3] Peter[2] Branch

19. DANIEL[4] RUTAN (*14Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born about 1747. He was aged 15 on 29 Nov. 1762 when a guardian, Thomas Baker, was appointed.[62] His father Peter[3] had died before 16 Mar. 1754, when Daniel[4] would have been about 7. He died before a 1793 deed to his widow (q.v.). He married **SARAH —**.

On 11 [empty] 1793, Nathaniel Hazen, late of Newtown, Sussex Co., N.J., sold to "Sary" (var., Sarah) Rutan, widow of Daniel Rutan deceased, for an undisclosed amount, a tract of land in Newtown Twp. "under the foot Pahaqualing Mountain," of 30.97 acres. It was acknowledged 6 Feb. 1794.[63]

On 12 Aug. 1797, Martin Ryerson, Deputy Surveyor of the Eastern Division of the State of New Jersey, surveyed for Joseph Sharp, Elias Ogden, Martin Ryerson, and Richard Edsall Jr., a tract of unappropriated land at the foot of Minisink Mountain, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., "Beginning at a small Hickory tree marked on four sides with a blaze and three notches, standing on the North East side of the **Widow Rattan's meadow**, . . . to the place of Beginning," containing 63.46 acres. The four principals were granted the right, on 18 June 1797 by Elisha Boudinot, to 2,446 acres in "any part unappropriated in the Eastern Division of New Jersey except Romopock and the Sussex Allotments." This survey was for part of that.[64]

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62. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 4, 1761–1770, 369.

63. Sussex Co., N.J., Deeds, Vol. L, 1804–1805, 292–293, image 684 of 835 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 959652, DGS 83556739. "Pahaqualing" is probably a corruption of Pahaqualong, which became Pahaquarra which became Pahaquarry Twp., as in Warren Co., N.J. Paraqualong is a Lenape word meaning "the place between the mountains beside the waters."

64. Photocopy of survey, "EJ Surveys Volume S12 p. 55.pdf," sent me by the New Jersey State Archives, 2 Oct. 2024.

Also on 12 Aug. 1797, apparently this same tract of land, of 63.46 acres, was surveyed for Peter Rattan, including Pater Rattan's improvements. **Peter Rattan and Ab[m] Rattan** served as chain bearers. Peter was probably Peter[5] Rutan (*Daniel*[4]) and Abraham his brother.[65]

On 8 Aug. 1797, a survey was returned to the same parties as above, Joseph Sharp, Elias Ogden, Martin Ryerson, and Richard Edsall Jr., a tract of 80.25 acres in Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J. **Peter Rattan** served as a chainbearer.[66]

On 15 June 1801, Martin Ryerson, Deputy Surveyor of the Eastern Division of the State of New Jersey, surveyed for himself, a tract of unappropriated land "between John Beamer's and **Peter Rattan's**," in Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., "Beginning at a hickory tree marked on four sides with a blaze and three notches, standing at and on the North bank of a branch of Pauling's kill called Nightingale's brook and about eight rods below a small Swamp and at the foot of a Falls in said brook and at the lower end of a small rocky Island, . . . to the place of beginning," containing 17.34 acres. Also a tract containing 10.93 acres [etc.].[67]

On 1 Nov. 1809, Levi Ayers Jr. and Peter Rattan requested a survey of a tract of unappropriated land of 52.85 acres at the foot of Minisink Mountain in the townships of Frankford and Wantage, Sussex Co, N.J. The land description mentions land of John William and Nathan Shepperd. The survey was returned 14 Oct. 1811.[68]

In the Nov. Term 1838 of the Sussex Co., N.J., Orphans Court, a partition for land having belonged to Daniel Rutan, "late of the County of Sussex," lists the children and heirs at law of the said Daniel as "Peter

65. Photocopy of survey, "EJLoose_S12–55_66375.pdf," sent me by the New Jersey State Archives, 2 Oct. 2024. Note that both surveys reference S12, p. 55.

66. Photocopy of survey, "EJ Surveys Volume S12 p. 55.pdf," sent me by the New Jersey State Archives, 2 Oct. 2024.

67. Photocopy of survey, "EJLoose_S12–53_66372.pdf," sent me by the New Jersey State Archives, 2 Oct. 2024.

68. Photocopy of survey, "EJLoose_S17–167_3_of_3_669008.pdf," sent me by the New Jersey State Archives, 2 Oct. 2024.

Rutan Daniel Rutan Sarah Rutan Samuel Rutan James Rutan Anne Rutan Lydia Rutan Rebecca Rutan Elizabeth Rutan Mary Rutan Abraham Rutan and David Rutan. Daniel Rutan (Jr.) had purchased the shares of said Peter, Samuel, James, and Rebecca "now the wife of James Mattison." The said Sarah had intermarried with Jacob Strubb [Struble?] and since died. The said Elizabeth had intermarried with Henry Rodney and since died. Both daughters had left several minor children as heirs. The said Mary intermarried with Michael Mattocks (var., Mattox), and the said Anna (var., Anny) with Moses [Barpoe?]. The said Lydia had sold her share to Martin Rutan (of unstated relation). The dower of the widow, Sarah Rutan, was also mentioned. A committee of three disinterested persons devised a set of 13 lots and distributed them to the heirs (and widow) by 28 May 1839. This document contains a map of the lots.[69]

Children (in division order):

+ 39 i **PETER**[5] **RUTAN**, born 1770–1780, New Jersey, married **CHARITY CORSELIUS**, and had at least one child.
+ 40 ii **DANIEL**[5] **RUTAN**, born about 1788, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., married **HANNAH CORSELIUS**, and had at least two children.
41 iii **SARAH**[5] **RUTAN**, married 4 Dec. 1799, Dutch Reformed Church, Clove, Wantage, Sussex Co., N.J.,[70] **JACOB STRUBB [STRUBLE]**.
+ 42 iv **SAMUEL**[5] **RUTAN**, born 30 Oct. 1782, married **SUSANNA CYMER**, and had 10 children.
43 v **JAMES**[5] **RUTAN**.

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69. Sussex Co., N.J., Division, 1835–1842, B:417–423, images 256–260 of 626 at <family search.org>, FHL 959498, DGS 56799558, application made by Martin Rutan, the dower to Sarah Rutan, widow, portion begins on p. 422; an abstract of these proceedings appears in *Abstracts of divisions of Warren and Sussex County estates filed at Sussex County courthouse, Newton, New Jersey, from 1789–1918*, Surrogate records division book B, 1834–1842, 107, image 116 of 177 at <Ancestry.com>, transcription uses these spellings: "Jacob Struble," "Moses Barklow(?)[*sic*]," "Michael Mattock," "Sarah Ruten."

70. *U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639–1989*, church not stated, church records of Rev. Francis M. Kip Jr., marriages, handwritten, image 591 of 998 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 3. [parties] Jacob Strubb | Sarah Retan } [date] Dec. 4, 1799." The name of the church appears on image 586: "Ordered the formation of a Congration in the Clove wantage in the County of Sussex By the Name of the Congragaton [*sic*] of the Clove the Clove And its Vecinity."

44 vi **ANNE[5] RUTAN**, married **MOSES [BARPOE?]**
Placeholder: Anna, wife of Moses "Barpo," born about 1770, died 21 Dec. 1838, aged 68, was buried in Kings Cem., Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N.Y.[71] If so, then she died while the division was being made.
45 vii **LYDIA[5] RUTAN**.
46 viii **REBECCA[5] RUTAN**, married 2 Feb. 1811, Sussex Co., N.J.,[72] **JAMES MATTISON JR**.
47 ix **ELIZABETH[5] RUTAN**, married 30 Apr. 1796, Sussex Co., N.J.,[73] **BARENT RODNEY**. [Henry Rodney according to the land division.]
48 x **MARY[5] RUTAN**.
49 xi **ABRAHAM [ABRAM][5] RUTAN**, born about 1776, Frankford, Sussex Co., N.J., died 3 Aug. 1811, Frankford, age 95, a widower at death.[74]
50 xii **DAVID[5] RUTAN**.

20. PETER[4] RUTAN (*$_{14}$Peter[3]*, *Peter[2]*, *Abraham[1]*) was born say 1749. He was underage on 4 Sept. 1762, when it was proposed that he and his brother John[4] Rutan be assigned Thomas Baker as a guardian.[75]. I have placed Peter[4] in birth order before John[4], assuming births separated by about two years. However, the *N. J. Calendar of Wills* guardianship record lists them in opposite order (q.v.).

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71. *Find a Grave*, no. 75438285, gravestone photo, Kings Cem., Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N.Y., "Anna, | wife of | Moses Barpo, | died Dec. 21, | 1838, | in the 69 year | of her age."

72. Sussex Co., N.J., Marriages, 1795–1853, A:101, FHL 961018, DGS 4541238, image 159 of 478 at <familysearch.org>, "[1811] Feb^{y} 2 James Mattison Jun^{r} to Rebecca Rutan."

73. Sussex Co., N.J., Marriages, 1795–1853, A:5, FHL 961018, DGS 4541238, image 129 of 478 at <familysearch.org>, "Was married by Christopher Case one of the Justice of the Peace for the County of Sussex Barent Rodney to Elizabeth Rattan on the 30 of April 1796."

74. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, deaths, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., from 1 June 1871 to 1 June 1872, image 273 of 391 at <Ancestry.com>, FHL 584593 (Deaths, 1872, Hunterdon to Warren Counties, vol. A–T), "[no.] 3 [deceased] Abram Rutan [sex] Male [married or single] Widower [age] 95 [occupation] Farmer [death place] Frankford [birth place] Frankford [parents] Daniel & Sarah Rutan [cause] Old age. [recorded] July 23, 1872."

75. I have placed Peter[4] in birth order before John[4], assuming births separated by about two years. However, the *Calendar of Wills* lists them in opposite order.

According to Littell, "Sarah married 2d, Mr. Rutan, who had a son, Peter, who lived in Albany, N.Y."[76] Sarah here was Sarah Thompson, wife of Peter[3] Rutan. But note that Littell has Peter[4] son of a former Mrs. Rutan, not Sarah, whereas I have Sarah as his mother.

I believe Peter[4] Rutan (*Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) to be Lieut. Peter Rutan, Revolutionary War veteran (see appendix), [well, maybe not] not to be confused with third cousin Peter[4] Ruttan (*William*[3], *Paul*[2], *Abraham*[1]), a Loyalist and a founder of the Canadian branch of the family.

Could this Peter[4] Rutan be Lieut. Peter Rutan, who served under Col. James Livingston in New York during the Rev. War, 1777–1779 (and for which there are many records)? This places him near Albany, and born about 1749 works. Oddly, there seem to be no genealogical records for him. Nor even much of a Revolutionary War remembrance.

First we ensure that they are not the same person. Peter[4] Ruttan joined the British in 1776 in New York City. Peter[4] Rutan joined the Americans in Sept. 1777 near Loudon's Ferry, on command to Fort Schuyler. Both of these locations are, as we shall see, on the Mohawk River just north of or west of (respectively) Albany, N.Y., where in fact he was "on command" in Dec. 1777.

21. JOHN[4] RUTAN (_14*Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) [Allegany John] was born 16 May 1751,[77] New Jersey, and died 7 Feb. 1838 (Hoye),[78] after he signed his will 2 Sept. 1837 in Allegany Co., Md., and before it was proved 13 Mar. 1839.[79] He married 20 Mar. 1774, New Providence, Es-

76. Littell, *First Settlers of Passaic Valley*, 414.

77. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "John Rutan the son of Peter and Sarah Rutan was born May 16, 1751 [easy to confuse with 1757]." Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 98, "(1) John, b. May 16, 1751, m. Catherine Jones, March 20, 1774," cites "Data from 'First Settlers of the Pasaic Valley', Littell," but Littell does not have a birthdate for John.

78. Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 99, "John Rutan died at his home February 7, 1838. His will was probated, March 13, 1839."

79. *Md. Probate Estate and Guardianship File, 1796–1940,* Allegany Co., Md., Rutan, John (R558), images online of his will, proofs, and inventories, will signed "this second day of September in the year of our [*sic*] one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven," the next item in the file states, "The

sex Co., N.J.,[80] **CATHERINE JONES**, who was born 2 June 1757.[81] Littell has them removed to "the West." They actually went to Maryland. Catherine, 80–90, was still alive (by deduction) in the 1840 census, residing with her son, Daniel[5] (q.v.), in Allegany Co., Md., and was still alive on 19 Oct. 1840 according to an estate record (q.v.).

MAJOR PROBLEM: *The Hoyes of Maryland* claims John[4] (*Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) as their Allegany Co., Md., progenitor,[82] and Littell's *First Settlers* was probably the source of that lineage.[83] But Kagan's *Second Rutan Index* states that although John[4] was raised by Abraham[3], he was actually John[4] (*Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1])—that is, he was raised by his uncle after his father Peter[3]'s early death.[84] This is supported by the Bible birth record for John[4]. All three of these references agree that John's wife, Catherine, was Catherine Jones. But here's the real problem: There is another John[4] (*John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) who also was born about the same time in the same part of New Jersey and also married a Catharine, and went to Hamphire Co., Va., which we find (after a couple of name changes) abuts Allegany Co., Md. These are almost certainly different

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last Will of John Rutan | Filed Feb[y] 22[d] and proven March 13, 1839 | . . . | Recorded in Will book Liber A Folio 278 . . ."; Allegany Co., Md., Wills, 1790–1850, A:434–435, image 237 of 379 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 13311, DGS 4282875.

80. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 18:92, marriages, "[1774] Rutan, John, & Catherine Jones, March 20"; Littell, *First Settlers*, 366, "1. John [Rutan, mistakenly son of Abraham Rutan], who married, 20th March, 1774, Catherine Jones and went to the west."

81. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Catharine Wife of John Rutan was Born June 2, 1757."

82. Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 98, "John Rutan, son of Abraham II, married Catherine Jones of New Jersey in 1774 and "went west." It also states that John was born 16 May 1751, and also states that Abraham Rutan II was son of Peter Rutan. Except for the birthdate, this is almost exactly the wording of Littell, *First Settlers*, 366, Peter Rutan had son Abraham who had son "1. John, who married, 20th March, 1774, Catherine Jones, and went to the west."

83. Littell, *First Settlers*, 366.

84. Kagan, *The Second Rutan Family Index*, 13, "John Rutan – (1751–1831) p/Peter Rutan, Jr.–Sarah Thompson m Catherine Jones b 1751 in 1774; they moved to Selbysport, Garrett Co. MD c1775; Note: both Littel and Hoye incorrectly name John the son of "Elder" Abraham Rutan; bible records at NJGS show he was Abraham's nephew and reared by Abraham after Peter's early death; HOYE; JS; LITT; PCTU." My research backs this version most closely. Note that Garrett Co., Md., was derived from Allegany Co., Md.

families, since this latter John[4] inherited John[3]'s Hampshire Co., Va., estate. The John[4] Rutan who went to Allegany Co., Md., was the John who married Catherine Jones. His descendants have installed a monument that says so.[85] More convincing is that one of his descendants, Daniel Jones Hoye, born 1819, was probably named for her, and she was still alive at the time.[86]

John Rutan is listed in Stryker's official registry of *New Jersey Men in the Revolutionary War*.[87] (The other John [Hampshire John] was already in Hampshire Co., Va., by 1770 (q.v.). He was supposedly also in the Revolutionary War, but in Pennsylvania.)

N.B. Allegany Co., Md., was formed in 1789 from Washington Co., Md., which itself had been formed from Frederick Co. in 1776. Allegany became then the westernmost county of Maryland. Then in 1872 Garrett Co. was formed from Allegany Co., and Garrett then became the westernmost county.

In his will of 2 Sept. 1837, John Rutan of Allegany Co., Md., mentions "my dear wife Catherine," "my son David," "my daughter Sarah More," "my son Peter Rutan," "my son Daniel Rutan," "my two grand children Sarah and Isac Rutan children of my son Isac Rutan," "my daughter Mary **hoye**," "my daughter Catherine," "my grandson Jesse Rutan son of my daughter Ordery [*sic*] Rutan." He appointed David Rutan and Joseph Frantz executors. Witnesses were John Frantz, Stephen P. Rutan, Joseph J. Frantz, and Daniel J. **Hoye**. It was proved 13 Mar. 1839.[88]

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85. Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 99, "Here stands a modest sandstone monument with a bronze tablet inscribed to the Pioneer settlers, John Rutan and Catherine Jones, 1787, erected by the descendants of Mary Rutan and William W. Hoye, in 1935."

86. Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 160, "Daniel Jones Hoye was born September 12, 1819, on the Crabtree Bottom farm . . . was named for his uncle, Daniel Rutan, and for his grandmother, Catherine Jones."

87. Will S. Stryker, *Official Registry of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War* (Trenton, NJ: 1872):742, John Rutan, born 1750–1759, private [as reported in *American Genealogicial–Biographical Index*, 151:285, <Ancestry.com>].

88. *Md. Probate Estate and Guardianship File, 1796–1940,* Allegany Co., Md., Rutan, John (R558),

An additional abstract of John Rutan's estate, Allegany Co., Md., proves that his widow Catherine was still alive on 19 Oct. 1840:

> Page 9 | 10/19/1840. John Nutan [*sic*] estate. David Nutan, executor. First and final account. Paid to:– Mrs. Catherine Nutan, per will.[89]

In 1800 John "Rattan," over 45, resided in Sandy Creek Twp., Allegany Co., Md., with a woman over 45, two girls under 10, one male 10–16, and two males 16–26.[90]

On 1 Feb. 1805:

> David Hoffman, Sr., of Allegany County, Maryland sold to John Rutan of the same place for the sun [*sic*] of $43.50, that tract of land in Allegany County known as "Friends Fortune."[91] [See Figure 29.]

In 1810 John "Rattan," over 45, resided in Allegany Co., Md., with two women over 45, one male and one female 10–16, and two females 16–26. He is listed next to David "Rattan," Joseph Moore, and Isaac "Rattan."[92]

In 1820 John "Rattan," over 45, resided in Allegany Co., Md., with two women over 45, and one girl under 10, one female 16–26, and one male 18–26. He is listed next to David "Rattan."[93]

In 1830 John Rutan, 70–80, resided in Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 70–80 [probably his wife Catharine], and a female 15–20. Next door was David Rutan, 40–50 (q.v.).[94]

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5 page images online; Allegany Co., Md., Wills, 1790–1850, A:434–435, image 237 of 379 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 13311, DGS 4282875.

89. *Allegany County, Maryland records: volume 6, abstracts, wills & administrative accounts, 1825–1850* (DAR, Cresap Chapter, 1970), Liber C, 106, image 110 of 203 at <familysearch.org>.

90. U.S. census, 1800, Sandy Creek Twp., Allegany Co., Md., r. 9, p. 43, FHL 193662.

91. *Allegany County, Maryland early records: volume 5, abstracts of deeds from books B, C, and D, 1795–1806* (DAR, Cresap Chapter, 1969), D:45, image 224 of 276 at <familysearch.org>, Section 3, Book D, "Page 289 February 1, 1805 . . . Recorded February 1, 1805," Book D begins on image 179 of 276.

92. U.S. census, 1810, Allegany Co., Md., r. 14, p. 46.

93. U.S. census, 1820, Allegany Co., Md., r. 40, p. 6.

94. U.S. census, 1830, Allegany Co., Md., r. 53, p. 12.

In 1840 David Rutan, 50–60, resided in Selbysport Twp., Allegany Co., Md., with one woman 80–90 [probably his mother, Catharine], and several family members. On the same census page are listed Squire Rutan, 20–30, and Stephen Rutan, 20–30.[95]

I quote extensively from *The Hoyes of Maryland*:

> John Rutan, son of Abraham II [*sic*], married Catherine Jones of New Jersey in 1774 and "went west". In 1787 he was listed as a settler on Military Lots 3284, 3285, 3286 on the Blooming Rose, two miles south of Selbysport, Maryland [see Figure 29 and Figure 30]. These lots he purchased from the State for six shillings, six pence for each lot of fifty acres. This land made an excellent stock farm, known in recent years as the Runbaugh place. The Rutan log house was by the spring on the east side of the Blooming Rose road opposite the present farm house. Most of the neighbors—Coddingtons, Frazees, VanSickle, Savage—were also from New Jersey.
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> John Rutan was a typical pioneer settler; he had a large family, plenty of land and other very moderate resources. In 1798 he was assessed in Sandy Creek Hundred with 150 acres of land, one horse and seventeen cattle. His children may have attended either the Blooming Rose or Selbysport school. The Rutans were among the first members of the Methodist Congregation at Friend's, nearby. Rutan girls were noted singers in the neighborhood. W. Scott Friend told us that they often sat in the evening on the bluff overlooking the Youghiogheny River and sang hymns heard for miles over the quiet valley.
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> The Rutans planted a fine apple orchard on the slope above their home; some of the trees still [1942] bear fruit; the "Rutan Pippin" is the last of the Rutans on the Blooming Rose. The family graveyard is at the upper side of the orchard. Here stands a modest sandstone monument with a bronze tablet inscribed to the Pioneer settlers, John Rutan and Catherine Jones, 1787, erected by the descendants of Mary Rutan and William W. Hoye, in 1935.

Children of John and Catherine Rutan [errors in red]:

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95. U.S. census, 1840, Selbysport Twp., Allegany Co., Md., r. 156, p. 84, FHL 13182.

(1) Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1775, m — Moore.
(2) Peter, b. Nov. 18, 1777. Descendants at [C?]Arrolton, Ohio.
(3) Daniel, b. Aug. 24, 1779.
(4) Andria, b. Aug. 24, 1779.
(5) David, b. Dec. 22, 1782. m. Esther —.
(6) Anne, b. Dec. 23, 1783. d. Feb. 2, 1787.
(7) Isaac, b. Oct. 29, 1788. m. Hannah Pearson, 1809.
(8) Mary, b. Mar. 7, 1792. d. 1842. m. Wm. W. Hoye.
(9) Catherine, b. Apr. 17, 1794.

Isaac Rutan died in Maryland, leaving two children.

Daniel Rutan bought 101 acres of "Shepherds Tent" near the Sanging Ground but abandoned it and went West about 1835.

John Rutan died at his home February 7, 1838. His will was probated, March 13, 1839. Witnesses were John Frantz, Stephen P. Rutan, Joseph J. Frantz, and Daniel J. Hoye. David Rutan inherited the home farm upon the death of his mother.

The pioneer, his wife Catherine, and probably Isaac and Anne are buried in the farm graveyard.

David Rutan was Justice of the Peace of his District in 1814. In 1845 he sold the remainder of the Rutan farm, 64 acres, to John Slicer. All the Rutans left Maryland except Mary, who married W. W. Hoye.[96]

[Land records for Allegany Co., Md., require temple access.]

Inspection of the actual land and tax documents indicates differences from the account above: the military lot grants were patented to John "Rattan" in 1799, not 1787 (Figure 30), but this might reflect just a different stage in the claiming process (implied by the price paid per acre by John, of 6 shillings 6 pence). The hundred might have been the Grant Hundred, not the Sandy Creek Hundred, since the tax documents state both in the location column heading (but subsequent records state Sandy Creek). Notice from the same Figure that John and James Friend owned nearby lots.

96. Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 98–99.

For years 1798–1803, John "Rattan" paid tax in 1st District, Sandy Creek or Glade Hundred, Allegany Co., Md., on lots 3284, 3285, and 3286, totaling 150 acres, at 8 shillings 2 pence per acre, for a total annual tax of £62.10.0. He was also taxed, in 1798 anyway, for 1 horse, 17 black cattle, and "other property" (but no slaves) for an additional £87.10.0.[97]

Children (all births from the family Bible[98]):

\+ 51 i **SARAH**[5] **RUTAN**, born 10 Apr. 1775, married —**MOORE**.

\+ 52 ii **PETER**[5] **RUTAN**, born 18 Sept. 1776, Maryland, married (1) an unknown woman **ELIZABETH MCILRATH**, and had six children, married (2) **MARY —**.

\+ 53 iii **DANIEL**[5] **RUTAN**, born 24 Aug. 1779, Maryland, married **MARY RIDDLE**, and had at least three children.

54 iv **AUDRIA [AUDREY] [ORDERY]**[5] **RUTAN**, born 24 Aug. 1779,[99] thus a twin, presumably died before 2 Sept. 1837, when her father's will was signed, and had one child: (1) Jesse[6*] Rutan, born about 1799, possibly out of wedlock.

On 26 Feb. 1818 Jesse Rutan, 19, an orphan, in Allegany Co., Md., was bound out, by his own consent, as an apprentice to David Hoffman, a saddle and harness maker, until he reached 21 years.[100]

Placeholder. Audria Rutan married 30 Dec. 1824, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, Jonathan Ogden.[101]

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97. Allegany Co., Md., Taxes, v. 599, DGS 100773060, image 77 of 352 at <familysearch.org>, "John Rattan ["lott" no.] 3284, 3285, 3286 [acres] 150 [value per acre] 8/4 [value] 62.10 [Total: 1798] 62.10 [1799] 62.10 [1800] 62.10 [1801] 62.10 [1802] 62.10 [1803] 62.10." John Rattan also paid tax in 1798 (image 261 of 352) on 0 slaves, 1 horse (£20), 17 black cattle (£54.15), and "other property" (£12.15), for a total additional tax of £87.10.0.

98. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "This was copyed from the old Original Record By L. S. Stameth [illegible date]," with "Births of Rutans" written in margin.

99. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Audria daughter of John and Catharine Rutan was born Aug. 24, 1779."

100. Md. Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1795–1940, image online, Allegany Co., Jesse Rutan, indenture filed 11 Apr. 1818.

101. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, 215, image 86 of 543 at <Ancestry.com>, FHL 295228, "[no. 1307] The State of Ohio Goshen Township Champaign County I do here by

Placeholder. In 1840 David Hoffman, 60–70, resided in Selbysport Twp., Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 60–70, one female 10–15, and one male 15–20, on the same page with several Rutans.[102]

In 1850 Jesse Rutan, 51, a farmer born in Maryland, with $500 real estate, resided in Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Susanna, 52, born in Virginia, and with Lydia Ann, 18, Catharine, 13, Levi, 10, David, 6, all born in Ohio, and Margaret J. Lyons, 3, and "Jno" Willey Lyons, 1, both born in Ohio.[103]

\+ 55 v **DAVID[5] RUTAN**, born 22 Dec. 1782, married (1) **PHEBIUS FRENCH**, and had two children, married (2) **ESTHER —**.

\+ 56 vi **ISAAC[5] RUTAN**, born 29 Oct. 1783, married **HANNAH PEARSON**, and had two children.

57 vii **ANNA[5] RUTAN**, born 23 Dec. 1785,[104] died 2 Feb. 1787 (Hoye).

\+ 58 viii **MARY[5] RUTAN**, born 7 Mar. 1792, married **WILLIAM WALLER HOYE**, and had 12 children.

59 ix **CATHERINE[5] RUTAN**, born 17 Apr. 1794.[105]

The Abraham[3] Peter[2] Branch

22. **SAMUEL[4] RUTAN** (*15Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 4 Sept. 1754,[106] New Jersey, signed his will 6 Feb. 1830 in Morris Twp., Wash-

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certify that on the 30th day of December 1824 I joined together in the holy bands of Matrimony Jonathan Ogden and Audria Rutan of lawful age | Gibson Savage JP." [Champaign Co., Ohio, Marriages, 1820–1829, B:215.]

102. U.S. census, 1840, Shelbysport, Allegany Co., Md., r. 158, p. 86. Squire Rutan is 10001,00001; Joseph Moore is 100000001, 000011001; Stephen Rutan is 10001,20001.

103. U.S. census, 1850, Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 387b, dw. 865, fam. 869.

104. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Anna Daughter of John and Catharine Rutan was born December 23, 1785."

105. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Catharine Daughter of John and Catherine Rutan was born April 17, 1794."

106. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, family Bible pages (q.v.), "Samuel Rutan Born the forth Day of September 1754." This differs slightly from *DAR Patriot Index, Centenniel Edition*, Part 3, p. 2543, "[Rutan] Samuel: b 9–19–1754 NJ d 1–4–1840 PA, m Eleanor Bedell Pvt

ington Co., Pa., and it was proved 14 Jan. 1840, he having died 4 Jan. 1840,[107] in his 86th year, and was buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.[108] He served in the Revolutionary War and received a pension for his service.[109] He married 12 Feb. 1778, Presbyterian Church at Turkey (New Providence), Essex Co., N.J.,[110] **ELEANOR BEDELL**, who was born 7 Feb. 1759,[111] daughter of Jacob and Eleanor [Aula] (Powers) Bedell.[112] "Ellen" Rutan, 80–90, in the 1840 might have been Eleanor (q.v.). Eleanor was sister-in-law of Martha Bebout (*Sarah*[2*] *Darling*, *Samuel*[1] *Parrot's 2d wife*).[113] That is, Martha Bebout married Eleanor Bedell's brother, John Bedell. Samuel[4]'s children (unnamed) were mentioned

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NJ PNSR WPNS." PNSR means solder was a pensioner. WPNS means widow was a pensioner.

107. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 3, "Eleanor Rutan widow of Samuel Rutan, decd . . . who died on the 4 January 1840 of Washington Co. in the State of Penn[a] who was a private . . ."

108. *Find a Grave,* no. 14857176, gravestone photo, by Douglas Little, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "In | Memory of | Samuel Ruta[n] | who departed this li[fe] | January 4th A.D. 184[0] | in the 86th year of his ag[e] | [poem]." Accompanied by a Revolutionary War marker.

109. *U.S., Revolutionary War Pensioners, 1801–1815, 1818–1872*, Rev. War, 1831–1848, Pittsburgh office list, image 290 of 452 at <Ancestry.com>, Samuel Rutan, private, collected payments starting in Sept. 1831, through Sept. 1839, followed by this note: "Died 4th January 1840"; also Widow Pensions, 1831–1843, Pittsburgh office list, image 99 of 195 at <Ancestry.com>, Eleanor Rutan, of Samuel, Pvt., commenced payments 4 Jan. 1840, through Sept. 1843, followed by "See new Roll."

110. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 10.

111. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, family Bible pages (q.v.), "Ellener Rutan Born the Seventh Day of february in the ye[r] 1759."

112. Littell, *First Settlers,* 41, "1. Jacob [Bedell], who married Eleanor, or Aula, Powers, and was also an Elder in the church. | . . . | Jacob Bedell, and Eleanor Poweres, had children: | 1. Eleanor, who married Samuel Rutan, son of Abraham, [See Rutan.] | . . . | 3. John, 3d, married Martha Bebout, daughter of Peter, Sen."; *North America, Family Histories, 1500–2000*, DAR Lineage Book, Vol. 158, 1920, no. 157431, Mrs. Fanny Rudgers Penniman, descendant of "Jacob Bedell m. 1752 Eleanor Powers (1758–1843)."

113. This complex argument is presented in my book, *Samuel Parrot of Elizabethtown and His Family of Morris County*.

in the will of his brother Abraham[4] (q.v.). Jacob Bedell was also in the Revolutionary War, and he was an Elder in the church at Turkey.

N.B., Westmoreland Co., Pa., was organized in 1773 (derived from Bedford Co.). Washington Co. was derived from Westmoreland Co. in 1781.

In an affidavit signed by Samuel Rutan, 1 Oct. 1832, Washington Co., Pa., he states, "that he served as a private in the Army of the Revolution in the Company of Captain Potter, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Elias Dayton; that he now resides in Morris township, Washington County, Penna., and did reside there [ca 1819] when he first applied for the pension above named; and that previous to his residence in this County he resided in Morris County, New Jersey."[114]

Indeed, a muster roll dated 23 Nov. 1776, Ticonderoga, of a company with Capt. Samuel Potter and commanded by "[torn] Dayton [torn]attalion of Forces Raised in the State of New Jersey and now [torn] States of amereca [*sic*] Dated in Camp at Ticonderoga November 23, 1776," lists Pvt. Samuel Rutan, enlisted 22 Feb. [1776, assumed], "Sick in Barracks."[115] N.B. Ft. Ticonderoga, at the foot of Lake Champlain, N.Y., fell to the Americans in May 1755 and was held by them until June 1777 [*Wikipedia*, accessed 5 Jan. 2019].

Placeholder. There is a similar muster roll dated 3 Oct. 1775 (begun on 28 June 1775), Ticonderoga, of a company with Capt. Robert Johnston, of the 3rd Regiment of New York Troops under Col. James Clinton "in the Service of the United Colonies. It lists three sergeants, including **Peter Rutan** "20 July on Command at St Johns." Remarkably, the muster lists 24 privates who had deserted.[116]

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114. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 5.

115. *U.S. Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775–1783*, roll 63, New Jersey, jackets 51–66, image 334 of 731 online, muster roll of Capt. Samuel Potter's company at Ticonderoga, 23 Nov. 1776.

116. *U.S. Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775–1783*, New York, 2d–3d Regiments, image 702 of 891 at <Ancestry.com>, muster roll of Capt. Robert Johnston's company at Ticonderoga, 3 Oct. 177[5?]. A note at the bottom states, "This Muster is taken from June 28th 1775 to this day."

The Revolutionary War pension application file for Eleanor Rutan, widow of Samuel Rutan, of New Jersey, contains (remarkably) a family Bible page (Figure 18) which I transcribe as follows:[117]

> Samuel Rutan Born the forth Day of September 1754
> Ellener Rutan Born the Seventh Day of february in the y^{r} 1759
> [Jacob?] Rutan Born the twenty fifth Day of July in the y^{r} 1779
> Sarah Rutan Born the Twentyeth Day of September in the y^{r} 1781
> Catherine Rutan Born the twenty Second Day of Janary in the y^{r} 1785
> [A]ugest the forth Day in the y^{r} 1787 twins Born and Dyed[118]
> [F?]any Rutan Born Sixth Day of October in the y^{r} 1788[119]
> Abraham Rutan Born the twenty first Day of June in the y^{r} 1791
> Elisabeth Rutan Born the twenty forth Day of april in the y^{r} 1793
> John Rutan Born the tweny [*sic*] Seventh Day of May in the y^{r} 1796
> Anne Rutan Born the ninth Day of December in the year 1798

An affidavit signed 4 Nov. 1840, Washington Co., Pa., by Eleanor Rutan, age 81, states, "That she is the widow of Samuel Rutan who was a Soldier in the Army of the Revolution and late a United States Pensioner She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Rutan on the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight by the Revd Mr Elmer pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Turkey Essex County New Jersey She is not aware that any record was made of her marriage She has a distinct recollection of the month and day of the month on which she was married and she knows the above mentioned time to be the year for the following reasons Viz by the rec-

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117. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 8, an affidavit on p. 7, signed by son John Rutan, 4 Feb. 1841, swears to its authenticity.

118. *Elmer's Records, GMNJ* 19:68, deaths and burials, "[1787] Rutan, twin infants belonging to Sam^{ll}, buried Aug. 5."

119. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 56, a letter from John F. Rutan, 9 Aug. 1939, of Washington, Pa., claims Samuel was his great grandfather, and lists Samuel's children as "Jacob, Sarah, Catherine, John, Elizabeth, Abraham, Anna, and Fannie," who might be the person this line in the family Bible describes.

ord of the births of her Children perticularly her oldest son Jacob Rutan who was born on the 25th day of July 1779 which she perfectly recollects was one year from the next July after her marriage . . ."[120]

Also in the Revolutionary War pension application file for widow Eleanor Rutan is an affidavit signed by Sarah Simpson on 12 Nov. 1840, Washington Co., Pa., who claims she was present at the marriage of Samuel and Eleanor. She was surely Samuel's sister, Sarah, who married Samuel Simpson (q.v.).[121]

Also in the file is an affidavit signed by Lydia Sayer on 4 Nov. 1840, Washington Co., Pa., who claims her parents were present at the marriage of Samuel and Eleanor. She was surely the daughter Lydia of Samuel's sister, Sarah (q.v.).[122]

Also in the file is an affidavit signed by Moses DeCamp on 22 Apr. 1834, Washington Co., Pa., "formerly of Essex County New Jersey, now of Washington County Pennsylvania," states "That he is, and has been for sixty years and upwards intimately acquainted with Samuel Rutan . . . This deponent prior to and during the Revolutionary War, lived near to the residence of the said Samuel Rutan, the River Passac [*sic*] merely dividing them, that he was present on the 16th february 1775, when the said Samuel Rutan enlisted in the Army of the United States, in Captain Potters Company of Col Daytons Regiment of the New Jersey line . . ."[123] Moses DeCamp was surely the husband of Samuel's sister, Martha (q.v.).

On 14 May 1796, Price Dille and Sarah his wife, of "Washington & Commonwealth of Pensylvania," sold to Samuel Rutan, of the same place, for £27.10, a part of a tract of land called "Welcome" in Washing-

120. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 10.

121. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 11.

122. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 12.

123. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 31.

ton Co. "on the Waters of Ten Mile Creek," granted to Dille on 25 June 1796 [*sic*, after this deed's date], containing 250 acres and 110 perches. Witnesses: Constant "Rowlee," Jacob Rutan. Acknowledged the same date.[124] Note that Samuel's son, Jacob, would have been only about 17 at the time.

On 14 May 1796, Samuel Rutan and Ellandar (var. Ellandra, signed Elenor his wife, of Washington Co., Pa., sold to Constant Rowley, of the same place, for £7.10, a part of a tract of land called "Welcome" in Washington Co. "on the Waters of Ten Mile Creek," granted to Price Dille on 25 June 1796 [*sic*, after this deed's date], containing 49 acres and 152 perches. Witnesses: Price Dille, Jacob Rutan. Acknowledged the same date. "Recorded and compared with original April 10th A.D. 1805."[125]

In 1800 Samuel Rutan, over 45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman over 45, two boys and three girls under 10, one female 10–16, and one male 16–26. Simeon Simpson was listed on the same page.[126]

In 1810 Samuel "Rattan," over 45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman over 45, one male and one female 10–16, one male and one female 16–26. Jacob Rattan was listed nearby.[127]

On 10 Apr. 1815, Charles D. Hass, yeoman, of Columbia, Washington Co., Pa., sold to Samuel "Ratan," farmer, of Westmoreland Co., Pa., for $55, lot no. 16 on Front St. in Columbia. Witnesses: Isaac Teeple, Joseph Budd. Acknowledged the same date.[128]

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124. Washington Co., Pa., Deeds, 1797–1798, 13–1N:699–701, images 381–382 of 416 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 862511, DGS 8036007.

125. Washington Co., Pa., Deeds, 1804–1807, 1–1T:66–67, image 42 of 462 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 862514, DGS 8036009.

126. U.S. census, 1800, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 44, p. 821, FHL 363347.

127. U.S. census, 1810, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 57, p. 96, FHL 193683, with Jacob Rattan listed nearby (1001,201).

128. Washington Co., Pa., Deeds, 1815–1817, 25–1Z:271, image 146 of 353 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 862521, DGS 8036011.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

In 1820 "Sam[l]" Rutan, over 45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman over 45, one boy and one girl under 10. Jacob and John Rutan are listed nearby. Also nearby is "W[m]" Clutter, and on the next page is Moses "De Camp."[129]

In 1830 Samuel "Retan," 70–80, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 80–90 [*sic*], one boy 10–15, and one female 20–30. Jacob "Retan" is listed nearby.[130]

In 1840 "Ellen" Rutan, male [*sic*], 80–90, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a male 15–20, and no females. Jacob and John Rutan are listed nearby, and Daniel Rutan on the same page.[131] Since Samuel died by 14 Jan. 1840 (proof of his will), this was probably his wife Eleanor, misgendered. But, also in the 1840, Samuel Rutan, 20–30, is listed in Morris Twp., with a woman 40–50, four male children, three female children. On that same page appears Samuel Hayden.[132]

On 6 Feb. 1830, Samuel Rutan signed his will in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., and it was proved 14 Jan. 1840. It mentions "my beloved wife Elinor," "my son Jacob Rutan," "my son Abraham Rutan," "my son John," and "my daughters or their heirs viz Sarah Catharine Fanny Elizabeth and Anna share and share alike Sarah and Elizabeth being dead their share to be divided among their children." Executors: William Lindly and John Rutan. Witnesses: Anna Lindly and I. W. Lindly.[133]

The probate file for Samuel Rutan's estate contains this list of legatees, including the widow Eleanor:[134]

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129. U.S. census, 1820, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. M33_133, p. 254A, with Jacob Rutan listed nearby (21001,2101) and also John Rutan (1001,001) and "W[m]" Clutter (0001,101); on p. 255B is Moses "De Camp" (011101,00000).

130. U.S. census, 1830, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 163, p. 114, FHL 20637.

131. U.S. census, 1840, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 499, p. 257, FHL 20560.

132. U.S. census, 1840, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 499, p. 249, FHL 20560.

133. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993,* Washington Co., Wills, Vol. 5:544–545, 1834–1841, image 289 of 340 at <Ancestry.com>. Also, Washington Co., Pa., Wills, 1834–1841, 5:544–545, image 289 of 340 of FHL 863626, DGS 5537970 at <familysearch.org>.

134. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–

11	By cash paid	Ab^{m} Rutan	Legacy	Rect	$1.00
12	do	Dan^{l} Sanders	Legatee	do	6.44
13	do	Joseph Clutter	do	do	2.14
14	do	Sam^{l} R Clutter	do	do	.92
15	do	John Dille	do	do	2.14
		Jane Dille			2.14
16	do	William Clutter	do	do	.92
17	do	Cephas Clutter	do	do	.92
18	do	Elenor Rutan	Widow	do	16.11
19	do	Sam^{l} Hayden	Legacy	do	2.14
20	do	Ruben Sanders	do	do	6.44
21	do	William Loren	do	do	6.44

So $6.44 is a full child's legacy. Eight children implies $51.52 total legacy for them. If a child has three (grand)children, then each would get $2.14 2/3. If a child has seven (grand)children, then each would get $0.92. If the widow got 1/3 of the estate, then the estate was $48.33. The list above accounts for six children or their (Samuel's grand)children. Abraham Rutan, Daniel Sanders (and Catherine Rutan), Reuben Sanders (and Fanny Rutan), and William Loren (and Anne Rutan) are four children (and their spouses). We know that Elizabeth (Rutan) Dille and Sarah (Rutan) Clutter died before their father's will, so are represented by the Clutters and Dilles in the list. I do not yet know whose child Samuel Hayden (or his spouse) was.

Children (see family Bible page, Figure 18):

+ 60 i **JACOB**[5] **RUTAN**, born 25 July 1779, New Jersey or Pennsylvania, married **MARY ELEANOR SAYRE**, and had at least two children.
+ 61 ii **SARAH**[5] **RUTAN**, born 20 Sept. 1781, New Jersey, married **WILLIAM CLUTTER**, and had four children.

1844, a list of receipts in the probate file of Samuel Rutan's estate, images 2815–2816 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>. The item for Jane Dille comes from image 2840 of this file. It is possible that Samuel Hayden represents Jane in this list and is thus double counted.

+ 62 iii **CATHERINE[5] RUTAN**, born 22 Jan. 1785, New Jersey, married **DANIEL SANDERS**, and had at least two children.
  63 iv **[TWIN 1][5] RUTAN**, born and died 4 Aug. 1787.
  64 v **[TWIN 2][5] RUTAN**, born and died 4 Aug. 1787.
+ 65 vi **FANELIA [FANNY][5] RUTAN**, born 6 Oct. 1788, Pennsylvania, married **REUBEN SANDERS**, and had 10 children.
+ 66 vii **ABRAHAM[5] RUTAN**, born 21 June 1791, Pennsylvania, married (1) an unknown woman, and had at least one child, married (2) **MARY LOGSTON**, and had at least two children.
+ 67 viii **ELIZABETH[5] RUTAN**, born 24 Apr. 1793, married **AARON DILLE**, and had three children.
+ 68 ix **JOHN[5] RUTAN**, born 27 May 1796 or 25 May 1796, Pennsylvania, married **SUSANNA MEEKS**, and had 11 children.
  69 x **ANNE[5] RUTAN**, born 9 Dec. 1798 (Bible) or 12 Dec. 1797 (gravestone, calculated), died 26 Apr. 1884, aged 86 years 4 months 14 days, buried in Rivercliff Cem., Mount Gilead, Morrow Co., Ohio,[135] married[136] **WILLIAM LOREN**, born 3 Feb. 1794 (calculated), died 13 Sept. 1847, aged 53 years 7 months 10 days, and buried with his wife.

23. SARAH[4] RUTAN (*15Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 14 Jan. 1755 or 1756, (Littell and Rev. War file),[137] and died before 26 Nov.

135. *Find a Grave,* no. 123495216, gravestone photo, by Debe Clark, Rivercliff Cem., Mount Gilead, Morrow Co., Ohio, plot: Sec 9, "Our Father | and | Mother | William Loren | died | Sept. 13, 1847 | aged | 53 Ys. 7 Mo. 10 Ds. | Anna Loren | died | April 26, 1884 | aged | 86 Ys. 4 Mo. 14 Ds. | [poem]."

136. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–1844, a receipt in the probate file of Samuel Rutan's estate, image 2837 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>, "Recd March 16th 1843 of John Rutan one of the Executors of the Estate of Samuel Rutan Decd Six dollars forty four cents in full of the legacy of my wife Anne she being one of the daughters of said deceasd . . . [signed] William Loren."

137. Littell, *First Settlers,* 384, "1. Simeon [Simpson], who married, 1st, Mary —; she died 21st January, 1774, and he married, 2d, 6th June 1775, Sally Rutan, daughter of Abraham, and removed to Washington county, Pennsylvania, and died there"; *U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800–1900,* Simeon Simpson, Sarah, W. 4586, New Jersey, images 713–730 of 980 at <Ancestry.com>, affidavit at image 716 sworn by Stephen Simpson, Simeon's brother,

1845, when letters of adminstration for her estate were issued, Washington Co., Pa. She married 6 June 1775 **SIMEON SIMPSON**, who was born 14 Aug. 1743, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (—) Simpson, and died before 13 Apr. 1830, when letters of adminstration for his estate were issued, Washington Co., Pa. Simeon had married, first, 10 Feb. 1763 [see Lydia Simpson bio] **MARY MULFORD**, born 6 Jan. 1745, daughter of Ezekiel and Bathiah (—) Mulford [Rev. War file], who died 21 Jan. 1774.[138] Simeon had served in the Revolutionary War, and Sarah was awarded a widow's pension.

Sarah contributed an affidavit to the Revolutionary War pension file application for Samuel[4] Rutan, her brother, and vice versa, he for her widow's pension application.

Record of a deed:

> Simeon Simpson purchased Sept. 10, 1794, for "one pounds," from Stephen Sanders and "Catee" his wife of Wash. Co., a parcel of land on Ten Mile Creek for which Stephen Saunders obtained patent, June 2, 1794.
>
> "One of the Justices of aforesaid Co." testifies: "Catee being by me examind seprate from hir's Husband acnallidged that she vallanturly of hier one free will and acord without compultion of hier's Husband . . . the aforegoing Dide | Signed, Ebenezer Bogle | One of the Justices of aforesaid Co."[139]

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25 Nov. 1836, Washington Co., Pa., "Simeon Simpson and Sarah Rutan was maried june the 6 Sixth in the year one thousand Seven hundred and seventy five 1775 Sarah Rutan was born january the 14 fourteenth in the year 1756," sworn to be from a "bible which I know belonged to him [Simeon] and which he had received from his first wifes Father Zeakel Mulford." [This latter probably refers to a single leaf following the marriage affidavit which records two children of Simeon and Mary—q.v.]

138. *North America, Family Histories, 1500–2000,* The genealogy of Francis Cooke and other families: together with a list of the Mayflower passenger, Simpson Family, 148, image 157 of 211 at <Ancestry.com>, "6 Simeon[5] [Simpson] m. 1st, Mary who d. Jan. 21, 1774. He m. June 6, 1775, Sally, dau. of Abraham Rutan, and moved to Washington Co. Pa., where he died."

139. Simpson, *Early Records of Simpson Familes*, 208.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

In 1800 Simeon Simpson, over 45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 26–45, and one male 10–16. Samuel Rutan was listed on the same page.[140]

A summary, with excerpts, of Simeon's will:

> Simeon Simpson wrote his will as "of Morris Tp., Washington Co., [Pa.], 14 Aug. 1823, being weak and sickly," but letters of Administration are not dated till Apr. 13, 1830.
>
> His property except for a small bequest "to my daughter Lydia Sayres" is left to his wife Sarah, but at her decease "to my grandson Montgomery Sayers" expressing the wish that he should occupy the farm and care of his grandmother, Sarah, during her life, but making provision that if this arrangement is not satisfactory, "she shall be at liberty to dismiss him from the premises during her life."
>
> Executors: Wife, Sarah, John Archer (who felt obliged to decline to serve, owing to old age and indisposition of body) and Wm. Lindley.
>
> Witness, Daniel Sanders | Jacob Rutan.[141]

A summary, with excerpts, of Sarah's will:

> The will of his wife, Sarah Simpson is made "in reasonable health, " Oct. 25, 1842; Letters of Administration issued Nov. 26, 1845.
>
> She bequeaths specified personal belongings to Montgomery Sayer, to Clymena & Lucina Sayer, daugh. of Montgomery Sayer; to Catherine Sanderz, wife of Daniel Sanders; to Catherine Sanderz, wife of Stephen Sanders; to Eunice Sanderz, daugh. of Daniel Sanders; to Sarah Lindley, wife of Wm. Lindley.
>
> A bequest of $25 is made to the support of pious students at Washington College who have no funds of their own, to be disbursed at the discretion of the faculty.
>
> The balance of her property goes to Daniel Sanderz and to his son Stephen, equally divided. | Executors: Wm. Lindley & John Hanna.[142]

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140. U.S. census, 1800, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 44, p. 821, FHL 363347.
141. Simpson, *Early Records of Simpson Familes*, 208.
142. Simpson, *Early Records of Simpson Familes*, 209.

Catherine Sanders in this will was surely Sarah[4]'s niece Catherine[5] Rutan (*Samuel*[4]), also of Washington Co., Pa.

Information about Simeon Simpson's first marriage and about daughter Lydia Simpson from that marriage comes from this biography:

> Lydia Simpson who was born 30 November 1765, daughter of Simeon and Mary (Mulford) Simpson. (Simeon Simpson was born 14 August 1743, a son of Alexander and Elizabeth Simpson. Simeon married 10 February 1763 Mary Mulford who was born 6 January 1745 to Ezekiel and Bathiah Mulford.) Lydia (Simpson) Sayre died 4 March 1841. Burial was at Prosperity (south of Washington), Pennsylvania in a cemetery adjacent to Ten Mile Run Presbyterian Church. Lydia married Samuel Sayre was born 15 April 1761, a son of Samuel of Somerset County, New Jersey. During the Revolution, Samuel was a soldier in Captain Benjamin Corey's Company, First Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia. Samuel Sayre was with General Washington when they recrossed the Delaware River Christmas Night 1776. Among the many troop maneuvers, he also spent the historic cold winter at Valley Forge with Washington's Troops. Two old family bibles owned by descendants have recorded the birth of the triplets as 26 February 1794. General George Washington was a close personal friend of the family, and since the triplets were born in the same month as George, Samuel invited him to give them names. General Washington chose to name the triplets after his three favorite generals, Montgomery, Warren, and Mercer and sent a gift of fifty dollars for each.
>
> Samuel Sayre and family moved to western Pennsylvania where he was a farmer. He died 14 March 1813 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where his will was recorded. His brother, Ezekiel Sayre, witnessed his will.
>
> Children:
>
> 1. Mary Eleanor Sayre, born 11 November 1786; married Jacob Rutan (1779–1883).
> 2. Daniel Sayre, born 20 September 1788; died 10 January 1832.
> 3. Israel Sayre, born 26 April 1791; married Hannah Barnhart.+
> 4. Montgomery Sayre, triplet, married Sarah Thorp.+
> 5. Warren Sayre, triplet, born 26 February 1794.
> 6. Mercer Sayre, triplet, Margaret Winget.+

7. Simeon Sayre, born 30 September 1796; died 15 November 1798.

8. Samuel Sayre, born 17 June 1799.

9. Margaret Sayre, twin, born 5 June 1805; died 19 January 1807.

10. Sarah Sayre, twin, born 5 June 1805; died 22 January 1807.

11. Lydia Sayre, born 14 April 1808;died 16 Apr 1844; married Isaac Conklin.[143]

For convenience, known children of Simeon's first marriage, to Mary:[144]

70 i **ISRAEL ELDRIDGE[5*] SIMPSON**, born 15 Oct. 1763 [which was indeed a Saturday].

71 ii **LYDIA[5*] SIMPSON**, born 30 Nov. 1765, died 4 Mar. 1841, age 75 (in her 76th year), buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.,[145] married (see Lydia Simpson bio in main sketch) **SAMUEL SAYRE**, born 15 Apr. 1761, son of Samuel Sayre, died 14 Mar. 1813, Washington Co., Pa., and had 11 children, including (1) **Mary Eleanor[6] Sayre**, born 11 Nov. 1786, married **Jacob[5] Rutan** (*26Samuel[4]*, *Abraham[3]*, *Peter[2]*, *Abraham[1]*), nephew of Sarah[4].

24. PETER[4] RUTAN (*15Abraham[3]*, *Peter[2]*, *Abraham[1]*) was born 6 Jan. 1758 (calculated), died 12 Apr. 1802, age 44 years 3 months 6 days,[146] and was

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143. *Find a Grave*, no. 83272819, Lydia Simpson bio, cites "The Sayre Family," Theodore Banta, 1901, and "The Sayre Family, another 100 years," R. H. Sayre, 2003; Theodore M. Banta, *Sayre Family: Lineage of Thomas Sayre, a Founder of Southhampton* (New York: The De Vinne Press, 1901), available at <archive.org>, 240–241.

144. *U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800–1900,* Simeon Simpson, Sarah, W. 4586, New Jersey, images 713–730 of 980 at <Ancestry.com>, Bible page at image 717 sworn to be from a "bible which I know belonged to him [Simeon] and which he had received from his first wifes Father Zeakel Madford." [This latter probably refers to a single leaf containing only the following: "Israel eldrige Sun of Simeon and mary Simson was born october 15 day which was Saterday in the year 1763 | and he departed this life June the 5th 1766 | lidia Simson daughter of Simeon and mary Simson was born November the 30th 17[ink blot, but possibly 65]."

145. *Find a Grave*, no. 83272819, gravestone photo, by Donna Fleming, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Lydia Sayre | Died | March 4th 1841 | [in] the 76th year | [of] her age | [poem]."

146. *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence, New Jersey*, 267, item II–J–14, "In memory of Peter | Rutan who died | April 12th 1802 aged | 44 years 3 months & | 6 days

buried in New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard, unmarried apparently since no immediate family members are mentioned in his will. He signed his will 24 Mar. 1802, Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., and it was proved 28 Apr. 1802 (see its abstract below). It mentions his brothers, Abraham[4] and Joseph[4], and the husbands of two of his sisters, Martha[4] DeCamp, and Rosannah[4] Parrot. Noticeably absent from Peter's will is mention of his other remaining brother, Samuel[4]. This is probably because Samuel had moved by the 1800 census, at the latest, to Washington Co., Pa., and had probably done so long before that.

On 17 Jan. 1793 Peter Rutan was listed as a freeholder of Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., along with (in alphabetical order) John Roll, John Roll Jr., and Abraham Roll, where John Roll, for example, was husband of Maria[3] Rutan (*Paul*[2]).[147]

An abstract of Peter's will:

> 1802, Mar. 24. Rutan, Peter, of the Twsp. and Co. of Morris; will of. Brother, Abraham Rutan, ½ part of lot of land in Essex Co. undivided bteween [*sic*] my brother Joseph and me, which we purchased of Moses Decamp and **Thomas Parrott** [*sic*], and is bounded by land of said Parrott and Samuel Potter and others; also $312.50, to be paid him by brother, Joseph. Brother, Joseph, residue of land and personal estate. Executors—brother, Joseph Rutan and Aaron Ball. Witnesses—Joseph Ludlow, David Allen, Miles Putnam. Proved April 23, 1802. | Lib. 40, p. 71. | 1802, April 24. Inventory, $720.88; made by Milles Walker and Joseph Ludlow | File 1120 N.[148]

| [poem]"; *Find a Grave*, no. 190686977, gravestone photo, New Providence Presbyterian churchyard, New Providence, Union Co., N.J., "In memory of Peter | Rutan who died | April 12 1802 aged | 44 years 3 months & | 6 days | [poem]."

147. Morris County Freeholders, 1793," Morris Twp., 17 Jan. 1793, 143–144, "Peter Rutan | John Roll | John Roll Jun^{r} | Abraham Roll," included in Stryker-Rodda, *Some Early Records of Morris County*.

148. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 10, 1801–1805, 381, listed next to his brother Abraham[4]'s will of 1804; *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Wills, Vol. 40, 1802–1804, 71, image 64 of 327 at <Ancestry.com>. Inspection of the actual will finds at least three errors in the abstract: (1) the proof was 28 Apr. 1802, not 23 Apr.; (2) the land was bounded on the west by Thomas Par-

The actual will follows:

> In the name of God amen, the twentyfourth day of March, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and two Peter Rutan of the county of Morris and State of New Jersey being weak in body . . .
>
> Imprimus, I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Abraham Rutan all my equal half part in quantity and quality of a certain Lot of land lying and being in Essex county undivided between my brother Joseph and me, which lot we purchased jointly of Moses Decamp and Thomas Parrot, north by W[m] Parrot, east by Samuel Patter and others and southerly by the road, which lot of land is commonly called the camp Lot, to him my said brother Abraham his heirs and assigns forever:
>
> Item I give and bequeath unto the said Abraham Rutan the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, to be paid him by my brother Joseph Rutan in one year after my decease:—
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> Item–I give and and bequeath unto my beloved brother Joseph Rutan after my just debts, a funeral charges and the above mentioned legacy is paid, all the residue, both real and personal of my Estate, that is to say, in other words, my brother Joseph is to have immediate possession of all my Estate after my decease, except the above mentioned half Lot of land before willed to my brother Abraham, and to pay said legacy to Abraham in one year after my decease:
>
> Item Lastly, I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint my beloved brother Joseph Rutan and Aaron Ball, Esq[r] to be my Executors to this my last will and testament; ratifying and allowing this and no other to be my last will and testament:
>
> Peter Rutan [seal]
>
> Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Peter Rutan to be his last will and testament in the presence of us Joseph Ludlow, David Allen, Miles Putnom.
>
> The foregoing will being proved in the usual form before Jabez Campfield, Esq[r], Surrogate for the County of Morris, on the 28[th] day of April 1802 by Jo-

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rot [the actual spelling in the will] and on the north by "W[m]" Parrot; (3) the inventory was delivered on the same date, 28 Apr. 1802 [and Milles [Miles] Walker is not mentioned].

seph Ludlow and Miles Putnom, two of the subscribing witnesses to the said will . . .[149]

25. CHARITY[4] RUTAN (*15Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born about 1759, died before 20 Sept. 1792, the date of her father's will in which she was not mentioned. She married (Littell) **JOHN MILLER**, son of Jennet (Cauldwell) Miller (according to Littell), aunt of brothers John and Abraham Cauldwell, who married Charity's sisters, Hannah[4] and Elizabeth[4] Rutan.[150]

I repeat the relevant part of Littell (cf. father Abraham[3]'s sketch):

> 11. Charity married John Miller, and had a son, James Miller, who lived at New Vernon, and a daughter, Anna, who married in Pennsylvania, Samuel Ayers, and lived near Rossville, Ohio.
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> . . .
>
> James Miller, son of Charity Rutan, and John Miller, married Anna Collard, and had children: 1. John Miller; 2. Charity Miller, who married Nathaniel Bonnel, of Green Village, as his 2d wife; 3. Ebenezer Miller married Hannah Winters, of N.Y.; 4. Mary Miller; 5. Joseph Miller married Sarah Messler, daughter of John Vleit Messler; 6. James Miller; 7. Margaret Miller married Mr. Logan.[151]

Children (in her father's will order):

72 i **ABRAHAM[5] MILLER**, born after about 1771, since he was underage in 1792, at the signing of his grandfather Abraham's will.

73 ii **ANNE[5] MILLER**, born after about 1771, since she was underage in 1792, at the signing of her grandfather Abraham[3]'s will. She married, Pennsylvania (Littell), **SAMUEL AYERS**, and removed to Rossville, Miami Co., Ohio.

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149. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Vol. 40, 1802–1804, 71, image 64 of 327 at <Ancestry.com>, transcribed and paragraphed by the author. Also FHL 522734. DGS 7637533.

150. Littell, *First Settlers*, 68–69, 74.

151. Littell, *First Settlers*, 367.

~~In 1850 Samuel Ayers, 78, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., with "Hannah," 75, and Hannah, 26, both born in New Jersey, and an Irish girl.~~[152]

The following is not our guy: The 1830 census for Lostcreek shows that he was born 1790–1800. The 1850 says 1794. He might be a son. On 28 Nov. 1862 Samuel Eyers signed his will in Lost Creek Twp., Miami Co., Ohio, and it was proved 13 Aug. 1866. It mentions "each one of my children to wit Sarah Simmons John Eyer David Eyer Mary Ann Shanks Elizabeth Howell Henry Eyer Harriet Frazee & Catharine Rositer [var., Rossiter]," "my wife Esther Eyer." Executor: George C. Clyde. Witnesses: William Deweese, Isaac K. Stinsman.[153]

\+ 74 iii **JAMES[5] MILLER**, born about 1788, New Jersey. He married **ANNE COLLARD**, and had seven children.

26. HANNAH[4] RUTAN (*15Abraham[3]*, *Peter[2]*, *Abraham[1]*) was born about 1761, and died 3 June 1797, age 36.[154] She married **JOHN CAULDWELL [CALWELL]**, who was born 23 Aug. 1755,[155] son of William and Elizabeth (Thompson) Cauldwell, and died 10 Sept. 1801, age 46.[156] John was brother of Abraham Cauldwell, who married Hannah's sister, Elizabeth Rutan (q.v.).

From Littell's *First Settlers*:

> John Cauldwell, (3d child of William,) lived where his father did. He and his wife Hannah Rutan had children:
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> 1. Rachel, who died 16th Aug. 1784, aged 10 months.

152. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., r. 458, p. 55B, dw. 93, fam. 103.

153. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Miami Co., Wills, Vol. 3–4, 1863–1885, 154–155. image 124 of 782 at <Ancestry.com>, Samuel Eyers Will.

154. Littell, *First Settlers*, 69, "John Cauldwell, died 10th Sept. 1801, aged 46. His wife, Hannah, died, 3d June, 1797, aged 36 years. William Cauldwell and his son John, were elders in the church here."

155. Littell, *First Settlers*, 69, "3. John [Cauldwell], born 23d August, 1755, married Hannah Rutan, daughter of Abraham."

156. Littell, *First Settlers*, 69, "John Cauldwell, died 10th Sept. 1801, aged 46."

> 2. John, who married Electa Hand, daughter of Benjamin, of Long Hill.
>
> 3. Abraham Rutan, married, 1. Electa Johson [*sic*], 26th April, 1815, daughter of Gabriel, Esq. 2. Aquilla Berry, daughter of Judge Berry, of Urbana.
>
> 4. Hugh, born 15th May, 1790, married, 28th July, 1811, Abigail Gibbs, born 24th Oct. 1793, daughter of Joseph Gibbs, of Elizabethtown, and lived there.
>
> 5. Peter Rutan, married Levinah Fitch; lived in Urbana, Ohio.
>
> 6. Robert M. married his cousin Betsey Cauldwell, daughter of Abraham.
>
> 7. Jerry, married, 5th Nov. 1793, Mary Eliza Boyer; all these but Rachel and Hugh went to the State of Ohio.[157]

Children (Littell):

75 i **RACHEL**[5] **CAULDWELL**, born about Oct. 1783 (calculated), died 16 Aug. 1784, aged 10 months.

\+ 76 ii **JOHN**[5] **CAULDWELL**, married **ELECTA HAND**, and had eight children.

77 iii **ABRAHAM RUTAN**[5] **CAULDWELL**, married (1) 26 Apr. 1815 (Littell) **ELECTA JOHNSON**, daughter of Gabriel Johnson, married (2) **AQUILLA BERRY**.

78 iv **HUGH**[5] **CAULDWELL**, born 15 May 1790, married 28 July 1811 **ABIGAIL GIBBS**, born 24 Oct. 1793, daughter of Joseph Gibbs.

79 v **PETER RUTAN**[5] **CAULDWELL**, married **LEVINAH FITCH**.

80 vi **ROBERT M.**[5] **CAULDWELL**, married his cousin Betsey Cauldwell, daughter of Abraham Cauldwell.

81 vii **JERRY**[5] **CAULDWELL**, married 5 Nov. 1793 **MARY ELIZA BOYER**.

27. MARY[4] **RUTAN** (*15Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 16 Sept. 1763 (calculated), died 9 Feb. 1838, aged 74 years 4 months 24 days, and

157. Littell, *First Settlers*, 69.

was buried in the Roll Family Cem., McGonigle, Butler Co., Ohio.[158] She married 7 Apr. 1785, New Providence, N.J.,[159] **MATTHIAS [MATHEW][5] ROLL [RALL]**, who was born 22 Aug. 1762 (calculated), son of John and Rachel (—) Roll,[160] and died 7 Oct. 1831, aged 69 years 1 month 15 days, and was buried near his wife.[161] They moved to Ohio from New Jersey.

On 20 Nov. 1819, Matthias Rall, or Mathew Roll, of Butler Co., Ohio, was granted a pension and 100 acres of bounty land for his service in the Revolutionary War. He was a private in Col. Matthias Ogden's regiment of the New Jersey line for term of four years, having enlisted in 1778 or 1779 at Elizabethtown, N.J.[162]

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158. *Find a Grave*, no. 92202656, gravestone photo, by Doug Haddix, Roll Family Cem., McGonigle, Butler Co., Ohio, "Mary | wife of | Matthias Roll | died | Feb. 9, 1838 | Aged | 74 yrs 4 m. [&?] | 24 days."

159. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 19:18, marriages, "[1785] Roll, Matthias, & Mary Rutan, April 7."

160. Littell, *First Settlers,* 352, "John Roll . . . lived on the north side of Long Hill . . . he had children: | 1. Matthias, who married, 7th April, 1785, Mary Rutan, daughter of Abraham, and went to Ohio." On p. 353 are listed their 12 children. On p. 349, "John Roll, (called in German Johonis Mongle,) came from Germany and settled between Springfield and Westfield, near the mountain, and had children: | . . . | John married, 1st, Rachel, who died 21st May, 1768, aged 30 years, and he married, 2d, Edith Wick, in 1769." Also *U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889–1970*, S. Richard Peters, approved for membership 24 Nov. 1942, application cites John Roll Jr., DAR Lineage 122:122–123: "Roll, John, Jr., ? Co. | Private, Morris Co., N.J. Militia. Was born in Germany, son of John Roll. Married Rachael van Winkel (d. 1768) One son was Abraham. Soldr died in Ohio. Copied from No. 121981 DAR. Lineage Vol. 122 by Jane Dailey." *Find a Grave*, no. 191278790, gravestone photo, New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard, New Providence, Union Co., N.J., Inscription as transcribed on this site: "In memory of Rachel wife of John Roll who departed this life May the 21 1768 in the 30th year of her life." I read: "[missing]Memory of Rachel | [missing]fe of John Roll who | [missing]parted this Life May | the 21 1768 in the 30th | Year of her life." Rachel's surname is often listed as Van Winkle but I have found no supporting evidence.

161. *Find a Grave*, no. 92202025, gravestone photo, by Doug Haddix, Roll Family Cem., McGonigle, Butler Co., Ohio, "Matthias Roll | died | Oct. 7, 1831 | Aged | 69 yrs 1 m. [&?] | 15 days."

162. Rev. War pension file, no. S.40309, for N.J. service of Matthias Rall, or Mathew Roll, Bounty Land Warrant 1164–100 lost, Bounty Land Warrant 1717–100 issued in its stead, 27 pages at https://www.fold3.com/image/27932273/rall-matthias-page-1-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900: "Died Oct. 7, 1831."

On 6 Aug. 1810, Matthias Roll of Hamilton Co. was granted 108.59 acres "on the North end of a Tract of 225 acres which lies in the East side of Section number Thirty four of Township number four in the fourth Range [roughly, E½ S34 T4 R4, in Warren Co.] of the Land lying between the Great Miami river and the Virginia reservation, sold under the direction of the Register of the Land-office at Cincinnati, by virtue of the right of pre-emption granted by law to certain persons who have contracted with John Cleves Symmes or his associates."[163]

On 30 July 1812, Matthias Roll of Warren Co. was also granted land in Butler Co., Ohio, by James Madison being the tract NE¼ S13 T4N R1E, "West of the Greater Miami," sold at the Cincinnati office. Also tracts NE¼ S18 T4N R2E and SE¼ S17 T4N R2E.[164]

On 30 July 1812, the United States (by President James Madison) granted to Matthias Roll "of Warren county," the land described as NE¼ S18 and SE¼ S17 of T4 R2E, sold at Cincinnati by the act of Congress entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory North West of the Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky river."[165] On the same date, the United States further granted to Matthias Roll of the same place the land described as NE¼ S13 T4 R1E.[166]

N.B. Warren and Butler Counties in Ohio abut one another, Warren to the east of Butler. Both were formed in 1803.

On 2 Jan. 1813, in the deed recorded directly after the second grant above, Matthias Roll of Butler Co., Ohio, sold to Ruben Blackford of the same place, for $90, a plot of 80 acres described as E½NE S18 T4

163. Bureau of Land Management, accession numbers CV–0074–200, image at <glorecords.blm.gov>.

164. Bureau of Land Management, accession numbers CV–0014–437 and CV–0014–438, image at <glorecords.blm.gov>.

165. Butler Co., Ohio, Deeds, 1811–1813, C:299, FHL 350714, DGS 8193322, image 156 of 608 at <familysearch.org>.

166. Butler Co., Ohio, Deeds, 1811–1813, C:320, FHL 350714, DGS 8193322, image 167 of 608 at <familysearch.org>.

R2E, which was half of one of the grants of the United States to Matthias. It was acknowledged the same day.[167] Ruben was his son-in-law.

On 11 Feb. 1813, Matthias Roll and Mary his wife of Butler Co., Ohio, sold to Joseph Roll of the same place, for $90, a plot of land in Butler Co. described as the "undivided as yet" W½NE S13 T4 R1E, which was half of another one of the grants of the United States to Matthias. It was acknowledged 15 Dec. 1813.[168] Joseph was their eldest son.

On 20 Apr. 1814, Matthias Roll and Mary his wife, of Butler Co., Ohio, sold to William S. Stewart, of the same place, for $160, the 80 acres of land described as W½NE S18 T4 RE (presumably R2E), which was another half of one of the grants of the United States to Matthias. It was acknowledged the same day.[169] William S. Stewart was another son-in-law.

On 19 Mar. 1814, Matthias Roll and Mary his wife, of Butler Co., Ohio, sold to Reuben Blackford of the same place, for $90, the 80 acres of land described as E½NE S18 T4 R2E, which was another half of one of the grants of the United States to Matthias. It was acknowledged the same day.[170] This is a puzzling repeat of the 2 Jan. 1813 deed. Perhaps it had to be repeated to have Mary's approval, which was not part of the 1813 version.

Matthias Roll paid taxes in Butler Co., Ohio, in 1814, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1822, 1823, and 1824.[171]

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167. Butler Co., Ohio, Deeds, 1811–1813, C:320–321, FHL 350714, DGS 8193322, image 167 of 608 at <familysearch.org>.

168. Butler Co., Ohio, Deeds, 1813–1815, D:190–191, FHL 350714, DGS 8193322, image 336 of 608 at <familysearch.org>.

169. Butler Co., Ohio, Deeds, 1813–1815, D:492–493, FHL 350714, DGS 8193322, image 491 of 608 at <familysearch.org>.

170. Butler Co., Ohio, Deeds, 1813–1815, D:522–523, FHL 350714, DGS 8193322, image 507 of 608 at <familysearch.org>.

171. *Ohio Tax Records, 1800–1850*, Butler Co., 1814, FHL 514128, DGS 4848999, and 1816–1824, FHL 514154, DGS 4849014, images online for various years at <familysearch.org>, Hanover Twp., when township is specified.

In 1820 Matthias Roll, over 45, resided in Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with a woman 26–45, one boy and two girls under 10, two males and one female 10–16, one male 16–18, two males 18–26, and one female 16–26.[172]

In 1830 Matthias Roll "sen^{r}," 60–70, resided in Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with a woman 60–70, one female 15–20, and one male 20–30. Nearby were listed John Roll, 20–30 [born 1800–1810], Isaac Roll, 30–40 [born 1790–1800], and Matthias Roll, 20–30 [born 1800–1810].[173] N.B. Littell, *First Settlers*, 352, lists John, Isaac, and Matthias among the sons of Matthias who removed to Ohio.

Mathias Rall, or Roll, 59, was listed in the Pension Roll of 1835, in Butler Co., Ohio, for Revolutionary War service as a Private in the "N.J. continental."[174]

Matthias Rall, or Mathew Roll, received Revoltionary War soldier's pension S.40309, and bounty land warrant 1717–100, for four years of service as a private in the New Jersey line under Col. Matthias Ogden. He enlisted 1779 in Elizabethtown, N.J., served until 5 June 1783. He applied for the pension on 30 Nov. 1819 at age 58 from Butler Co., Ohio.[175]

The 1831 will of Mathias Roll, mentions his wife, Mary, sons, Israel, Joseph, Mathias, John, Samuel, Silas, and Isaac, and daughters, Abigail, Rachel, "Charityann" [presumably Charity and Ann], and Polly.[176]

We have two purported sources for this family, which unfortunately do not quite agree, and neither is sourced. Here they are for comparison:

First, Littell's *First Settlers*, unsourced (I mark in red items that I have not been able to verify):[177]

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172. U.S. census, 1820, Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, r. 87, p. 50.

173. U.S. census, 1830, Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, r. 127, p. 145.

174. *U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835*, Vol. IV, 6 Ohio, image 47 of 176 at <Ancestry.com>.

175. *U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800–1900,* R, images 1247–1275 of 1362 at <Ancestry.com>.

176. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1796–1998*, Butler, Fulton, Lake Counties, Wills, 7, image 14 of 49 at <Ancestry.com>, abstracted from "Book 1, (old) pg. 220."

177. Littell, *First Settlers,* 353, Littell has one fewer children than *Find a Grave* and the birth order

Matthias Roll, (1st child of John Roll, son of John,) and Mary Rutan, had children:

1. Charity, who married, 1st, Samuel Trousdale, and had children: 1. Jane Trousdale; 2. Polly Trousdale; 3. Lydia Trousdale. Charity married, 2d, John Ayers.
2. Joseph married Rebecca —.
3. Abigail married Reuben Blackford.
4. Rachel married William Stewart.
5. Isaac married Hannah De Camp.
6. Anna married Christopher Lintner.
7. John married — —.
8. Israel married — —.
9. Polly married David Baker.
10. Matthias married — —.
11. Samuel married — —.
12. Silas was a physician, and married — —.

Second, *Find a Grave*, for Matthias Roll, unsourced (I mark in red items that I have not been able to verify):[178]

Revolutionary War Soldier

His mother was Rachel Van Winkle, born Essex NJ in 1740 and died in childbirth 5/21/1768 in New Jersey.

13 children

1. Charity Roll born 6/16/1787 in New Providence, Union, NJ. Married Samuel Trousdale 8/27/1808. Died 11/11/1864
2. Joseph Roll born 9/24/1788 and died 9/17/1864.
3. Abigail Roll born 7/15/1791. Married Runyon Tremblee 8/18/1807 in Westfield, Union, New Jersey. Second she married Reuben Blackford. Died 1/17/1859.
4. Rachel Roll born 6/16/1793 in New Providence, Essex NJ. Married William S. Stewart.[179] Died 9/3/1835 in McGonigle, Butler, OH.

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is different.

178. *Find a Grave*, no. 92202025, lists children and dates, unsourced

5. Anna Roll born 5/15/1795 and died 1/11/1883.

6. Isaac Roll born 5/18/1797, died 6/3/1870 in Rossville IN

7. Mary Roll born 6/16/1799 in New Providence, Union NJ. Married David Baker 10/21/1817. Died 6/20/1831.

8. John Roll born 3/22/1801 in Butler County OH. Died 5/25/1851 in Butler County OH.

9. Israel Roll born 8/17/1803 died 9/15/1883 Hanover, Butler, OH.

10. Mathias Roll born 8/29/1803, New Providence, Union, NJ. Died 5/15/1885 in Roll, Blackford, Indiana.

11. Samuel F Roll born 12/19/1807 and died 7/26/1845.

12. Phoebe Roll born 6/14/1809

13. Dr. Silas Roll born 12/6/1810 and died 5/31/1871.

Gravesite Details

This cemetery is located on private property and is very well maintained.

The Littell source has one less child than the *Find a Grave* source, one less spouse for Abigail, and the birth order is different. We now proceed to discover the nuggets of truth in these two listings. The *Find a Grave* listing appears to rely on a Bible, but unfortunately we are not told so.

Children:

+ 82 i **CHARITY**[5] **ROLL**, born 18 June 1787, New Jersey, married (1) **SAMUEL TROUSDALE**, and had three children, married (2) **JOHN AYERS**.

+ 83 ii **JOSEPH**[5] **ROLL**, born about 1789, married **REBECCA MILLER**, and had six children.

+ 84 iii **ABIGAIL**[5] **ROLL**, born 15 July 1791, married **RUBEN [REUBEN] BLACKFORD**, and had at least five children.

85 iv **RACHEL**[5] **ROLL**, born 16 June 1793 (calculated), died 3 Sept. 1835, aged 42 years 2 months 18 days, buried Ebenezer Cem., McGonigle,

179. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Warren Co., 1803–1910, 40, image 73 of 599 at <Ancestry.com>, "5th April 1810 [names] William S. Stewart | 343 | Rachel Roll [by] Revd Joshua Carman."

Butler Co., Ohio,[180] married 5 Apr. 1810, Warren Co., Ohio,[181] **WILLIAM S. STEWART**.

\+ 86 v **ANNA C.**[5] **ROLL**, born 15 [?]a[?] 1795, New Jersey, married **CHRISTOPHER LINTNER**, and had at least five children.

\+ 87 vi **ISAAC**[5] **ROLL**, born 17 May 1797, married **HANNAH M. HAWKINS**, and had at least 10 children.

88 vii **MARY [POLLY]**[5] **ROLL**, born 16 June 1799 1790–1800, died 20 June 1831, married 21 Oct. 1817, Butler Co., Ohio,[182] **DAVID BAKER**, born 22 Apr. 1798 (calculated), died 22 June 1836, aged 38 years 2 months, buried Historic Presbyterian Cem, Reily, Butler Co., Ohio.[183]

In 1830 David Baker, 30–40, resided in Morgan Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with a woman, 30–40, two boys under 5, one boy 5–10, and one male 10–15.[184]

89 viii **JOHN**[5] **ROLL**, born 22 Mar. 1801, Butler Co., Ohio, died 26 May 1851, buried Oxford Cem., Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio,[185] married **ELIZABETH —**, born 18 July 1802, died 23 Oct. 1883, buried with her husband, and had at least six children (see *Find a Grave*).

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180. *Find a Grave*, no. 67672094, gravestone photo, Ebenezer Cem., McGonigle, Butler Co., Ohio, "In | memory of | Rachel. | Consort of Wm. S. | Stewart. | who died | Sept. 3. 1835: | Aged 12 years 2 m. | & 18 days."

181. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Warren Co., 1803–1854, 40, image 21 of 968 at <Ancestry.com>, "[date] 5th April | 1810 [who] William S. Stewart | 343| Rachel Roll [by] Revd Joshua Carman."

182. Butler Co., Ohio, Marriages, 1803–1834, Vol. 1, 95, FHL 355779, DGS 4260299, image 55 of 727 at <familysearch.org>, "[1818] January 21 Married on the 21st day of October 1817 by the Reveren [*sic*] Matthew G. Wallace—David Baker to Polly Roll."

183. *Find a Grave*, no. 126442082, gravestone photo, by Chris Hamlin, Historic Presbyterian Cem, Reily, Butler Co., Ohio, "to the memory of | David Baker. | who died | June 22nd 1836 | Aged 38 years | 2 months."

184. U.S. census, 1830, Morgan Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, r. 127, p. 167, FHL 337938.

185. *Find a Grave*, no. 89250778, gravestone photo, by Jetta McQuiston, Oxford Cem., Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, "John Roll | born Mar. 22, 1801 | died May 26, 1851. | Elizabeth | his wife | born July 18, 1802 | died Oct. 23, 1883." Also an older gravestone, "John Roll | died | May 26, 1851: | Aged 50 yrs | & 2 months | 4 days," which calculates to 22 Mar. 1801.

90 ix **ISRAEL**[5] **ROLL**, born 1803 (gravestone), died 1883, buried Millville Cem., Millville, Butler Co., Ohio,[186] married 19 Nov. 1835, Butler Co., Ohio,[187] **MARY L. JONES**, born 1811 (gravestone), died 1892, buried near her husband,[188] and had at least two children (see *Find a Grave*).

\+ 91 x **MATTHIAS**[5] **ROLL**, born 18 Aug. 1805, Ohio, married (1) **JANE —**, and had one child, married (2) **LUCY WILLIAMS**, and had at least four children.

92 xi **SAMUEL F.**[5] **ROLL**, born 1807 (gravestone), died 1845, buried Oxford Cem., Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio,[189] married **FANNIE J. —**, born 1806 (gravestone), died 1873, buried with her husband, and had at least two children (see *Find a Grave*).

In 1830 Samuel Roll, 20–30, resided in Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with a woman, 20–30, one boy under 5, and one female 10–15. Christopher Lintner is listed on the same page.[190]

93 xii ?**PHOEBE**[5] **ROLL**, born 14 June 1809, not listed in Littell and not mentioned in the will. If she existed, she must have died young.

94 xiii **SILAS**[5] **ROLL**, M.D., born 6 Dec. 1810 (gravestone), died 30 May 1871, buried Oxford Cem., Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio,[191] married (1) **FANNY —**, born 19 June 1813 (calculated), died 8 Mar. 1839, aged 25 years 8 months 17 days, buried Historic Presbyterian Cem., Reily, Butler Co., Ohio,[192] married (2) **MARTHA —**, born 19 Oct.

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186. *Find a Grave*, no. 34973029, gravestone photo, Millville Cem., Millville, Butler Co., Ohio, "Israel Roll | 1803—1883."

187. *Find a Grave*, no. 34973055, cites FHL 355779 for marriage record of Mary L. Jones to Israel Rolls, 19 Nov. 1835, Butler Co., Ohio.

188. *Find a Grave*, no. 34973055, gravestone photo, by Kay DeVault, Millville Cem., Millville, Butler Co., Ohio, "Mary L. Jones | wife of | Israel Roll | 1811—1892."

189. *Find a Grave*, no. 34797740, gravestone photo, by Anthony Terrell, Oxford Cem., Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, "Samuel F. Roll | 1807—1845. | Fannie J. his wife | 1806—1873."

190. U.S. census, 1830, Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, r. 127, p. 144, FHL 337938.

191. *Find a Grave*, no. 34797740, gravestone photo, by J. Wolf, Oxford Cem., Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, "Silas Roll, M.D. | born Dec. 6, 18910: | died May 30, 1871. | Martha, | wife of | Dr. Silas Roll, | born Oct. 19, 1819: | died Nov. 26, 1883. | Ann E. | born Jan. 3, 1847: | died Apr. 10, 1848."

192. *Find a Grave*, no. 178823129, gravestone photo, Historic Presbyterian Cem., Reily, Butler Co., Ohio, "Sacred | To the memory of | Fanny. | [wife of] | Silas Roll | Who departed this life |

1819 (gravestone), died 26 Nov. 1883, buried with her husband, and had at least three children, including: (1) **Ann E.**[6] **Roll**, born 3 Jan. 1847, died 10 Apr., 1848, buried with her parents. (See *Find a Grave* for others).

28. ROSANNAH[4] RUTAN (*15Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1766,[193] and died 11 Mar. 1823 (gravestone), age 57, and was buried in the Methodist Burying Ground, New Providence. She married 20 Dec. 1786, New Providence,[194] **THOMAS[3] PARROT** (*William*[2], *Samuel*[1] *Parrot*) was born 11 Jan. 1767 or 11 Jan. 1768 (both calculated), presumably in New Jersey, died 21 Sept. 1839 (gravestone, surely an error) or 21 Sept. 1840 (Littell), aged 72 years 8 months 10 days,[195] and was buried in the Methodist Burying Ground, New Providence, Essex Co., N.J. ***This is my line***.

Thomas was son of William[2] and Abigail (Shipman) (Clark) Parrot. See further details in my book, *Samuel Parrot of Elizabethtown and His Family of Morris County*, available online. Thomas's brother William[3] Parrot was a Revolutionary War soldier.

Thomas married, secondly, 9 Sept. 1824, New Providence, Essex Co.,[196] Abigail Meeker, born about 1767, daughter of Isaiah and Debo-

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March 8, 1839 | Aged 25 years 8 months | & 17 days | [crack and verse]."

193. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 8, 1791–1795, 304, "1782, Sept. 20. Rutan, Abraham, of Morris Co.; will of . . . Daughters, . . . Rosannah (wife of **Thomas Parrot)** . . ."; Smith, "Records of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence," *GMNJ*, baptisms, 1769, "Rutan, Anne, wife of Abraham, 'and all their children viz.' [names not entered. Ed.]. June 15," and deaths, 1788, "Rutan, the wife of Elder Abraham, died Dec. 15."

194. *Elmer's Records*, *GMNJ* 19:19, "[1786] Parrat, Th[s], & Rosanna Rutan, Dec. 20"; Littell, *First Settler*, 312, "2. Thomas [Parrot], who married, 20th December 1786, Rosannah Rutan, daughter of Abraham Rutan."

195. *Find a Grave*, no. 32961615, gravestone photo, United Methodist Cem. and Memorial Garden, New Providence, Union Co., N.J., "In | Memory of | Thomas Parrot, Esq | who died | Sept. 21[st] 1839 | aged [72?] years 8 mos | & 10 days | . . ." N.B., Littell, *First Settlers*, 312, "He [Thomas Parrot] lived on Long Hill, and was a Justice of the Peace of Morris county. He died 21st September, 1840," doesn't match his gravestone but does match the 1840 census.

196. *Records and Notes,* 114 (p. 336 of original), "[1824] Sept. 9 Thomas Parrot Esqr. of Longhill son of Wm. Parrot Senr. & Abigail Meeker Dau. of Isaiah Meeker as his 2d. wife ['at Chatham,'

rah (Magie) (Halsey) Meeker. Isaiah Meeker mentioned his wife Deborah Meeker and his daughter "Abagail" Meeker in his will signed 6 Dec. 1813, Essex Co., N.J., proved 28 Feb. 1814.[197] Abigail died 1 July 1846, age 79.[198]

In May 1833, Thomas Parrot and Abigail Parrot were listed as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New Providence and Union Village, N.J.[199]

Abstract:

> 1787, March 17. Parrot, Thomas, of Essex Co. Ward. Son of William Parrot, of said Co., deceased. Said Ward, being out of wardship of Abigail Parrot, and having an estate of £2,000, makes choice of Kennedy Vance as his Guardian. | 1787, March 17. Guardian—Kennedy Vance, of Morris Co. Fellowbondsman—Benjamin Pettit, of Essex Co. | Lib. 29, p. 419.[200]

Kennedy Vance, Thomas Parrot's guardian, married Phebe (Potter) Pettit, widow of Benjamin Pettit and mother of Benjamin Pettit (III),

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penciled in]"; Littell, *First Settlers*, 312, "she [Rosannah Rutan] died, and he [Thomas Parrot] married, 2d. September 9th, 1824, Abigail Meeker, daughter of Isaiah Meeker," also 282, "Isaiah Meeker, (2d child of James Meeker,) and Deborah Halsey, had children: | 1. Abigail, who was born 1767, and married, 9th Sept. 1824, Thomas Parrot, Esq, as his 2d wife. She died 1st July, 1846, aged 79 years. She had no children"; *N.J. County Marriages, 1682–1956*, image online, 123, "Joseph Parrot of Longhill & Abigail Jones of New Providence | May 27 1824 | . . . | Thomas Parrot Esq^{r} of Long Hill & Abigail Meeker of New Providence | Sept 9 1824 | . . . | . . . at New Providence Essex Co., N.J. | Elias Riggs."

197. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, Vol. A, 1803–1814, 422–423, images 486–487 of 532 at <Ancestry.com>, will of Isaiah Meeker, mentions other children.

198. Littell, *First Settlers*, 282, 312, "His [Thomas Parrot's] 2d wife died 1st July, 1846, aged 79 years."

199. *New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800–1970*, Union Co., New Providence, Stewards Book Quarterly Conference Minutes Elizabethtown Circuit, Class No. 3, 7, image 145 of 213 at <Ancestry.com>, lines 19 and 20: "Thomas Parrot | 20 Abigail Parrot." Image 142 states, "Register | of the Methodist E. Church in | New Providence and | Union Village | May 1833." Image 140 states "N Providence, N.J. | Methodist Episcopal Church | And | Union Village M. E. Church | Register."

200. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 7, 1786–1790, 174.

presumably Vance's fellowbondsman in the guardianship above. Kennedy and Phebe Vance had several children, including Jane Vance, who married 8 July 1790 Joel Jones. Joel was brother of Luther Jones, second husband of Martha Bebout, Thomas's half-cousin.

In June 1793 Thomas Parrot appeared on a tax list for Essex Co., N.J.[201]

In Sept. 1811 Thomas "Parot" appeared on a tax list for Chatham Twp., Morris Co., N.J.[202]

On 19 Nov. 1811, Thomas Parrot was made a Justice of the Peace in Morris Co., N.J.[203]

In 1830 Thomas Parrot, 60–70, resided in New Providence, Essex Co., N.J., with a woman 60–70, and one female, 10–15, and two women 80–90.[204]

In 1840 (contradicts the 1839 death year on his gravestone) "Th[s]" Parrot, 70–80, resided in New Providence, Essex Co., N.J., with a woman 70–80, and one male 50–60.[205]

Children of the first marriage, to Rosannah (see my Parrot genealogy for continuation of these lines):

+ 95 i **WILLIAM[5] PARROT[T]**, born 7 Nov. 1787, New Jersey, married **ELIZABETH HAND**, and had eight children. They went to Ohio and thereafter spelled their surname *Parrott*. ***This is my line***.

+ 96 ii **ANN[A][5] PARROT**, born 11 Aug. 1790, married, as his second wife, **ISAAC CRANE**, and had four children. Isaac married, first, Ann's sister, Polly Parrot (q.v.). Isaac's sister, Sally, married Ann and Mary's brother, Peter Parrot (q.v.).

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201. *N.J. Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1643–1890,* Thomas Parrot, no twp. listed, Essex Co., N.J., June 1793 tax list.

202. *N.J. Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1643–1890,* Thomas "Parot," Chatham Twp., Morris Co., N.J., Sept. 1811 tax list.

203. *History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N.J.,* image online of *The Record*, Vol. 1, No. 11, Nov. 1880, lists all the JPs, beginning on p. 1, "19 Nov., 1811. Thomas Vanwinkle, Benj. Smith, Isaac Lindsey, Benj. Beach, Preserve Riggs, Peter Smith, **Thomas Parrot**."

204. U.S. census, 1830, New Providence, Essex Co., N.J., r. 79, p. 175.

205. U.S. census, 1840, New Providence, Essex Co., N.J., r. 251, p. 445.

+ 97 iii **PETER**[5] **PARROT**, born 9 Jan. 1793, New Jersey, He married (1) **MARY —**, and had at least three children, married (2) **SARAH [SALLY] CRANE**, and had children, giving Peter a total of six children.
+ 98 iv **MARY [POLLY]**[5] **PARROT**, born about 1793, married, as his first wife, **ISAAC CRANE**, and had three children.
+ 99 v **JOSEPH**[5] **PARROT**, born 23 Mar. 1800, married **MARTHA CORY**, and had one child. He married (2) **ABIGAIL DAY JONES**, and had three children.

29. MARTHA[4] **RUTAN** (*15Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 7 Aug. 1767, died 3 July 1816, and was buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.[206] She married 17 Oct. 1787, New Providence, N.J.,[207] **MOSES DECAMP [CAMP] [VANCAMPEN]**, born about 1765, probably New Jersey, son of Aaron DeCamp,[208] and who died 13 Dec. 1845, Washington Co., Pa., in his 81st year,[209] and said to be buried near his wife.

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206. *Find a Grave*, no. 29066040, gravestone photo, by Donna Fleming, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "In | memory | of | Martha D Camp | born August 7th | 1767 and departed | this life july 3rd | 1816 aged 49 years | [poem]."

207. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 19:19, marriages, "[1787] D.Camp, Moses, and Martha Rutan, Oct. 17"; Littell, *First Settlers,* 67, "3. Moses [Camp] married, 1787, Martha Rutan, daughter of Abraham, of Longhill, and removed to Pennsylvania." See also p. 367.

208. Littell, *First Settlers,* 66–67, "Johannes VanCampen, (in English called John Camp,) owned 300 or 400 acres of land, lots No. 50, 51, 52, of the Elizabethtown lots, adjoining Passaic River . . . The remainder [after selling some of this land] was inherited by his son, Aaron Camp, who lived where his father did. Aaron Camp died 8th December, 1788, and his farm was divided among his children. Aaron Camp married, 1st, —, 2d, Hannah Clark, daughter of Daniel." By his first wife, he had Moses.

209. *Find a Grave*, no. 73902835, contains image of a newspaper clipping from *Washington Review and Examiner*, 27 Dec., 1845, "Died | On Saturday the 13th inst., at his residence, in Morris Township, Mr. Moses DeCamp, in the 81st year of his life." Also this note: "(Stone not found – info. from a 1939 transcription)." But also *Find a Grave*, no. 29066070, gravestone photo, by Kenneth Neundorf, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "[modern stone] Moses D. Camp | October 1785 | December 12, 1845," which cannot be correct, except perhaps the death date.

Moses DeCamp was the grandson of Johannes DeCamp and his wife Mary Prall mentioned elsewhere in this book.

They removed to Pennsylvania. Moses contributed an affidavit to the Revolutionary War pension file application for Samuel[4] Rutan, his brother-in-law.

In 1810 Moses "Decamp," over 45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 26–45, three boys and one girl under 10, one female 10–16, two males and one female 16–26. On a preceding census page is listed Samuel "Rattan."[210]

In 1820 Moses "De Camp," over 45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., one male 16–18, one male 18–26, and no females [*sic*]. On the preceding census page is listed "Sam^{l}" Rutan.[211]

In 1840 Moses "Decamp," 70–80, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 50–60, and one male 15–20. On the same page are Rutan, Dille, and Sanders families.[212]

30. JOSEPH[4] RUTAN (*$_{15}$Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 8 Aug. 1769 (Bible),[213] baptized 7 Sept. 1769, New Providence,[214] died 19 Mar.

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210. U.S. census, 1810, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 57, p. 98, FHL 193683. Nearby are listed Reuben (10100,10100) and Daniel Sanders (20010,10010).

211. U.S. census, 1820, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. M33_133, p. 255B, with Jacob Rutan listed nearby (21001,2101) and also John Rutan (1001,001) and "W^{m}" Clutter (0001,101).

212. U.S. census, 1840, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 499, p. 257, FHL 20560.

213. GSNJ Bible No. 3520, Joseph and Hannah Rutan Family Bible, held at New Jersey State Archives, courtesy of Betty DeSapio, Chair, Bible and Family Records, "[names] Joseph Rutan and | Hannah Baker, his wife [born] was born 8th August 1769 | was born 4th. Jan^{y} 1771 [married] 14th June 1791 [died] March 19th 1809 | July the 26th 1804."

214. *N.J. Births and Christenings, 1660–1980*, [unnamed son] Rutan, baptized 7 Sept. 1769, New Providence (formerly Turkey) Presbyterian Church, New Providence, Essex Co., N.J., father Abraham Rutan, FHL 982040; also a Family Record (typically a Bible record), collected in 1973, held in the Special Collections Dept. of the Alexander Library, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J., reported in *GMNJ*, no. 3520, "Rutan, Joseph, 1769–1809, Hannah Baker, 1771–1804—3520" from 2:965 of *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*. N.B. Two adjoining listings are "Rutan, John, b. 1757, and wife Catharine, b. 1757—3527," and "Rutan, Samuel, b. 1782, Susannah Cymer, 1784–1843—3521.

1809 (Bible), in his 40th year,[215] and was buried in the New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard.[216] He signed his will 1 Feb. 1809, Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., and it was proved 21 Mar. 1809 (see abstract below). He married (1) 14 June 1791 (Bible), New Providence, N.J.,[217] **HANNAH BAKER**, who was born 4 Jan. 1771 (Bible), baptized 21 Apr. 1771,[218] daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Hendricks) Baker,[219] and died 26 July 1804 (Bible), age 33, and was buried near her husband.[220] Joseph married (2)[221] **RACHEL HOLE**, daughter of Mary (Scudder) Hole.[222] Rachel married, secondly, after the 1809 death of Joseph,[223] **SAMUEL FRAZEE**.

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215. Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Hannah wife of Joseph [death] July 26 1804 [age] 34 [section] 2 | Rutan Joseph [death] Mar. 19 1809 [age] 40 [section] 2."

216. *Find a Grave*, no. 190685705, gravestone photo, New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard, New Providence, Union Co., N.J., "JR | In memory of | Joseph Rutan who died | March 19th 1809 | in the 40th year of | his | age | [poem]"; *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence, New Jersey*, 267, item II–J–17, same reading as at *Find a Grave*; Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Joseph [death] Mar. 19 1809 [age] 40 [section] 2."

217. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 19:21, marriages, "[1791] Rutan, Joseph, and Hannah Baker, June 14." His sister Elizabeth Rutan was married the same place and time (q.v.).

218. *New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, <Ancestry.com>, Hannah Baker, female, baptized 21 Apr. 1771, New Providence Formerly Turkey Presbyterian Church, New Providence, Union Co., N.J., father Daniel Baker.

219. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 18:88, marriages, "[1766] Baker, Daniel, and Abigail Hendricks, Dec. 24"; Littell, *First Settlers,* 19, "Daniel Baker, son of Thomas Baker, Junior, and Abigial [*sic*] Hendricks, had children: | . . . | 3. Hannah, married Joseph Rutan, son of Abraham Rutan, of Long Hill, [See Rutan.]" Note that Littell has an error on p. 366 where he gives Thomas Baker Jr. as father of this Hannah Baker.

220. *Find a Grave*, no. 190685635, gravestone photo, New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard, New Providence, Union Co., N.J., "HR | In memory of Hannah | wife of Joseph Rutan | who died July 26th | 1804 in the 34th year | of her age | [poem]"; *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence, New Jersey* (New Providence: Historical Committee of the Church, Apr. 1990, rev. 1996), 267, item II–J–18, same reading as at *Find a Grave*; Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Hannah wife of Joseph [death] July 26 1804 [age] 34 [section] 2."

221. Littell, *First Settlers,* 194, "3. Rachel [Hole], who married Joseph Rutan, son of Abraham, as his 2d wife. [See Rutan.] He died, and she married Samuel Frazee, son of Morris."

222. Littell, *First Settlers,* 193–194, "Uzel Johnson . . . married, 15th October, 1789, Polly, the

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The following is from Littell's *First Settlers*. It is a good exercise in how to deal with the extensive information in Littell. The message is clear: Littell is a good source of family structure and where to look to find family members. For this sketch, its errors (in red) are minor, as we show. The dates and ages are off by small amounts only. The largest errors are misnaming Rachel Meeker as Lockey Meeker (but Lockey might have been a nickname), and omitting the child Sineus (but who died as an infant). But they are errors, which cause us to treat Littell carefully:

> Joseph Rutan, (son of Abraham, son of Peter,) lived where his father did. He and Hannah Baker had children:
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> 1. Daniel, who married Jane Cauldwell, daughter of Hugh, and had children:
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>   1. Hugh, who died in Newark, unmarried, aged about 24 years.
>   2. Hannah, also died in Newark, unmarried, aged about 24 years.
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> Daniel Rutan died 6th Feb. 1820, aged 28 years. His widow, Jane, died 2d Feb. 1849, aged 61 years.
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> 2. Abigail, born 19th March, 1795, and married Peter D. Valentine, son of Jonathan. [See Valentine.]
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> 3. Abraham, who died 9th May, 1811, aged 15 years.
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> 4. Samuel married Lockey Meeker, daughter of Joseph O. Meeker, of Scotch Plains, and died 1st April, 1827, aged 28 years. [See Dunham.] And by his 2d wife, Rachel Hole, Joseph Rutan had children:
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> 5. Eliza, who married Barnabas Earl, and went to Kalamazoo county, Michigan.

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widow of Mr. Hole, and a sister of Capt. John Scudder, of Westfield, and had children by her: . . . Mrs. Johnson, after the death of Mr. Uzel Johnson, married, on the 19th June, 1813, John Dean, of Springfield. She had by her first husband, Mr. Hole, children: . . . 3. Rachel, who married Joseph Rutan, son of Abraham, as his 2d wife. [See Rutan.] He died, and she married Samuel Frazee, son of Morris."

223. Hamilton, *Ancestral lines of the Doniphan, Frazee, and Hamilton families*, 261–262, "1. Samuel[2] Frazee [probable child of Morris and Mary (Scudder) Frazee], b. Jan. 24, 1776; m. after 1809, Rachel, daughter of — Hole, and widow of Joseph Rutan (who d. Mar. 1809). He died May 29, 1858 and is buried at Samptown [Middlesex Co., N.J.]."

6. Joseph married Sally Anne Fornote, daughter of William, of Rahway.[224]

The 1802 will of Peter[4] Rutan mentions "my brother Joseph Rutan" and named him an executor (q.v.). The will also mention brother Abraham[4] Rutan.

An abstract of Joseph's will, which mentions his sister Rosannah[4] Parrot's husband and his sister Hannah[4] Cauldwell's husband:

> 1809, Feb. 1. **Rutan, Joseph**, of Morris Twsp., Morris Co.; will of. **Wife, Rachel**, $500, and a bed and bedding, in lieu of dower. Daughter, Abigail, $500 and feather bed and bedding. Daughter, Eliza, $100. To be paid them as they arrive to 21 years, or their marriage. Residue of estate, real and personal to **4 sons, Daniel, Abraham, Samuel and Joseph**, to be divided eqully between them. If wife should refuse to accept said bequest, then son, Joseph, not to have his share as heretofore given but to be brought up out of that part of estate as given to 4 sons, till he is 21, and that part of estate heretofore given to said son Joseph, to be equally divided between three sons, Daniel, Abraham and Samuel, excepting £100 (or $250) which shall be paid to said son, Joseph, when 21. Executors to sell all lands in Essex County and remainder of moveable estate. Executors—**Thomas Parrot** and Banjamin [*sic*] Ludlow, they also to be guardians of all my children, as named. Witnesses—Isaac Bedell, John Caldwell and **William Parrot, jr.** Proved Mar. 21, 1809. | File 1403 N.[225]

On 5 Apr. 1813, Thomas Parrot, executor of the estate of Joseph Rutan deceased of Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., sold to Joseph Line, of

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224. Littell, *First Settlers,* 367.

225. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 11, 1806–1809, 290; Rachel's name from Littell, *First Settlers,* 366, "4. Joseph [Rutan], born 1769, married, 14th June, 1791, Hannah Baker, daughter of Thomas Baker, Jun. [an error, see p. 19 of Littell, which has her daughter of Daniel Baker, son of Thomas Jr.]. She died 26th July, 1804, aged 34 years, and he married, 2d, Rachel Hole, daughter of Uzel Johnson's 2d wife. He died 19th March, 1809, aged 40 years," and 367, "Joseph Rutan, (son of Abraham, son of Peter,) lived where his father did. He and Hannah Baker had children: | 1. Daniel . . . | 2. Abigail . . . | 3. Abraham . . . | 4. Samuel . . . And by his 2d wife, Rachel Hole, Joseph Rutan had children: | 5. Eliza . . . | 6. Joseph . . ."

New Providence, Essex Co., N.J., for $11, a tract of land in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., of about .54 acres (see the deed abstracted next). Acknowledged the same day.[226]

On 9 Oct. 1818, Thomas Parrot, executor of the estate of Joseph Rutan deceased, sold to William Price, of Morris Co., N.J., for $150, a tract of land in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., of about 10.5 acres. The land description mentions "the North side of Longhill road," land purchased by James Miller of Miller Walker, "land belonging to the heirs of Joseph Rutan dec and at the North west corner of Thomas Parrots land," Samuel Bailey's land, "a corner of Zacheus Days land," of 11 acres less about .5 acre sold to Joseph Line. Witnesses: Daniel Rutan, John G. Cooper. Acknowledged the same day.[227]

Children of the first marriage, to Hannah:

+ 100 i **DANIEL[5] RUTAN**, born 1 June 1792, married **JANE CAULDWELL [CALWELL] [COLWELL]**, and had two children.

+ 101 ii **ABIGAIL[5] RUTAN**, born 19 Mar. 1794, married **PETER DAVISON VALENTINE**, and had eight children.

102 iii **ABRAHAM[5] RUTAN**, born 30 Nov. 1796 (Bible),[228] died 15 May 1811 (Bible), buried in New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard,[229] mentioned in his father's will of 1809.

+ 103 iv **SAMUEL[5] RUTAN**, born 27 Jan. 1799 married **RACHEL MEEKER**, and had no children.

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226. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1811–1813, X:194–195, image 113 of 198 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966627, DGS 8217847.

227. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1819–1820, I2:1–2, images 16–17 of 289 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966638, DGS 8593035.

228. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Rutan children "[name] 3. Abraham [born] Wednes. eve. 30.Nov.1796. [married] [empty] [died] May 15th 1811."

229. *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence*, 267, item II–J–16, "In memory of | Abraham Son of | Joseph and Hannah | Ruttan | who departed | this life May 9th | 1811, in the 15th year | of his age," with this note "Top front spalled off. Inscriptions"; Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Abraham son of Joe & Hannah [death] May 9 1811 [age] 15 [section] 2."

104 v **SINEUS**[5] **RUTAN**, born 3 Sept. 1801 (Bible),[230] died 23 July 1802 (Bible), aged 10 months 20 days, buried in New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard.[231] He is not mentioned in Littell.

Children of the second marriage, to Rachel:

+ 105 vi **ELIZA**[5] **RUTAN**, born 21 July 1805, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., married **BARNABAS [BARNEY] EARL**, and had eight children.

+ 106 vii **JOSEPH**[5] **RUTAN**, born 16 Nov. 1807, married **SALLY ANNE FORNOTE**, and had five children.

31. ANN [ANNA][4] **RUTAN** (*15Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was baptized 16 June 1771, New Providence,[232] died about 1819 (calculated), aged 48 years, and was buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.[233] She married 29 Apr. 1790, New Providence, N.J.,[234] **MOSES SQUIER**, who was born 1760–1770, son of Thomas and Jemima (De-Camp) Squier.[235]

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230. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Rutan children "[name] 5. Sineus [born] Thursday eve. 3. Sep^{r} 1801. [married] [empty] [died] died the 23. July 1802."

231. *Find a Grave*, no. 190685528, gravestone photo, New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard, New Providence, Union Co., N.J., "SR | Sineus Son of | Joseph & Hannah | Rutan died July | 23^{d} 1802 aged | 10 months & 20 | days | [poem]"; *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence*, 267, item II–J–19, "SR | Sineus Son of | Joseph & Hannah | Rutan died July | 23^{d} 1802 aged | 10 months & 20 | days | [verse],"; Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Simens [*sic*] son of Joe & Hannah [death] July 23 1802 [age] 10 mo [section] 2."

232. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 18:34, baptisms, "[1771] Rutan, Ann, daughter of Abraham, June 16."

233. *Find a Grave*, no. 106739599, gravestone photo, by Diane Gravlee, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Here | lies the body of | Anna Squier, | wife of Moses Squier who | [depar]ted this life july the [ ] | [ ] the 49 year of her age | [fragments of a verse]."

234. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 19:21, marriages, "[1790] Squier, Moses, & Anna Rutan, April 29."

235. Littell, *First Settlers*, 400, "Thomas Squier lived where William Mulford, now lives, in Morris connty [sic]. He married, 1st, Jemima Camp, daughter of Aaron Camp, Sen, and had children: | . . . | 4. Moses married, 29th April, 1790, Anna Rutan, daughter of Abraham, and went to Western Pennsylvania | . . . "

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In 1798 Moses Squier was listed as a taxpayer in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa.[236] Samuel "Ruttan" was listed on the preceding page (organized alphabetically).

In 1800 Moses "Squires," 26–45 [born 1755–1774], resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 26–45, two boys and two girls under 10.[237] Samuel Rutan is listed on the same page (organized alphabetically).

In 1830 Moses "Squires," 60–70, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 30–40, one boy and one girl under 5, one boy and one girl 5–10.[238]

Known children:

107 i **SARAH[5] SQUIER**, born 15 July 1791, died 13 Sept. 1853, buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.,[239] married **WILLIAM LINDLY**, born 12 Oct. 1786, died 10 May 1855, buried with his wife.[240]

108 ii **RACHEL[5] SQUIER**, born about 1803, died July 1821, age 18 years (in 19th year), and buried in Prosperity Cem.[241]

109 iii **ABRAHAM[5] SQUIER**, born about 1808, died 29 May 1829, aged 21 years, and buried in Prosperity Cem.[242]

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236. *Pennsylvania, U.S., U.S. Direct Tax Lists, 1798*, Greene, Washington, and Allegheny Abstracts, image 461 of 872 at <Ancestry.com>.

237. U.S. census, 1800, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 44, p. 820–821, FHL 363347.

238. U.S. census, 1830, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 163, p. 119, FHL 20637.

239. *Find a Grave,* no. 57842823, gravestone photo, by Diane Gravlee, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Sarah B. | Wife of | William Lindly Esq | Born | July 15, 1791 | Died | Sept 13, 1853." Stone difficult to read; inscription taken from a 1937 DAR cemetery survey. However, I cannot read a B. in the top line. I believe it says only "Sarah."

240. *Colonial Families of the USA, 1607––1775,* Vol. 1, Lindly Family, 321, image 2 of 3 at <Ancestry.com>, "William Lindly, b. 12th October, 1786; d. 10th May, 1855; buried at Prosperity, Washington County, Pa.; Count Commissioner at time of death; Justice of the Peace for forty years; m. Sarah Squier, dau. Moses and Anna (Rutan) Squier."

241. *Find a Grave,* no. 130879854, gravestone photo, by Kenneth Neundorf, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Here lies | the body of | Rachel Squier | The Daughter of Moses and | Anna Squier who departed | this life July [?] 1821 in the | 19th year of her age."

242. *Find a Grave,* no. 130879948, gravestone photo, by Diane Gravlee, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Here lies | the body of | Abraham Squier | The Son of | Moses & An-

32. ABRAHAM[4] RUTAN (*15Abraham[3]*, *Peter[2]*, *Abraham[1]*) was born 5 June 1774 (calculated, see footnote), baptized 25 June 1775, New Providence,[243] and died 25 Dec. 1804, aged 30 years (Littell), possibly he buried in the New Providence Presbyterian churchyard.[244] He signed his will 22 Dec. 1804, Springfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., and, with a codicil, was proved 10 Jan. 1805 (see below). He married (Littell) **HANNAH SHIPMAN**, who was born 9 June 1785 (calculated), daughter of (Littell) Abraham Shipman, of Munroe, Morris Co., N.J.,[245] and who died 3 June 1836, aged 50 years 11 months 25 days, and was buried in the New Providence Presbyterian churchyard.[246] She married, secondly, 28 May 1822, Morristown, N.J.,[247] **STEPHEN PIERSON**, who was buried near her.

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na Squier | who departed this | life May 29th 1829 | in the 22 year [of his] age | [fragments of verse]."

243. *Elmer's Records, GMNJ* 18:36, baptisms, "[1775] Rutan, Abraham, son of Abraham, June 25."

244. Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Abraham [death] Dec 25 1801 [*sic*] [age] — [section] 2." Unfortunately, this doesn't fit well with his will, so I choose to use Littell. Furthermore, we know that his brother Peter[4] left him a half-interest in land in his (Peter's) will of 1802. Corroboration: *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence*, 268, item II–J–23, "Probably Abraham Rutan: | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | & 20 Day —" followed by these notes: "Broken – top is gone | 1907 map: 'A. Rutan' | Littell, p. 366: d. Dec. 25, 1804, aged 30. | GSNJ: he died Dec. 25, 1804; aged ?.6.20." The birthdate of 5 June 1774 is derived using a death age of 30 yrs. 6 mos. 20 dys. The delay of over a year before baptism seems too long; 5 June 1775 would make more sense.

245. Probable parents, Abraham Shipman and Mrs. Abraham Shipman, buried, respectively, 16 Feb. 1819 and 24 Mar. 1819, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J. [*U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N.J., 1731–1882, image 108 of 394 at <Ancestry.com>.

246. Inscriptions from the burying ground of the Presbyterian Church at Morristown, New Jersey, FHL 16569, DGS 08141739, image 28 of 412 at <familysearch.org>, "32 Pierson, Steven, b. Mar. 10, 1777, d. June 2, 1836 | 33 Pierson, Phebe Beers, wife of Stephen, d. Mar. 1, 1821, aged 42. 1. 16 | 34 Pierson, Hannah Rutan, wife of Stephen, d. June 3, 1836 aged 50. 11. 25."

247. *History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N.J.,* 1880, The Combined Registers, 1742 to 1889, at <archive.org>, 215, "Shipman, Hannah ; m. (1st) Abraham Rutan, m. (2d) 98. Stephen Pierson." Also, 210, "Rutan, Abraham ; m. Hannah Shipman. She as wid., B. & C. 1 Jan. 1809; m. 28 May 1822, (98) Stephen Pierson. | Manning ; b. about 1804; B. 7 May 1809."

On 3 Aug. 1801, Abraham Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Westfield Twp., Essex Co., sold to John Payne and Mary his wife, of the same place, for $600, 1/3 acre in Westfield Twp. Acknowledged the same day.[248]

An abstract of Abraham's will, which mentions his brother Samuel[4]:

> 1804, Dec. 22. Rutan, Abraham, of Springfield Twsp., Essex Co.; will of. Wife, Hannah, 1/3 of proceeds of estate. Only son, Manning, remainder of estate; should he die before of age, the same to be equally divided between the children of my brother, Samuel Rutan. Executor—Nathaniel Littell; also Guardian of said son. Witnesses—Abner Stites, Charity Meeker, Mary Meeker. | —, —. —. Codicil. Should said son die before of age, wife, to have yearly interest of his share, while my widow. Witnesses—the same. Proved Jan. 10, 1805. (Recorded, Surrogate's Office, Essex Co., Lib. A. of Wills, p. 45.) | 1805, Jan. 3. Inventory, $1,103.11; made by Agner Stites and Moses G. Elmer | File 10371 G.[249]

The actual will:

> In the Name of God Amen. I Abraham Rutan of the Township of Springfield in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament. And first I order all my debts and funeral expences discharged. I then give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hanah the one equeal third part of the neat proceeds of my estate in leu or in stead of her power [*sic*, dower] of thirds on my said Estate I then give to my only child and son Manning all the remaining two thirds of my said Estat[ ]. And further I

248. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1803–1804, H:631–632, FHL 911902, DGS 8217632, images 338–339 of 414 at <familysearch.org>, recorded 1 Mar. 1804. Also partially recorded, apparently by mistake, at Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1801, E:497–498, FHL 911900, DGS 8098418, image 601 of 730 at <familysearch.org>.

249. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, Vol. 10, 1801–1805, 381, listed next to his brother Peter[4]'s will of 1802. I checked the abstract against the actual will at Essex Co., N.J., Wills, 1803–1814. A:45–46, FHL 913280, DGS 5675834, images 28–29 of 532 at <familysearch.org>; typed version: images 293–294. Littell was to be guardian of Manning until he reached 14. "Hannah" is spelled "Hanah" throughout the handwritten will. The codicil is not separately dated.

order and my Will is that in case my said son should die without issue and under the age of twenty one years that the said Two thirds of my estate as herein given to my said son except what may be previously expended for his use shall be the property of and I do hereby give and bequeath to the Children of my brother Samuel Rutan to be equally divided between them And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Nathaniel Littell Executor and my said Wife Executrix of this my last will and Testament and farther I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Nathaniel Littell Guardian of the person and estate of my said son till he does or shall arive to the age of fourteen years. And I do hereby Ratify and confirm this and this only as my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four 1804

Signed sealed pronounced and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Abraham Rutan in the presence of us

Abner Stites, Charity Meeker. Mary Meeker. (Signed) Abraham Rutan (L.S.)

I Abraham Rutan the within Testator do hereby make and ordain the following as a Codicel to my within Last Will and Testament Viz. my will is that in case of the death of my within mentioned son before his full age or without issue as within mentioned that my sd. within mentioned wife shall be entitled to the yearly interest of the share of my estate given in the within Will to my said son provided my said wife continues my widow till the death of my said son which yearly interest is to be considered as her right from the death of my said son so long as she continues my widow In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the year and day within written. Signed sealed and declared to be a codicel to his Will and part thereof in presence of us.

Abner Stites. Charity Meeker. Mary Meeker. (Signed) Abraham Rutan (L.S.)

[followed by sworn statements proving the will and the codicil to it on 10 Jan. 1805.][250]

Children:

110 i **ANN ELIZA[5] RUTAN**, born 9 Nov. 1799 (calculated assuming 1804 death year), died young (Littell), 15 Apr. 1804 (or 1801), aged 4 years 5 months 6 days, buried in the New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard.[251] Not mentioned in her father's will of 22 Dec. 1804.

+ 111 ii **MANNING[5] RUTAN**, born 25 Sept. 1802, baptized 7 May 1809, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., married **MELINDA HURD**, and had at least one child.

33. ELIZABETH[4] RUTAN (*15Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 14 Mar. 1773 (Bible),[252] and died 27 Feb. 1826 (Bible).[253] She married 14 June 1791 (Bible), New Providence, N.J.,[254] **ABRAHAM CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, who was born 5 Sept. 1768 (Bible), son of William and Elizabeth (Thompson) Cauldwell. Abraham was brother of John Cauldwell, who married Elizabeth's sister, Hannah Rutan (q.v.).

From Littell's *First Settlers*:

Abraham Cauldwell, (10th child of William,) and Elizabeth Rutan, had childen: (See page 72.)

250. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, Vol. A, 1803–1814, 45–46, images 293–294 of 532 at <Ancestry.com>, typescript transcription verbatim (including underlines).

251. *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence, New Jersey* (New Providence: Historical Committee of the Church, Apr. 1990, rev. 1996), 268, item II–J–22, "Ann Eliza, | Daughter of | Abraham & Hannah | Rutan, | died April 15 1804 (or 1801) [*sic*] | Aged 4 years | 5 Months & | 6 Days."

252. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Abraham and Elizabeth Colwell Family Bible, "[names] Abraham Colwell | And Elizabeth Rutan [born] 5th Sept 1768 | 14 Mar 1773 [married] 14th June 1791 [died] [empty] | 27th Feb 1826."

253. Littell, *First Settlers*, 496, is slightly in error: "Note.—Mrs. Elizabeth [Rutan] Cauldwell died 20th February, 1826, aged about 48 years."

254. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 19:21, marriages, "[1791] Caldwell, Abraham, & Betsey Rutan, June 14." Elizabeth[4] married the same day as her brother Joseph[4].

Note.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cauldwell died 20th February, 1826, aged about 48 years.

1. Joseph, born 24th March, 1791, in N.J. and married, 1st, Isabel Linn, daughter of James Linn, of Butler Co. Ohio; 2d, Betsey, the widow of James Stewart, and daughter of John Thompson, of Piqua; Joseph lived in Piqua [Miami Co., Ohio], and Isabel Linn, had children: [list of eight children, with details] . . .

2. Jerry Cauldwell married his cousin, Catherine Cauldwell, daughter of Dan, and had children: [list of eight children] . . .

3. Hannah married, 1st, Joseph A. Loyd, had one child, Jerry Loyd, who died, and then Mr. Loyd died, and she married, 2d. William Hultz, and had children: [list of three children] . . .

4. Betsey married her cousin, Robert M. Cauldwell, son of John, son of William, and had children: [list of seven children] . . .[255]

Children (Littell, unless otherwise indicated):

112 i **JOSEPH**[5] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 24 Mar. 1792 (Bible),[256] married (1) **ISABEL LINN**, daughter of James Linn, and had eight children, married (2) — **(THOMPSON) STEWART**, daughter of John Thompson, and widow of James Stewart.

+ 113 ii **JERRY**[5] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 5 July 1794 or 1798, married his cousin, **CATHERINE [KATHARINE] CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, and had four children (perhaps eight).

114 iii **HANNAH**[5] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 25 Oct. 1796 (Bible),[257] married (1) **JOSEPH A. LOYD**, and had one child, married (2) **WILLIAM HULTZ**, and had three children.

115 iv **ELIZABETH**[5] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 21 Nov. 1798 (Bible),[258] married 26 Feb. 1818 (Bible) her cousin **ROBERT M.**

255. Littell, *First Settlers*, 496–497.

256. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Children of Abraham and Elizabeth Colwell, "[name] Joseph [born] 24th May 1792 [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

257. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Children of Abraham and Elizabeth Colwell, "[name] Hannah [born] 25th Oct 1796 [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

258. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Children of Abraham and Elizabeth Colwell, "[name] Eliz-

CAULDWELL [COLWELL], son of John Cauldwell, and had seven children.

The John[3] Peter[2] Branch

37. MARY[4] RUTAN (*16John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born after about 1740 because not yet 21 at the 23 Feb. 1761 signing of her father's will, married 27 Dec. 1763, New Providence, Essex Co., N.J.,[259] **ELISHA FRAZEE**, son of Joseph and Mary (Demoney) Frazee.[260]

In July 1788 Elisha Frazee paid taxes in Hanover Twp., Morris Co., N.J.[261]

However, there might be another Elisha Frazee:

> Nov. 17, 1785 | Surveyed for Isaac Cushman, assignee of Martin Judy— 250 acres in Monongalia County on part of a Preemption Warrant of

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abeth [born] 21th Nov 1798 [married] 26th Feb 1818 [died] [empty]."

259. *Elmers's Records*, *GMNJ*, 18:87, marriages, "[1763] Frazie, Elisha, & Mary Rutan, Dec. 27." Unsourced genealogy at *Find a Grave*, no. 136647856, no photograph, no details, has "Elisha Frazee (Joseph3, Joseph Ephraim2, Samuel1 Frazier) was born Abt. 1743, and died Unknown. He married Mary Rutan December 27, 1763 in New Providence, NJ. She was born Unknown and died Unknown. Children of Elisha Frazee and Mary Rutan are: i. Jeremiah Frazee, b. Abt. 1764, Scotch Plains NJ; d. 18509, Selbysport, MD; ii. Jonathan Frazee, b. Abt. 1766; d. Unknown; m. Margaret Unknown; [followed by 7 daughters, names and dates unknown]." Also this note for Jeremiah Frazee: "Moved to Buffalo Run MD and founded the Frazee Family on Frazee Ridge, Garrett County MD. Buried in an unmarked grave in the Frazee Family Graveyard on Frazee Ridge."

260. Hamilton, *Ancestral Lines of Doniphan, Frazee & Hamilton Families*, 208–211, "Joseph[2] Frazee lived in the Borough of Elizabeth, either near Westfield or over the mountain near New Providence, born 1700 or 1701. . . . January 29, 1755, the will of Henry Demoney of the same place [Borough of Elizabeth] names daughter Mary Frazee and son-in-law Joseph Frazee," also contains a transcription of Joseph's will signed 4 Dec. 1770, Borough of Elizabeth, Essex Co., Province of East New Jersey, which mentions grandson Aaron Frazee, wife Mary, son Elijah Frazee, son John Frazee, son Cornelius Frazee, son Henry Frazee, "two daughters Sarah and Mary the wives of William Davis and William Hall." It was proved 5 Feb. 1772. N.B. The Frazee genealogy part of this book, beginning on p. 173, was originally by C. C. Gardner, then turned it over to Oren Ernest Frazee, who added bits and pieces to it and arranged it for this book.

261. *New Jersey, U.S., Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1643–1890*, <Ancestry.com>, Elisha Frazee, July Tax List, 1788, Hanover Twp., Morris Co., N.J., p. 6.

> 1000 Acres No. 2185 dated Aug. 14, 1782 and entered Sept. 13th, 1785 on little Sandy Creek including an improvement he bought of Elisha Frazee, . . .[262]

An Elisha Frazee was a Private in the First Regiment (Ragan's), Maryland militia in the War of 1812.[263]

Repeated for convenience: In 1800 Peter "Rattan," 26–45, resided in Sandy Creek Twp., Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 26–45 [born 1755–1774], and 2 boys under 10. Nearby (2 pages away) was listed his father, John "Rattan."[264] Several Frazees were listed on this same page, including Mary Frazee, over 45 (born before 1755), with two females 10–16. Also listed were Jonathan Frazee, 11010,31010, "Jer" Frazee, 00010,00100, next to Mary and Thurman Frazee, 21010,01010, one listing removed from Mary.

In 1830 Elisha Frazee, 30–40, resided in Allegany Co., Md., 101001, 000001, listed on same page with Thurman Frazee, Ephraim Frazee, John Frazee, Jeremiah Frazee, John Rutan, 70–80, and David Rutan, 40–50.[265]

In 1840 Elisha Frazee, 40–50, resided in Selbysport Twp., Allegany Co., Md., with one male and two females 5–10, one female 15–20, and one female 20–30. Several Frazees were listed on the next census page, including Jeremiah Frazee, 70–80, and Thurman Frazee, 80–90.[266]

From *Find a Grave*, no. 136647856, unsourced notes: Elisha was born about 1743, died unknown, married 27 Dec. 1763, New Providence, Mary Rutan, and had several children, mostly daughters, but including (1) Jeremiah[5] Frazee, born about 1764, Scotch Plains, N.J., died 1850, **Selbysport, Md.**, moved to Buffalo Run, Md., founded the Frazee Family on Frazee Ridge in **Garrett Co., Md.**, buried in an unmarked grave in

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262. *Cushman genealogy and general history*, Sixth generation, image 256 of 431 at <Ancestry.com>.

263. *U.S., War of 1812 Service Records, 1812–1815*, <Ancestry.com>, Elisha Frazee, 1 Regiment (Ragan's), Maryland Militia, Private at induction, Private at discharge, roll box 75, microfilm M602.

264. U.S. census, 1800, Sandy Creek Twp., Allegany Co., Md., r. 9, p. 41, FHL 193662.

265. U.S. census, 1830, Allegany Co., Md., r. 53, p. 12.

266. U.S. census, 1840, Selbysport Twp., Allegany Co., Md., r. 156, p. 84, FHL 13182.

the Frazee Family Graveyard on Frazee Ridge; and (2) Jonathan[5] Frazee, born about 1766, died unknown, married Margaret —.

But another report published on <Ancestry.com> has Jeremiah, son of Ephraim, born 1749, New Jersey, settled at an early date on half of the "Buffellow Run" tract, and is buried in an unmarked grave on his farm in the Frazee graveyard on Buffalo Run. [image attached to Jeremiah Frazee].[267] This Frazee genealogy in Maryland genealogy seems untrustworthy to me. It is not particularly surprising to me that Elisha Frazee and his wife Mary Rutan, brother of John Rutan with an estate in Hampshire Co., Va. (which became Mineral Co., W.Va., next door to Allegany Co., Md.) all went to that area at about the same time. Maybe? But the John Rutan living amongst the Frazees in Allegany Co., Md., seems to be different from the John Rutan in Hampshire Co. (then Mineral Co.), W.Va.

38. JOHN[4] RUTAN (*16John[3]*, *Peter[2]*, *Abraham[1]*) [Hampshire John] was born say 1745, New Jersey, which fits more or less with his not yet being 21 at the 23 Feb. 1761 signing of his father John[3]'s will. He died between 20 Nov. 1832, when he signed his own will in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and 6 Jan. 1836, when it was proved. He is said to be the John Rutan, born 1744, died 19 Sept. 1833, apparently of Trumbull Co., Ohio, a Revolutionary War soldier buried in Old Mahoning Cem., Warren Co., Ohio.[268] He married before the 10 Dec. 1770 deed (q.v.), which mentions her as his wife, and probably before 5 Dec. 1762, the birth of their eldest

267. Hamilton, *Ancestral Lines of Doniphan, Frazee & Hamilton Families*, 275, for this alternative history: Jeremiah Frazee, b. March 7, 1749 (?). He is believed to be the founder of the family of Frazee who lived on Frazee's Ridge in Maryland. He may have been the son of Ephraim Frazee (shich see). Information concerning above is very greatly desired. (O. E. F. [for Oren Ernest Frazee])," with children including John J., Elisah, Isaac Jonathan, but no details.

268. *US, Ohio, Soldiers Grave Registration Cards, 1804–1958*, image at <fold3.com>, Trumbull Co., John Rutan, died 19 Sept. 1833, born 1744, cem. Old Mahoning, Warren, Ohio, lot no. 136, block no. 1, grave no. 7, stone upright, service record Ohio Roster, Revolutionary War, branch of service Army

child, **CATHERINE —**, who had died before John's will of 20 Nov. 1832, in which she was not mentioned

Be very careful here. This is the John[4] with wife Catherine who inherited the Hampshire Co., Va., estate. Hampshire Co., Va. (became Hampshire Co., W.Va., became Mineral Co., W.Va.) is NOT Allegany Co., Md., although they abut one another. The other John[4] [Allegany John] is located here.

This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.

On 4 Dec. 1770, John Rutan and his wife Catherine, of Hampshire Co., Va, sold (via lease and release) to Abraham Johnson, of the same place, 6[0?] acres on Patterson's Creek. Witnesses: Michael Leard, William Johnson, Okey Johnson. Recorded 15 May 1771.[269]

On 11 Apr. 1771, John Rutan and his wife Catherine, of Hampshire Co., Va, sold (via lease and release) to William Johnson, of the same place, 2[9?]1 acres on Patterson Creek. Witnesses: Okey Johnson, Jacob Resonner, John Thompson, Robert Gregg. Recorded 12 Apr. 1774.[270]

[Placeholder, there are several deeds on Patterson Creek for grantors Abraham Johnson and his wife Rachel, Abraham Johnson Jr. and his wife Abigail, Okey Johnson and his wife Margaret, Okey Johnson and his wife Catherine, and William Johnson and his wife Charity. Nearly all the grantees were of Hampshire Co., Va., except one: Okey Johnson and his wife Catherine sold to Job Bacorn of Morris Co., West Jersey. Pages 28–29, images 33–34 of 175, of the source cited just above.]

On 10 Dec. 1770, John Rutan and Catherine his wife, of Hampshire Co., Va., leased to Abraham Johnson, of the same place, for 5 shillings Virginia currency, 60 acres, "known and distinguished by No 4 in the

269. *Early Records, Hampshire County, Virginia*, Grantor–Grantee, Surnames, S–T, 52, image 57 of 175 at <Ancestry.com>, "[date] 1770 | 12–4 [grantor] Rutan, John (w. Catherine) | of Hampshire Co. (lease and release) | 6[0?] a. on Patterson's Creek; rec. 5–14–1771. | Wit.: Michael Leardd [*sic*], Wm. Johnson, Okey Johnson. [grantee] to Abraham Johnson | of Hampshire Co."

270. *Early Records, Hampshire County, Virginia*, Grantor–Grantee, Surnames, S–T, 52, image 57 of 175 at <Ancestry.com>, "[date] 1774 | 4–11 [grantor] Rutan, John (w. Catherine) | of Hampshire Co. (lease and release) | 2[9?]1 a. on Patterson Creek; rec. 4–12–1774. | Wit.: Okey Johnson, Jacob Resonner, | John Thompson, Robt. Gregg. [grantee] to William Johnson | of Hampshire Co."

Plat of Survey upon Pattersons Creek of Potowmack River," being a grant made 21 Oct. 1740 [*sic*] "from the Lord Proprietor to John Rutan (Father to the said John Rutan) now deceased." Then, on 11 Dec. 1770, they released the same tract to Abraham Johnson for £20. The deed of lease and the deed of release were each acknowledged on 14 May 1771.[271] Note that "Abram" Johnson was granted tract No. 5 in [West] Virginia, abutting the Rutan tract No. 4.

N.B. Modern Patterson Creek, on the Potomac River, is in Mineral Co., W.Va., immediately across the Potomac from Allegany Co., Md.

. . . [somehow John gets from Hampshire Co., Va., in 1771, to Westmoreland Co., Pa. in 1786. Rostraver Twp. (as *Wikipedia* spells it), which lies about 70 miles northwest of Mineral Co., W.Va., as the crow flies).]

N.B., *Wikipedia* states that **Rostraver** Twp., Pa., is the southwestern corner of Westmoreland Co., Pa. It is said to be named for Rostrevor, a seaside community in Co. Down, Northern Ireland. The township in Pennsylvania is bounded on the west by the Monogahela River and on the east by the Youghiogheny River.

Keegan's *Second Rutan Index* suggests this for the current John:

> John Rutan, Jr. – p/John Rutan–Sarah Manning m Hannah Frazer; settled in Westmoreland Co. PA; Note: SXHS has a record of a John Rutan d 1833 who lived in Virginia then Westmoreland Co., PA; also LITT has a Hannah Frazee of Morris Co. NJ who "went to the south"; John was a RW soldier in PA and he died in Trumbull Co. OH (See PA and OH entries); RER; FH; SXHS.[272]

And Keegan's *Third Rutan Index* suggests this further:

> John Rutan, Jr. – (1744–1833) p/John Rutan–Sarah Manning m Catherine — and may have had a second wife, Hannah Frazer of NJ; he was a scout on the frontier, settled in Westmoreland Co. PA, served in the PA

271. Hampshire Co., Va. [now W.Va.], Deeds, 1767–1771, 2:226–228, FHL 588700, DGS 7895622, images 603–605 of 622 at <familysearch.org>.

272. Keegan, *A Second Rutan Family Index*, 12.

Militia during the RW; he died and is bur at Trumbull Co. OH (see PA and OH) entries FH; RER; SXHS.[273]

In 1786 John "Rattan" and "Mathias Shipler" were listed in the Pennsylvania "Septennial" census for Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.[274]

In 1790 John "Rattan," over 16, resided in Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., with one other male 16 or over, three males under 16 [born 1774–1790], and two females. Listed nearby were several "Shipler"s, including "Mathias Shipler."[275]

In 1810 John "Rattan," over 45 [born before 1765], resided in Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., with a woman over 45, one girl under 10, three males and one female 16–26. Listed nearby were several "Shipler"s, including Matthias "Shipler," over 45, with a woman over 45, one female 10–16, and two males 16–26.[276]

On 20 Jan. 1820, John Rutan, "of Trumbull County Ohio," was granted 160 acres (NE¼ S19 T20 R18) in Richland Co., Ohio, and again on 3 Nov. 1820 John Rutan, "Assignee of Daniel Johnston," was granted another 160 acres (SE¼ S17 T20 R18), both from the U.S. Government Land Office (in the name of President James Monroe).[277] For local convenience only, I shall call NE¼ S19 T20 R18 by the name "John[4] S19 Grant." And I shall call the second grant SE¼ S17 T20 R18 by the name "John[4] S17 Grant #2." Both of these tracts appear to be in Knox Co., not Richland Co., according to Figure 19, but online Gov-

273. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 13.

274. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Septennial Census, 1779–1863*, 1786, Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., image 7 of 24 at <Ancestry.com>.

275. U.S. census, 1790, Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., r. 9, p. 119, FHL 568149, "Mathias Shipler 2 3 3 | . . . | John Rattan 2 3 2." Listed together are Peter, "Mathias," M. John, P. John, Henry, and "Philep" "Shipler."

276. U.S. census, 1810, Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., r. 51, p. 834, FHL 193677. Listed together are John, Abraham, Matthias, Peter, Samuel, and Peter "Shipler."

277. *Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records*: issued 20 Jan. 1820, NE¼ S19 T20N R18W, Richland Co.; issued 3 Nov. 1820, SE¼ S17 T20N 18W, Richland Co., at <glorecords.blm.gov>.

ernment Land Office records state Richland Co. in both cases. At the time of the grants, they were in "the territory north-west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky River."

On 9 Jan. 1817, an important grant was issued to Samuel "Ruten" of Westmoreland Co., Pa., from the U.S. Government Land Office (in the name of President James Madison), of a tract in what is now Ashland Co., Ohio, located just outside Richland Co., Ohio. See Figure 19 and Figure 21. This is the tract we shall call "Samuel[5] S33 Tract," being SE¼ S33 T25 R17 in subsequent arguments.

In 1820 John "Retan," 26–45 [*sic*], resided in Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., with a woman over 45, one boy and one girl under 10, one female 10–16, and one female 16–26. Listed nearby and on adjoining pages were several "Shipler"s, including Philip Shepler or "Shipler" on the same page and "Mathias Shipler" two pages removed. Listed directly next to John was Asa Lane, 26–45, with a woman 26–45, one boy and two girls under 10, two females 10–16.[278]

16 Sept. 1823 John Rutan and his wife Catherine, of "Raterver," Westmoreland Co., Pa., sold to Isaac Teeple, for $250, a tract of 80 acres 3 roods 32 perches, lying in Washington Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, being N½SE S17 T20 R18. Acknowledged in Washington [*sic*] Co., Pa., the same date.[279] N.B. the tract is the north half of the tract that I call John[4] S17 Grant #2 in the sketch for John[5], being SE¼ S17 T20 R18. For more on the Isaac Teeple family, see appendix C.

On 9 Dec. 1830, John Rutan and his wife Catherine, of Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., sold to Isaac Teeple, of Fallowfield Twp., Washington Co., Pa., for $175, a tract of 80 acres 3 roods 32 perches, lying in Washington Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, being S½SE S17 T20 R18. Witnessed by Peter Teeple and Samuel Shepler. Acknowledged in

278. U.S. census, 1820, Restrover Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., r. M33_112, p. 65, John Retan is on image 4 of 6.

279. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 3:430, FHL 386081, DGS 7901025, image 573 of 702 at <familysearch.org>.

Westmoreland Co., Pa., the same date, by Joseph Finley.[280] N.B. This tract is half of the tract (the other half) that I call John[4] S17 Grant #2, being SE¼ S17 T20 R18.

On 20 Nov. 1832, John Rutan signed his will (with his mark) in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and it was proved 6 Jan. 1836. It mentions "my Son William Rutan," "my son Nicholas Rutan," "my Daughter Catherine Lane," "all my Grand Children." Executors: Michael Finley and Morgan Gadkill. Witnesses: Hugh McMeckan, John S. Carnes, Joseph Finley.[281] Son John[5] had died in 1821, daughter Elizabeth[5] in 1819, and putative son Samuel[5] in 1818, explaining why they do not appear (except presumably their children, his grandchildren).

Catherine was alive and married to John in 1830 (see preceding deed). Both that deed and this will were executed in Westmoreland Co., Pa. There is no evidence thus far for a wife Hannah Frazee, nor for John's move to Trumbull Co., Ohio. But he still had time to move, remarry, and die between Nov. 1832 and his supposed death probably in 1835. The marriage seems unlikely, at age say 89–90, but is possible.

Children (the birthdates seem widely spread—the gap from 1773 to 1786 is perhaps explained by the Revolutionary War, but the gap between 1762 and 1773 needs explanation):

+ 116 i **JOHN[5] RUTAN**, born 5 Dec. 1762, married **NANCY RUSK**, and had five children. ***This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.***

+ 117 ii **WILLIAM[5] RUTAN**, born about 1773 married (1) **HANNAH —**, and had at least one child, married (2) **REBECCA (SHIELDS) GUY**.

+ 118 iii **NICHOLAS[5] RUTAN**, born about 1786, Pennsylvania, married **MARY —**, and had three children.

+ 119 iv **CATHERINE[5] RUTAN**, born 1775–1794, married **ASA LANE**, and had children.

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280. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 7:465–466, FHL 386083, DGS 8586624, image 541 of 581 at <familysearch.org>.

281. Westmoreland Co., Pa., Wills, 2:348–349, FHL 1316410, DGS 5547050, image 213 of 660 at <familysearch.org>.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

+ 120 v **SAMUEL[5] RUTAN**, born say 1793, married **MARY TEEPLE**, and had no children.

+ 121 vi **ELIZABETH[5] RUTAN**, born 3 [Aug.?] 1795, married **MATTHIAS SHEPLER**, and had one child.

Fifth Generation

The Peter[3] Peter[2] Branch

39. PETER[5] RUTAN (*[19]Daniel[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 1770–1780, New Jersey. He married 1 Oct. 1797, Sussex Co., N.J.,[282] **CHARITY CORSELIUS**, who was born about 1773 (1860 census, see daughter Rebecca), New Jersey.

According to Geneanet.org, Charity Corselius, 1771–1860, was daughter of Peter Corselius. Site maintained by Peter Rutan! <https://gw.geneanet.org/pmrutan>.

On 5 Sept. 1804, Caleb Dunn and Susannah his wife, of Wantage Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., sold to Peter Rutan, of Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., for $343, two tracts, the first lying in Wantage Twp. of 24.88 acres, and the second lying in Frankford Twp. of 4.36 acres. Acknowledged 14 Sept. 1804.[283]

In 1830 Peter "Rutann", 50–60, resided in Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with a woman, 50–60, with a male 40–50, a female 10–15, a male and two females 15–20.[284]

In 1840 Peter Rutan, 60–70, resided in Miltonville, Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with a woman, 60–70. They are listed next to Peter Rutan "Jun," 20–30, with a woman 20–30, and a boy and a girl 0–5.[285]

Unsourced data from *Find a Grave*:

282. Sussex Co., N.J., Marriages, 1795–1853, A:16, FHL 961018, DGS 4541238, image 132 of 478 at <familysearch.org>, "Oct[r] 1[st] [1797] Peter Rutan & Charity Corselius } Frankford | Wantage."

283. Sussex Co., N.J., Deeds, Vol. L, 1804–1805, 294–296, images 685–686 of 835 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 959652, DGS 83556739. Follows immediately the deed to "Sary" Rutan, Peter[5]'s mother, of 11 [empty] 1793 (q.v.).

284. U.S. census, 1830, Madison Twp., Harrison Co., Ohio, r. 127, p. 45.

285. U.S. census, 1840, Miltonville, Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, r. 380, p. 103.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Son of Daniel Rutan and Sarah [Layton] Rutan. Married Charity Corselius on 1 October 1797, Sussex County, New Jersey. Presumed moved West to Ohio after 1820.

Father to 10 Children....

Daniel Rutan II (1798–1891)
Patty [Rutan] Gilmore (c. 1800)
Elizabeth Rutan (c. 1800)
Effie [Rutan] Mattox (b. 1802)
Sarah [Rutan] Williams (b. 1804)
John Rutan (1806–1891)
Maria [Rutan] Murphey (1810–1891)
Peter Rutan, Jr. (1813–1886)
Rebecca [Rutan] Eberhart (1816–1881)
Lydia [Rutan] Squire (1818–1909)

Known child:

122 i ?**DANIEL**[6] **RUTAN**, born 19 Nov. 1798, died 22 Nov. 1831,[286] buried Mills Cem., New Madison, Darke Co., Ohio.

+ 123 ii **PETER**[6] **RUTAN**, born 15 Apr. 1813, Sussex Co., N.J., married **MARY WATSON**, and had six children.

124 iii ?**REBECCA**[6] **RUTAN**, born 28 Feb. 1816 (calculated), New Jersey, died 22 Apr. 1881,[287] aged 65 years 1 month 25 days, buried in Lauramie Missionary Baptist Cem., Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., married **SAMUEL EBERHART**, born 4 Mar. 1807 (calculated), died 14 Aug. 1887,[288] aged 80 years 5 months 10 days, buried with his wife, and had at least eight children.

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286. *Find a Grave*, no. 61179327, gravestone photo, by Debbie Cunningham Barga, Mills Cem., New Madison, Darke Co., Ohio, "Daniel Rutan | born | Nov. 19, 1798 | died | Nov. 22, 1831 | aged 93Y. 3D."

287. *Find a Grave*, no. 8062753, gravestone photo, by Dave Chasey, Lauramie Missionary Baptist Cem., Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., "Rebecca | wife of | S. Eberhart, | died | Apr. 22, 1881 | aged | 65 y s. 1 m o. 25 d s."

288. *Find a Grave*, no. 8062744, gravestone photo, by Dave Chasey, Lauramie Missionary Baptist Cem., Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., "Samuel | Eberhart | died | Aug. 14, 1887 | aged | 80 Ys. 5 Ms. 10 D."

In 1860 Samuel Eberhart, 53, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, resided in Lauramie, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., with "Rebecka," 45, born in New Jersey, and with Lewis, 22, "Charels," 20, born in Ohio, Mary, 18, Sarah, 16, Samuel, 14, Ann, 9, Luisa, 7, Auravida, 2, born in Indiana, and with "Charty" Rutan, 87, born in New Jersey.[289]

40. DANIEL[5] **RUTAN** (*19Daniel*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1788, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., died 7 Oct. 1854, age 66, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., a widower,[290] He married 27 Apr. 1811, Sussex Co., N.J.,[291] **HANNAH CORSELIUS**, who was born about 1789, Sussex Co., N.J.

In 1850 Daniel "Ratan," 61, a farmer born in Sussex Co., N.J., with $3,000 real estate, resided in Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., with Hannah, 61, born in Sussex Co., N.J., and with Hudson, 23, Henry, 21, both laborers, Lucinda, 9, and Martha, 6, all born in Sussex Co., N.J. In the next dwelling in one direction resided Abraham "Ratan", 65, and his family, and in the other direction resided Catharine "Ratan," 61, and her family.[292]

Placeholder. A death certificate for Mrs. Lucinda Gould has her born 1 Feb. 1840, daughter of John L. Rutan and Elizabeth Coss, and died 31 Oct. 1911, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Placeholder. In 1850 Catharine "Ratan," 61, born in Sussex Co., N.J., resided in Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., with Samuel, 35, a

289. U.S. census, 1860, Lauramie, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., r. M653_300, p. 357, dw. 12, fam. 12.

290. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., deaths, 629, image 646 of 811 at <Ancestry.com>, "[died] Oct 7th 1854 [name] Daniel Rutan [sex] Male [status] Widower [age] 66 [occupation] Farmer [deathplace] Frankford [birthplace] Frankford [parents] Daniel Sarah Rutan [cause] Hepatitis [recorded] Oct 7th 1854."

291. Sussex Co., N.J., Marriages, 1795–1853, A:103, FHL 961018, DGS 4541238, image 159 of 478 at <familysearch.org>, "[1811] Apl 27 Daniel Rutan to Hannah Corselius."

292. U.S. census, 1850, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 464, p. 254a, dw. 76, fam. 81.

shoemaker, Sarah, 31, Halsey, 12, and Harriet, 4, all born in Sussex Co., N.J. In the next dwelling resided Daniel "Ratan", 61, and his family.[293]

Placeholder. In 1850 Abraham "Ratan," 65, a farmer born in Sussex Co., N.J., resided in Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., with Margaret, 50, Rebecca, 15, Daniel, 22, a laborer, and Jacob, 20, a carpenter, all born in Sussex Co., N.J. In the next dwelling resided Daniel "Ratan", 61, and his family.[294]

Known children:

125 i **HUDSON[6] RUTAN**, born about 1827, Sussex Co., N.J., married 1 July 1850, Sparta Twp., Sussex Co., N.J.,[295] **MARY J. BELL**, born about 1834, New Jersey, and had at least three children.

In 1860 Hudson Rutan, 30, a farm laborer born in New Jersey, with $860 real and $200 personal estates, resided in Sandyston, Sussex Co., N.J., with Mary J., 26, born in New Jersey, and with Lydia, 9, "W[m]" H., 6, and Gastin E., 1, all born in New Jersey.[296]

126 ii **HENRY[6] RUTAN**, born about 1829, Sussex Co., N.J.

42. SAMUEL[5] RUTAN (*19Daniel[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 30 Oct. 1782.[297] He married 17 Sept. 1804, Sussex Co., N.J.,[298] **SUSANNA**

293. U.S. census, 1850, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 464, p. 254a, dw. 75, fam. 80.

294. U.S. census, 1850, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., r. 464, p. 254a, dw. 77, fam. 82.

295. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death records, 1711–1878*, Sussex Co, v. AF 1848–1867, image 361 of 811 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 21 [married] July 1st/50 [ages] 22 18 [state] Single [by] Rosset Vankeck [residence] Sparta [office] Justice Peace [where] Sparta [parties] Hudson Rutan & Mary Bell [residence] Frankford [parents] Daniel Rutan [occupation] Farmer [recorded] [May] 29th 1851."

296. U.S. census, 1860, Sandyston, Sussex Co., N.J., r. M_709, p. 336, dw. 139, fam. 139.

297. GSNJ Bible No. 3521, Samuel and Susanna Rutan Family Bible, held at New Jersey State Archives, courtesy of Betty DeSapio, Chair, Bible and Family Records, typescript, "[p. 640 – reverse of title page for New Testament] | Samuel Rutan Was Born October 30th 1782 | Susannah Rutan Was Born May 14th 1784."

298. Sussex Co., N.J., Marriages, 1795–1853, A:66, FHL 961018, DGS 4541238, image 148 of 478 at <familysearch.org>, This is to Certify that on the 17th day of September 1804, I Joined in the holy bond of Matrimony Samuel Rutan of the Township of Frankford & Susanna Cymer of Wantage both of Sussex County–done by me–David Ayres Justice of Peace."

CYMER, who was born 14 May 1784 [Bible], daughter of George and Abbe (—) Cymer, and died 3 Feb. 1843.[299]

Abstract of George Cymer's will, and his brother's:

1816, Dec. 31. Cymer, George* [signed by mark], of Wantage, Sussex Co.; will of. Wife, Abbe, all household goods and chattels for life; maintenance from the farm. Son, John II, the horse called "Dorchester". Four sons, Peter, Adam, John and George, all real estate and farming utensils equally. Daughter, **Susan Rutan**, $100. Daughter, Ann Schofield, $100. Executors—2 sons, Peter and Adam, and Joel Croel. Witnesses—Jesse Gustin, Jonathan Bedell, Richard Ayers. Proved Jan. 30, 1817.

1817, Jan. 9. Inventory, $169.99; made by George Bockoven, Joseph Beamer. | File 1519 S.

1813, Mar. 9,. Cymer, Peter* [signed by mark], of Wantage Twsp., Sussex Co.; will of. Elder brother, George Cymer, all lands for life. If my elder sister, Christeen, should ever come to want, she shall be supported out of my real estate and after their deaths, said lands to brother's four sons, Peter, Adam, John and George. After debts are paid, bed and bedding, and table, to nephew, George Cymer. To Mary Bockovern (daughter of Jacob Bockoven), a cow. Rest to be sold and money divided between 4 sons of my brother (as named), and **Daniel and Peter Rutan (sons of Samuel Rutan)**, and Lewis (son of Anna Cymer). Executors—Jesse Gustin, William Tuthill. Witnesses—Samuel Hough, John Bedell, Benjamin Tuthill. Proved Feb. 16, 1814, when Jesse Gustin signed as Executor, the "other one having renounced".

1814, Feb. 12. Inventory, $401.84; made by George Bockoven, Jonathan Dunning. | File 1410 S.[300]

Children (from Bible):[301]

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299. GSNJ Bible No. 3521 (note 297), "[pencilled on page opposite inside back cover] | Susannah Rutan Died Feb 3 1843."

300. *N.J. Calendar of Wills*, 1814–1817, 13:114.

301. GSNJ Bible No. 3521 (note 297), "David Rutan Was Born January 25th 1805 | Daniel Rutan Was Born September 26th 1806 | Peter Rutan Was Born August 25th 1808 | Maria Rutan Was Born May 9th 1811 | Anna Rutan Was born October 5th 1813 | [p. 838 – reverse of last page

127	i	**DAVID[6] RUTAN**, born 25 Jan. 1805.
128	ii	**DANIEL[6] RUTAN**, born 26 Sept. 1806.
129	iii	**PETER[6] RUTAN**, born 26 Aug. 1808.
130	iv	**MARIA[6] RUTAN**, born 9 May 1811.
131	v	**ANNA[6] RUTAN**, born 5 Oct. 1813.
+ 132	vi	**ABIGAIL[6] RUTAN**, born 3 June 1815, married **DAVID HAZEN**, and had 14 children.
133	vii	**SARAH[6] RUTAN**, born 24 July 1818.
+ 134	viii	**JOEL[6] RUTAN**, born 25 Jan. 1821, New Jersey, married **CATHARINE SMITH**, and had two children.
135	ix	**GEORGE[6] RUTAN**, born 8 July 1823.
136	x	**REBECCA[6] RUTAN**, born 26 Aug. 182[6?].

51. SARAH[5] RUTAN (*21John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 10 Apr. 1775.[302] She married before 2 Sept. 1837, when her father's will was signed, **— MOORE**. He was possibly Joseph Moore, listed between David Rattan and Isaac Rattan in the 1810 census of Allegany Co., Md. (q.v.). But there is a George Moore listed on the same page. Joseph Moore was listed next to Squire Rutan and near David Rutan and Stephen Rutan in the 1840 census of the same county.

In 1840 Joseph Moore, 60–70 (born 1770–1780), resided in Selbysport Twp., Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 60–70 (born 1770–1780), one boy under 5, one female 20–30, one female 30–40.[303]

52. PETER[5] RUTAN (*21John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 18 Sept. 1776,[304] Maryland (1850 census). He died 24 Apr. 1858, aged 81 years 6

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of New Testament] | Abagail [*sic*] Rutan Was Born June 3d 1815 | Sarah Rutan Was Born July 24th 1818 | Joel Rutan Was Born January 25th 1821 | George Rutan Was Born July 8th 1823 | Rebecca Rutan was Born August 26th 182(6?)."

302. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Sarah Daughter of John and Catharine Rutan was born April 10, 1775."

303. U.S. census, 1840, Shelbysport, Allegany Co., Md., r. 158, p. 86. Squire Rutan is 10001,00001; Joseph Moore is 100000001, 000011001; Stephen Rutan is 10001,20001.

304. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Peter Son of John and Catharine Rutan was born September 18, 1776."

months 25 days [but this calculates to a birthdate of 30 Sept. 1776], and was buried in Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, a War of 1812 veteran.[305] He married (1) say 1796 **ELIZABETH McILRATH**, who was born about 1770–1780, New Jersey, daughter of Samuel and Isabella (Aikman) McIlrath,[306] and who died 27 Mar. 1845, and was buried in the same cemetery as Peter.[307] He married (2) **MARY WEBB**, who was born about 1790, Maryland, died 19 Mar. 1855, and was buried near her husband.[308]

In 1800 Peter "Rattan," 26–45, resided in Sandy Creek Twp., Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 26–45 [born 1755–1774], and 2 boys un-

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305. *Find a Grave*, no. 22205515, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, "Peter Rutan | died | Apr. 24, 1858 | Aged 81 yrs. | 6 mo. & 25 dys," which calculates to a birthdate of 30 Sept. 1776; *U.S., Ohio, Soldiers Grave Registration Cards, 1804–1958*, image at <www.fold3.com/image/616020506/rutan-peter-page-1-us-ohio-soldiers-grave-registration-cards-1804-1958>, Carroll Co., Ohio, Peter Rutan, died 24 Apr. 1858, born 29 Sept. 1776, cem. Presbyterian, Kilgore, Ohio, Row No. 2, Grave No. 5, service record: War of 1812.

306. *New Jersey, U.S., Abstract of Wills, 1670–1817*, Vol. 39, will abstracts, 1801–1805, 290, image 290 of 652 at <Ancestry.com>, "1797, Jan. 23. McIlrath, Samuel, of Mendham, Morris Co.; will of. Wife, Isabella, moveable estate. Son, Andrew, . . . Son, Alexander, . . ., Son, Thomas, . . . Daughter, Agnes (wife of Caleb Edy) . . . Daughter, Jane (wife of Samuel Cozad, Jr.) . . . Daughters, **Elizabeth**, Isabella and Sarah . . ."; *Find a Grave*, no. 7967829, gravestone photo (mostly illegible), First Presbyterian Churchyard, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, "To [the?] | memory | of Isabella wife of | Samuel Mc[Ilrath?], | who died | Apr[il?] [?] 1814. | in the [?] her | [age?]." Unsourced data: her full name was Isabella Jane Aikman, they married 16 Mar. 1755, he died 9 Aug. 1804, Mendham, they had 3 sons and 6 daughters, with six generations in this cemetery, one of her daughters was "Elizabeth (Rutan)." N.B. Samuel McIlrath was an Elder of the Mendham Presbyterian Church, along with my Zebulon Riggs. Also *Find a Grave*, no. 9519783, gravestone photo, Hilltop Cem., Mendham, Morris Co., N.J., "In memory of Samuel | McIlarth [*sic*] who died | Aug^{r} 9th 1804 in the | 86th year of his age | [verse]."

307. *Find a Grave*, no. 87813199, no gravestone photo, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, unsourced data: Elizabeth McIlrath Rutan, born 26 June 1771, Morris Co., N.J., died 27 Mar. 1845, Carroll Co., Ohio.

308. *Find a Grave*, no. 87813336, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Carroll Co., Ohio, "Mary | Wife of | Peter Rutan | died | Mar. 19, 1855." Unsourced data: Her full name was Mary Webb and "Age[d] 66 years, 7 months, and 13 days," for which the calculated birth date would be 6 Aug. 1788. More unsourced data: He married first Elizabeth McIlrath, buried in the same cemetery.

der 10. Nearby (2 pages away) was listed (his father), John "Rattan."[309] Several Frazees were listed on this same page, including Mary Frazee, over 45.

In 1820 Peter Rutan, 26–45, resided in North Twp., Harrison Co., Ohio, with a woman 26–45 (born 1775–1794), one female under 10, two males 10–16, one male 16–18, three males 16–26, eight slaves. Listed next is Lewis Rutan, 18–26 (born 1794–1802), with a woman 16–26, and one male under 10.[310]

In 1830 Peter Rutan, 50–60, resided in North Twp., Harrison Co., Ohio, with a woman 50–60 (born 1770–1780), one male and one female 10–15, and one male and one female 20–30.[311]

In 1840 Peter Rutan, 60–70, resided in Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with a woman 70–80 (born 1760–1770), one female under 5, one male and one female 15–20. Listed nearby was "Alex." Rutan, 30–40 (born 1800–1810), with a woman 20–30, two boys and one girl under 5, one female 10–15.[312]

N.B., Harrison Co., Ohio, was formed in 1813 from Jefferson and Tuscarawas Cos., on the eastern side of Ohio. Carroll Co., Ohio, was formed in 1833 from the top part of Harrison Co. and from others.

In 1850 Peter Rutan, 73, born in Maryland, resided in Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with Mary, 60, born in Maryland, and Martin Workman, 23, a teacher born in New Brunswick. In the next dwelling was Alexander Rutan, 44, and his family (q.v.).[313] This matches Hoye, assuming he meant Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, where he says "Descendants at Arrolton, Ohio." Martin "Workman" was probably a relative, perhaps a brother, of son Alexander's wife, Sarah Wortman.

Children of the first marriage, to Elizabeth (unvetted unless otherwise indicated):

309. U.S. census, 1800, Sandy Creek Twp., Allegany Co., Md., r. 9, p. 41, FHL 193662.
310. U.S. census, 1820, North Twp.,Harrison Co., Ohio, r. M33_93, p. 111.
311. U.S. census, 1830, North Twp.,Harrison Co., Ohio, r. 133, p. 214, FHL 337944.
312. U.S. census, 1840, Perry Twp.,Carroll Co., Ohio, r. 381, p. 278, FHL 20160.
313. U.S. census, 1850, Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, r. 864, p. 73A, dw. 997, fam. 1000.

+ 137 i **LEWIS**[6] **RUTAN**, born about 1797, married **CATHARINE —**, and had at least five children.

+ 138 ii **JOHN**[6] **RUTAN**, born 17 Oct. 1799, Pennsylvania, married **HANNAH SHRIVER**, and had at least three children.

139 iii **DANIEL**[6] **RUTAN**, born about 1803, died 11 Dec. 1862 (assuming the date at *Find a Grave* is correct since I cannot read it), buried in cemetery with his parents.[314]

+ 140 iv **ALEXANDER A.**[6] **RUTAN**, born 8 Feb. 1806, married **SARAH WORTMAN**, and had 11 children.

141 v **DAVID**[6] **RUTAN**, born about 1808, died about 1841.

142 vi **ISABEL**[6] **RUTAN**, born about 1810.

53. DANIEL[5] **RUTAN** (*21John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 24 Aug. 1779,[315] Maryland, died 1 Oct. 1851, aged 72 years 1 month 7 days, and was buried in Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio.[316] He married 15 Feb. 1810, Champaign Co., Ohio,[317] **MARY RIDDLE**, who was born 12 Oct. 1781 (calculated), died 16 Jan. 1841, aged 59 years 3 months 4 days, and was buried with her husband.

In 1820 "Dan[l]" Rutan, 26–45 (born 1775–1794), resided in Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, with a woman 26–45, five boys and two girls under 10, one male and two females 10–16, and two females 16–26.[318]

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314. *Find a Grave*, no. 75110568, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, "Alexander A. | Rutan. | born | Feb. 8, 1806 | died | Sept. 13, 1881."

315. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Daniel Son of John and Catharine Rutan was born Aug 24 1779."

316. *Find a Grave*, no. 19336827, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Daniel Rutan | died | Oct. 1, 1851 | Aged 72Y. 1M. 7D. | Mary | wife of | Daniel Rutan: | died | Jan. 16, 1841 | Aged 59Y. 3M. 4D."

317. Champaign Co., Ohio, Marriages, 1805–1823, A:52, FHL 317334, DGS 4752447, image 59 of 591 at <familysearch.org>, "141 – Rutan, Daniel, m., Riddle, Mary, Feb. 15th, 1810 | by John Thomas, J. P."

318. U.S. census, 1820, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, r. M33_86, p. 478.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

In 1830 Daniel "Ratan," 50–60 (born 1770–1780), resided in Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, with two girls under 5, one boy 5–10, one male and one female 10–15, three males and one female 15–20.[319]

Placeholder. On 2 Dec. 1830, Daniel "Ratan" of Harrison Co., Ohio, was issued a patent to a tract of land of 80.5 acres,being the E½NE S21 T12 R5 of the lands subject to sale at Steubenville, Ohio.[320] This might not be the same Daniel.

Placeholder. In 1835, John Rutan, Daniel Rutan, and Peter Rutan, paid tax on, respectively, W½NE S22 T12 R5 (80 acres), E½SW S22 T12 R5 (80 acres), and SE S28 T12 R5 (160 acres), all in Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio.[321] Daniel is clearly the Daniel of the preceding paragraph, but perhaps not of any of the other paragraphs in this sketch.

In 1840 Daniel "Rutann," 60–70, resided in Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, with a woman 50–60, two females 10–15, one male 15–20, one male and three females 20–30. Listed nearby is Milton "Rutann," 20–30, with a woman 20–30, one boy and one girl under 5, one male 10–15. Also listed nearby is David "Rutann," 20–30, with a woman 30–40, one female under 5, and one female 10–15.[322]

In 1850 Daniel Rutan, 70, a farmer born in Maryland with $1,200 real estate, resided in Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, in the residence of "Harvy" Rutan, 33, a farmer born in Ohio, Emily, 30, born in Ohio, Milton H., 7, and Enos K., 5, both born in Ohio, and with Jane Gray, 68, born in Virginia.[323]

N.B., Champaign Co., Ohio, was formed in 1805 from Greene and Franklin Cos., on the western side of Ohio. Champaign Co. was greatly decreased in size in 1818.

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319. U.S. census, 1830, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, r. 128, p. 11, FHL 337939.

320. *U.S., General Land Office Records, 1776–2015*, Harrison Co., Ohio, cert. 2655, image 336 of 507 at <Ancestry.com>.

321. *Ohio, U.S., Tax Records, 1800–1850*, Perry Twp., image 8 of 14 at <Ancestry.com>.

322. U.S. census, 1840, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, r. 382, p. 311, FHL 20160.

323. U.S. census, 1850, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, r. 665, p. 236a, dw. 205, fam. 205.

On 3 Nov. 1851, the will of Daniel Rutan deceased was proved in the Court of Common Pleas, Champaign Co., Ohio. He signed it on 28 Sept. 1851. It mentioned "my son Harvey," "my daughter Vashti Patrick," and appointed Christian Goul as executor. Goul was bonded with David Rutan serving as one of the securities.[324]

Known children:

+ 143 i **DANIEL MILTON**[6] **RUTAN** (*52Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]), born 1811, married **HANNAH R.**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]** (*76John*[5] *Cauldwell*, *Hannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]).

+ 144 ii **ABNER HARVEY**[6] **RUTAN**, born about 1817, Ohio, married **EMILY GRAY**, and had four children.

+ 145 iii **LUCINDA JANE**[6] **RUTAN** (*52Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]), born 4 Apr. 1825, married **PETER EDGAR**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]** (*76John*[5] *Cauldwell*, *Hannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]).

146 iv **VASHTI**[6] **RUTAN**, born 1827 (gravestone), died 1910, and buried near her parents.[325] She married 19 Oct. 1849, Champaign Co., Ohio,[326] **RANSON PATRICK**.

55. DAVID[5] **RUTAN** (*21John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 22 Dec. 1782.[327] He married (1) (see equity court record) **PHEBIUS FRENCH**, daughter of Joseph French. He married (2) (Hoye) **ESTHER —**. (I might have these marriages reversed.)

From Wright's newspaper extracts: *Maryland Advocate*, 4 Nov. 1826:

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324. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Champaign Co., Wills, Vol. A–C, 1808–1870, C:50–51, images 360–361 of 630 at <Ancestry.com>.

325. *Find a Grave*, no. 89365674, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Vashti | Patrick | 1827—1910."

326. Champaign Co., Ohio, Marriages, 1849–1856, E:27, FHL 295229, DGS 4016261, image 47 of 807 at <familysearch.org>, "Ranson Patrick To [4974] Vashti Rutan Oct 16, 1849 | To the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Champaign County Ohio | Married on the 19th day of October AD 1849 Ranson Patrick and Vashti Rutan by me | E. Owen MG."

327. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "David Son of John and catharine Rutan was born December 22, 1782."

> Allegany Equity Court – Robert French agnst [*sic*] Samuel French and others. Object of bill is to obtain decree for sale of lot westward of Fort Cumberland of which Joseph French, of Allegany Co. died, seized or possessed, intestate, leaving children: . . . , Phebius French, . . . , and a widow Annah French. Phebius m David Ruttan of Allegany co who died leaving two children her heirs, Peter and Daniel Ruttun under the age of 21 and who now res in Allegany co. . . .[328]

Unfortunately this is inconsistent with Hoye, who gives David's wife as Esther (as shown above).

In 1810 David Rattan, 26–45 [born 1765–1784], resided in Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 26–45, and two boys and one girl under 10. He is listed next to John Rattan, Joseph Moore, and Isaac Rattan.[329]

In 1820 David Rattan, 26–45 [born 1775–1794], resided in Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 26–45, and three boys and three girls under 10, and one boy 10–16. He is listed next to John Rattan.[330]

In 1830 David Rutan, 40–50 [born 1780–1790], resided in Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 30–40 [born 1790–1800], and a girl under 5, a girl 5–10, one boy and one girl 10–15, and two males 15–20.[331]

In 1840 David Rutan 50–60, resided in Selbysport, Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 40–50 and an older woman 80–90 [possibly his mother, Catharine], one girl under 5, one girl 10–15, one female 15–20, and one female 20–30. Stephen Rutan was listed next, and Squire Rutan on the same page.[332] Also Joseph Moore.

Children of the first marriage, to Phebius (equity court record):

147 i **PETER[6] RUTAN**, under the age of 21 at his father's? death, and residing in Allegany Co., Md. He was born about 1809, Maryland, married **CATHARINE —**.

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328. Posted on <Ancestry.com>, accessed 7 Mar. 2016, attached to Phebius French.

329. U.S. census, 1810, Allegany Co., Md., r. 14, p. 46.

330. U.S. census, 1820, Allegany Co., Md., r. 40, p. 6.

331. U.S. census, 1830, Allegany Co., Md., r. 53, p. 12.

332. U.S. census, 1840, Shelbysport, Allegany Co., Md., r. 158, p. 86. Squire Rutan is 10001,00001; Joseph Moore is 100000001, 000011001; Stephen Rutan is 10001,20001.

In 1860 Peter Rutan, 51, a farmer born in Maryland, with $1,000 real and $500 personal estates, resided in Sandusky, Crawford Co., Ohio, with Catharine, 57, born in Maryland. In the same dwelling was (half-brother) Squire Rutan, 37, born Maryland (q.v.).[333]

148 ii **DANIEL**[6] **RUTAN**, under the age of 21 at his father's? death, and residing in Allegany Co., Md.

Possible children of the second marriage, to Esther Foote:

149 iii **STEPHEN P.**[6] **RUTAN**, born about 1812, Maryland, died 8 Sept. 1864 in the Civil War, and was buried at Arlington National Cem., Arlington, Arlington Co., Va.,[334] married 1 Nov. 1835, in Robert French's house in Fayette Co., Pa.,[335] **REBECCA FRENCH**, born about 1815, Maryland, probably daughter of Robert French, and they had at least 11 children.

N.B. Fayette Co., Pa., is just northwest across the state line from Allegany Co. (now Garrett Co.), Md.

In 1840 Stephen Rutan, 20–30, resided in Selbysport, Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 20–30, one boy and two girls under 5. David Rutan was listed next, and Squire Rutan on the same page.[336] Also Joseph Moore.

In 1850 "James" Rutan, 38, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with resided in Georges Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., with Rebecca, 35, born

333. U.S. census, 1860, Sandusky, Crawford Co., Ohio, r. M653_951, p. 359, dw. 105, fam. 102.

334. *Find a Grave*, no. 26675037, gravestone photo, Arlington National Cem., Arlington, Arlington Co., Va., plot: Section 13 Site 8349, "8349 | Stephen Rutan | Mich."; *U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928–1962*, image 91 of 885 at <Ancestry.com>, Stephen "Ruttan," Pvt., Civil War, service 27 Mich. Inf., died 8 Sept. 1864, Arlington Natl. Va. Cem., grave no. 8349.

335. Affidavit in Rebecca's widow's pension file application for Civil War service of Stephen, sworn by Hannah A. Rutan (relationship not stated) on 17 Aug. 1865, Logan Co., Ohio. She swore "that she was present on the 1st day of November AD 1835 at the house of Robert French in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, and saw the marriage ceremony duly performed by one John Leuhart a Justice of the Peace between Stephen P. Rutan and Rebecca French." Image posted on *Find a Grave*, no. 167207087.

336. U.S. census, 1840, Shelbysport, Allegany Co., Md., r. 158, p. 86. Squire Rutan is 10001,00001; Joseph Moore is 100000001, 000011001; David Rutan is 00000001,10111010001.

in Pennsylvania, and with Hester A., 14, John, 12, Catharine, 11, Mary J., 9, Eleanor, 6, William, 5, and Robert, 2, all born in Pennsylvania.[337] But see the 1860 census next for what appears to be a more accurate recording. I believe, based on comparison of these two censuses, that "James" is an error, and most of the "Pa." birthplaces are too.

In 1860 Stephen P. Rutan, 48, a farmer born in Maryland, with $1,200 real and $50 personal estates, resided in Somerset, Hillsdale Co., Mich., with "Rebecka," 44, born in Maryland, and with John, 22, "Cathern," 20, Mary Jane, 18, Ellen, 16, William, 14, all born in Maryland, and Robert, 12, Stephen 10, both born in Pennsylvania, and "Issabell," 7, born in Ohio, and Hannah, 5, and Henriette, 2, both born in Michigan.[338]

150 iv **SQUIRE[6] RUTAN**, born about 1819, Maryland, married **SARAH —**, and had three children, the last born about 1848, married (2) 24 Feb. 1853, Crawford Co., Ohio,[339] **HANNAH RUTAN**, born about 1835, Ohio, daughter of Peter Rutan, and had at least eight children. He married (3) **ABIGAIL (HALL) WOLF**, born about 1835, Ohio.

In 1850 Squire Rutan, 31, a farmer born in Maryland, resided in Nicholson Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., with Sarah, 27, born in Maryland, Perry, 9, Joseph, 5, and Catharine, 2, all three born in Pennsylvania, and with Rachel Moore, 35, born in Maryland,

337. U.S. census, 1850, Georges Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., r. 779, p. 65b, dw. 266, fam. 266.

338. U.S. census, 1860, Somerset, Hillsdale Co., Mich., r. M653_543, p. 782, dw. 1238, fam. 1228, FHL 803543.

339. Crawford Co., Ohio, Marriages, 1850–1854, 4:163, FHL 388676, DGS 4260621, image 437 of 533 at <familysearch.org>, "Peter Rutan father of Hanah Rutan Appling for License for Squire Rutan to be Married to Said Hanah Rutan who being sworn says, that the said the Said [*sic*] Squire Rutan is over the age of 21 years, and is unmarried; that the said Hanah Rutan is over the age of 18 yearts, is unmarried, resides in Crawford County, and he knows of no legal impediment to said Marriage," sworn 24 Feb. 1853, then no. 930, Squire Rutan To Hanah Rutan, married 24 Feb. 1853, by J. Howenstine JP. [If Hannah was born in 1838, then she was only 15 actually in 1853, so I assume her ages in the censuses are off slightly.]

Catharine Myers, 46, born in Maryland, and James Myers, 12, born in Pennsylvania.[340]

In 1860 Squire Rutan, 37, a farmer born in Maryland, with $350 real and $300 personal estates, resided in Sandusky, Crawford Co., Ohio, with Hannah, 22, born in Ohio, Perry, 18, Joseph, 16, Catharine, 12, all three born in Pennsylvania, James A., 4, Tracey A., female, 2, and "W^{m}," 1/12, all three born in Ohio.. In the same dwelling was (half-brother) Peter Rutan, 51, born Maryland (q.v.).[341]

In 1870 Squire Rutan, 52, a farmer born in Maryland, with $300 real and $120 personal estates, resided in Van Wert, Pleasant Twp., Van Wert Co., Ohio, with Hannah, 34, born in Ohio, J. Albert, 14, Tracy J., female, 12, William, 10, Martha E. 8, Sherman, 6, Ida L., 4, and twins Milton and Mahlon, 9/12, all born in Ohio.[342]

In 1880 Squire Rutan, 62, a gardener born in Maryland of Maryland natives, resided in Pleasant Twp., Van Wert Co., Ohio, with his wife, Abigail, 43, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, his daughter, Ida L., 13, and twin sons Milton and "Malen," 10, all born in Ohio, and with stepdaughter, Mary Wolf, 21, born in Ohio, divorced.[343] Mary was a daughter of Abigail's from her previous marriage to Joseph Wolf.[344]

340. U.S. census, 1850, Nicholson Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., r. 779, p. 99a, dw. 8, fam. 8.

341. U.S. census, 1860, Sandusky, Crawford Co., Ohio, r. M653_951, p. 359, dw. 105, fam. 103.

342. U.S. census, 1870, Van Wert PO, Pleasant Twp., Van Wert Co., Ohio, r. M593_1275, p. 319A, dw. 146, fam. 146.

343. U.S. census, 1880, Pleasant Twp., Van Wert Co., Ohio, ED 149, r. 1073, p. 319A, dw. 57, fam. 44.

344. U.S. census, 1880, Newton, Muskingum Co., Ohio, r. 653_1019, p. 343, dw. 146, fam. 146, FHL 805019, lists Joseph Wolf, 35, laborer born Md., Abigail, 23, born Ohio, Sarah, 2, and Mary, 1/12, both born Ohio; *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993,* Muskingum, 1844–1859, 362, image 182 of 284 at <Ancestry.com>, "The State of Ohio, Muskingum County } I hereby certify that on the 22 day of March AD 1855, I joined together in Marriage Joseph Wolf and Abby Hall } David Olive P.G."

56. ISAAC[5] RUTAN (*21John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 29 Oct. 1783 [345] or 1788 (Hoye), presumably died before 2 Sept. 1837, when his father's will was signed (because the will refers to Isaac's two children, not Isaac himself; also Hoye states that he died in Maryland, leaving two children), married 1 Nov. 1809, Allegany Co., Md.,[346] **HANNAH PEARSON**.

In 1810 Isaac "Rattan," 16–26 (born 1784–1794), resided in Allegany Co., Md., with a woman 16–26, and one girl under 10 (born 1800–1810). He is listed next to John Rattan, Joseph Moore, and David Rattan.[347]

Pvt. Isaac Rutan, 26, 43rd Regiment, a bootmaker born in Essex Co., N.J., enlisted 12 May 1814 (so born about 1788), in Raleigh, N.C., for the duration of the war (of 1812), with final remark: "See Pension Case." He was listed directly above Pvt. John Rutan, 21, 42nd Regiment, a mason born in Bergen Co., N.J., enlisted 30 Sept. 1813, in New York City, for the duration.[348]

On 29 Mar. 1817 Isaac Rutan, late a Private in the 43rd Regiment U.S. Infantry, was issued a warrant for 160 acres of land "to be located agreeably."[349]

Known children (from his father's will):

151 i **SARAH[6] RUTAN**, born 1800–1810 (1810 census), probably about 1810 since the parents married in 1809.

152 ii **ISAAC[6] RUTAN**.

58. MARY[5] RUTAN (*21John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 7 Mar. 1792,[350] and died in 1840 (Hoye). She married 1814 (Hoye) **WILLIAM**

345. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Isaac Son of John and Cathar[i]ne Rutan was born October 29, 1783." But 29 Oct. 1788, according to Hoye.

346. *Md. Marriages, 1655–1850*, Isaac Ratan to Hannah Pearson, 1 Nov. 1809, Allegany Co., Md.

347. U.S. census, 1810, Allegany Co., Md., r. 14, p. 46.

348. *U.S., Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798–1914*, image 530 of 605 at <Ancestry.com>.

349. *US, War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858*, image at <fold3.com>, warrant 9429.

WALLER HOYE, who was born 10 Aug. 1768 (Hoye), Frederick Co., Md., son of Paul Hoye, and died 9 Jan. 1836, and buried 11 Jan. 1836, Hoye Family Graveyard, on Crab Tree Bottom Farm, Sang Run (near McHenry), Allegany [now Garrett] Co., Md.[351] William married, firstly, 20 May 1796, Allegany Co., Md.,[352] **ELEANOR SLICER**, daughter of James Slicer, and had nine children, with three dying in infancy (Hoye). Eleanor died in 1812 (Hoye).

N.B., Sang Run lies along the Youghiogheny River in Garrett (formerly part of Allegany) Co., Md.

From *The Hoyes of Maryland*:

> 12. William Waller, elder son of Paul Hoye, was born August 10, 1768, in Frederick County, Maryland. He was named in honor of his grandfather, William Waller, of Virginia.
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> Wm. W. Hoye married (1) Eleanor, daughter of James Slicer: license issued at Cumberland, Maryland, May 20, 1796; the ceremony was performed by Rev. William Shaw, a noted minister of the Methodist Episcoal Church in Allegany County.
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> Children of William W. Hoye and Eleanor Slicer:
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> 14. 1. Ann, b. July 20, 1801, m. Dr. Elijah Bishop.[353]
> 15. 2. Eliza, b. Jan. 10, 1803, m. Geo. W. Drane.[354]
> 16. 3. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 10, 1805, m. Marien Drane.[355]
> 17. 4. John, b. Nov. 5, 1807, m. Elizabeth Craver.

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350. GSNJ Bible No. 3527, "Mary Daughter of John and Catharine Rutan was born March 7, 1792."

351. *Find a Grave*, no. 235680969, reproduction of a halftone print of a gravestone photo (illegible, except for the word "Hoye"), and a biographical sketch, by Ronn E. Friend.

352. *Md. Marriages, 1655–1850*, William "H." Hoye to Eleanor Slicer, 26 May 1796, Allegany Co., Md. Cumberland is the capital of Allegany Co., Md.

353. *Maryland County Marriages, 1658–1940*, <familysearch.org>, Ann Hoye to Elijah Bishop, marriage registration, 20 May 1828, Washington Co., Md.

354. *Maryland County Marriages, 1658–1940*, <familysearch.org>, Eliza Hoye to Geo. M. Drane, marriage registration, 31 Mar. 1821, Allegany Co., Md., p. 29.

355. *Maryland County Marriages, 1658–1940*, <familysearch.org>, Mary Ann Hoye to Marsen Lo Drane, marriage registration, 23 Mar. 1824, Allegany Co., Md., p. 33. "Marene Drain" was listed in the 1840 census of Allegany Co.

18. 5. Samuel, b. Nov. 5, 1807.
19. 6. Ellen Slicer, b. July 16, 1812, m. George Pearson.[356]

A son, b. prior to 1800, and two other children, b. 1808–1812, died in infancy.

He married (2) in 1814, Mary, daughter of John Rutan. She was born March 7, 1792, and died in 1840.

Children of William W. Hoye and Mary Rutan:

20. 7. David, b. March 12, 1815, m. Elizabeth Friend.
21. 8. Tabitha, b. Oct. 17, 1816, m. J. L. [*sic*] Townshend.
22. 9. William Waller, b. Feb. 10, 1818, d. Oct. 24, 1825.
23. 10. Daniel Jones, b. Sept. 12, 1819, m. Catharine Baker.
24. 11. Edward, b. Feb. 17, 1821, m. Almedia S. Hauser.
25. 12. Mariah, b. May 10, 1823, m. T. H. Armstrong.
26. 13. Catherine, b. Feb. 5, 1825, m. (1) William Ridgeley, (2) Samuel Engle.
27. 14. Eli, b. Nov. 24, 1826, d. July 19, 1844.
28. 15. Sarah Jane, b. March 30, 1828, d. April, 1836.
29. 16. Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1830, m. Rev. John Philips.
30. 17. William Deakins, b. Aug. 13, 1832, d. April, 1836.
31. 18. Mariam Drusilla, b. July 24, 1834, m. Hanson Jordan.[357]

Another list of the children of William W. Hoye and Mary Rutan, showing their death dates:

1. David: b. 12 Mar 1815; d. 25 Aug 1849
2. Tabitha: b. 17 Oct 1816; d. 13 Nov 1843
3. William Waller: b. 10 Feb 1818; d. 24 Oct 1825
4. Daniel Jones: b. 12 Sept 1819; d. 7 Jun 1898
5. Edward: b. 17 Feb 1821: d. 27 Dec 1894
6. Mariah: b. 10 May 1823; d. 15 Dec 1885
7. Catherine: b. 5 Feb 1825; d. 5 Feb 1920
8. Eli: b. 24 Nov 1826; d. 18 Jul 1844
9. Sarah Jane: b. 30 Mar 1828; d. Apr 1836
10. Elizabeth: b. 13 May 1830; d. 30 Jun 1896

356. *Maryland County Marriages, 1658–1940*, <familysearch.org>, Ellen S. Hoye to George Pearson, marriage registration, 5 Feb. 1842, Washington Co., Md.

357. Hoye, *The Hoyes of Maryland*, 76.

11. William Deakens: b. 13 Aug 1832; d. Apr 1836
12. Mariam Drusilla: b. 24 Jul 1834; d. 8 Oct 1876.[358]

An abstract of William W. Hoye's estate, Allegany Co., Md., mentions children from both marriages:

> Page 385 | 4/18/1836.William W. Hoye, to wife Mary; to son David Hoye; to his children, namely, Ann Bishop, Maryann Drane, John Hoye, Samuel Hoye, Eleanor A. Hoye, Mariah Hoye, Catherine Hoye, Sarah Jane Hoye, Elizabeth Hoye and Elisa Drane.. Executrix: Wife Mary. Witnesses: Robinson Savage, Jr. and John Maxwell.[359]

Children (Hoye and Friend, in bio at *Find a Grave*, both unsourced):

153 i **DAVID**[6] **HOYE**, born 12 Mar. 1815, died 25 Aug. 1849, married 29 Aug. 1841, Allegany Co., Md.,[360] **ELIZABETH FRIEND**.

154 ii **TABITHA**[6] **HOYE**, born 17 Oct. 1816, died 13 Nov. 1843, married 7 Apr. 1843, Allegany Co., Md.,[361] **JEREMIAH S. TOWNSHEND**.

155 iii **WILLIAM WALLER**[6] **HOYE**, born 10 Feb. 1818, died 24 Oct 1825.

156 iv **DANIEL JONES**[6] **HOYE**, born 12 Sept. 1819, died 7 June 1898, married 12 Oct. 1840, Allegany Co., Md.,[362] **CATHARINE BAKER**. Daniel witnessed the 2 Sept. 1837 will of Mary[5]'s father, John Rutan.

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358. *Find a Grave*, no. 235680969, a biographical sketch, by Ronn E. Friend, unsourced.

359. *Allegany County, Maryland records: volume 6, abstracts, wills & administrative accounts, 1825–1850* (DAR, Cresap Chapter, 1970), Liber A, 16, image 20 of 203 at <familysearch.org>.

360. *Md. Marriages, 1655–1850*, David Hoye to Elizabeth Friend, 19 Aug. 1841, Allegany Co., Md.; *Maryland County Marriages, 1658–1940*, <familysearch.org>, David Hoye to Elizabeth Friend, marriage registration, 29 Aug. 1841, Allegany Co., Md., p. 64.

361. *Md. Marriages, 1655–1850*, Tabitha Hoye to Jeremiah S. Townshend, 7 Apr. 1843, Allegany Co., Md.; *Maryland County Marriages, 1658–1940*, <familysearch.org>, Tabitha Hoye to Jeremiah S. Townshend, marriage registration, 7 Apr. 1843, Allegany Co., Md., p. 70.

362. *Md. Marriages, 1655–1850*, Daniel J. Hoye to Catharine Baker, 12 Oct. 1840, Allegany Co., Md. ; *Maryland County Marriages, 1658–1940*, <familysearch.org>, Daniel J. Hoye to Catharine Baker, marriage registration, 12 Oct. 1840, Allegany Co., Md., p. 62.

157 v **EDWARD[6] HOYE**, born 17 Feb. 1821, died 27 Dec. 1894, married 31 Jan. 1846, Allegany Co., Md.,[363] **ALMEDIA S. HAUSER** [or **ALMEGI HOUSE**]

158 vi **MARIA[H][6] HOYE**, born 10 May 1823, died 15 Dec. 1885, married 4 Oct. 1842, Allegany Co., Md.,[364] **THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG**.

159 vii **CATHARINE[6] HOYE**, born 5 Feb. 1825, died 5 Feb. 1920, near Grantsville, Garrett Co., Md., buried in Engle Cem., Grantsville,[365] married (1) 6 Nov. 1846, Allegany Co., Md.,[366] **WILLIAM RIDGELY [RIDGLEY]**, and had one child, married (2) 1865 (obit.) **SAMUEL ENGLE**, and had at least two children.

Obituary for Catharine:

> Mrs. Catherine Engle, aged 95 years, died at the home of her son, Ralph Engle, of Englewood, near Grantsville, Md., on her birthday . . . Mrs. Engle was born on Feb. 5th, 1825, and was twice married, her first marriage, early ijn life being to William Ridgley. . . In 1865 she wedded Samuel Engle . . .[367]

160 viii **ELI[6] HOYE**, born 24 Nov. 1826, died. 18 or July 1844.

161 ix **SARAH JANE[6] HOYE**, born 30 Mar. 1828, died Apr. 1836.

162 x **ELIZABETH[6] HOYE**, born 13 May 1830, died 30 June 1896.

163 xi **WILLIAM DEAKINS[6] HOYE**, born 13 Aug. 1832, died Apr. 1836.

164 xii **MARIAM DRUSILLA[6] HOYE**, born 24 July 1834, died 8 Oct. 1876.

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363. *Md. Marriages, 1655–1850*, Edward Hoye to "Almegi House," 31 Jan. 1846, Allegany Co., Md.

364. *Md. Marriages, 1655–1850*, Maria "Hays" to Thomas H. Armstrong, 4 Oct. 1842, Allegany Co., Md.

365. *Find a Grave*, no. 74748160, gravestone photo, Engle Cem., Grantsville, Garrett Co., Md., "Mother | Catharine | wife of | Samuel | Engle | 1825–1920."

366. *Md. Marriages, 1655–1850*, Tabitha Hoye to Jeremiah S. Townshend, 7 Apr. 1843, Allegany Co., Md.

367. *Find a Grave*, no. 74748160, obit. image, "Mrs. Catherine Engle," *The Republican*, Oakland, Md., Thur., 19 Feb. 1920, p. 4, posted by Ronn E. Friend. See complete obit. for further family details.

The Abraham[3] Peter[2] Branch

60. JACOB[5] RUTAN (*$_{26}$Samuel[4], Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 25 July 1779 (Bible), New Jersey (son's death certificate) or Pennsylvania (1850 census), and died before the 1860 census. He married (1850 census) **MARY ELEANOR SAYRE**, who was born about 1785, New Jersey (son's death certificate and 1860 census) or Pennsylvania (1850 census), daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Simpson) Sayre. See the Lydia Simpson biography in the sketch for Sarah[4] (Rutan) Simpson.

In 1810 Jacob "Rattan," 26–45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 16–26, one boy and two girls under 10.[368]

In 1820 Jacob Rutan, 26–45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 26–45, two boys and two girls under 10, one male and one female 10–16. "Sam[l]" and John Rutan are listed nearby.[369]

In 1830 Jacob "Retan," 50–60, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 40–50, one girl under 5, one girl 5–10, two males 10–15, one female 15–20, and one female 20–30. Samuel "Retan" is listed nearby.[370]

Placeholder. In 1830 Stephen "Ratan," 20–30, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 20–30, and two boys under 5.[371]

In 1840 Jacob Rutan, 60–70, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 50–60, with one male and one female 10–15, and two males and one female 20–30. John Rutan is listed nearby.[372]

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368. U.S. census, 1810, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 57, p. 96, FHL 193683, with Samuel Rattan listed nearby (01101,01101).

369. U.S. census, 1820, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. M33_133, p. 254A, with "Sam[l]" Rutan listed nearby (100001,10001) and also John Rutan (1001,001).

370. U.S. census, 1830, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 163, p. 114, FHL 20637.

371. U.S. census, 1830, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 163, p. 124, FHL 20637.

372. U.S. census, 1840, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 499, p. 257, FHL 20560.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Placeholder. In 1840 Daniel Rutan, 20–30, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 20–30, with one male under 5.[373]

N.B. Greene Co., Pa., was derived from Washington Co. in 1796.

In 1850 Jacob "Rattan," 70, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $600 real estate, resided in Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with Mary, 65, born in Pennsylvania, and with Israel, 20, a farmer, "Alvey," 35, a farmer, and Sarah, 2, all born in Pennsylvania, and with Noah Tuttle, 13, born in Pennsyvania.[374]

In 1860 Mary Rutan, 77, "Blind, cause Cataract," born in New Jersey, resided in Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., in the residence of Israel Rutan, 30, a farm laborer born in Pennsylvania, with $100 personal estate, and Elizabeth, 27, born in Pennsylvania, and with Sarah A., 4, and Lydda V., 2, both born in Pennsylvania.[375]

Known children:

165 i **ALVA[6] RUTAN**, born about 1815, Pennsylvania, married Eliza —, and had three children: (1) **Thomas J.[7] Rutan**, born about 1847, Pennsylvania; (2) **Minerva[7] Rutan** [twin], born about 1849, Pennsylvania; and (3) **Sarah L.[7] Rutan** [twin], born about 1849, Pennsylvania.

In 1860 Alva Rutan, 42, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $300 personal estate, resided in Waynesburg, Marion Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with Eliza, 37, born in Pennsylvania, and with Thomas J., 13, and Minerva and Sarah L, 11, all born in Pennsylvania.[376]

166 ii **ISRAEL[6] RUTAN**, born 4 July 1830, Pennsylvania, died 8 Oct. 1906, Trine, Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa., buried Hopewell, Pa.,[377]

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373. U.S. census, 1840, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 499, p. 257, FHL 20560.

374. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., r. 783, p. 355a, dw. 34, fam. 34.

375. U.S. census, 1860, Days Store PO, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., r. M653_1114, p. 628, dw. 487, fam. 478, FHL 805114.

376. U.S. census, 1860, Waynesburg PO, Marion Twp., Greene Co., Pa., r. M653_1114, p. 547, dw. 1157, fam. 1184, FHL 805114.

377. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1969*, no. 119518, image 33010 of 4070 at <Ancestry.com>, Israel Rutan, died 8 Oct. 1906, Trine PO, Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa., aged 76 yrs. 3 mos. 5 dys., male, white, married, farmer, born 4 July 1830, Pa., father Jacob Rutan, born N.J.,

married **ELIZABETH —**, and had at least two children: (1) **Sarah A.**[7] **Rutan**, born about 1856, Pennsylvania, and (2) **Lydda V.**[7] **Rutan**, born about 1858, Pennsylvania.

61. SARAH[5] **RUTAN** (*26Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 20 Sept. 1781 (Bible), New Jersey, died (before her father signed his will 6 Feb. 1830) on 10 Apr. 1817, age 35, and was buried in Mount Hermon Baptist Cem., Banetown, Washington Co., Pa.[378] She married[379] **WILLIAM CLUTTER**, who was born 22 Nov. 1774 (calculated), New Jersey, and who died 16 July 1843, aged 68 years 7 months 24 days, and was buried near Sarah.[380] He married again, **CHRISTINA BANE**, and had more children.

Placeholder: Samuel Rutan had a grandson Samuel [something, Blake?], but I have not placed him yet. I put him here because his share of Samuel's estate matches (92¢) that of Cephas and William Clutter mentioned in a note above.[381]

Placeholder: Samuel Rutan had heirs, probably grandchildren or spouses of grandchildren, John Clutter, John W. Drake, Jeremiah Drake, and Nelson Beckley, placed here because each of their shares (92¢) of

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mother Mary Sayers, born N.J., informant David Lumous, of Harvey's, Pa., buried 11 Oct. 1906, Hopewell, Pa.

378. *Find a Grave*, no. 16003423, gravestone photo, Mount Hermon Baptist Cem., Banetown, Washington Co., Pa., "In | Memory | of | Sarah Clutter | wife Of Wm. Clutter | departed this life 10th of | April 1817 in the 36 year | of her age | [poem]."

379. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–1844, a receipt in the probate file of Samuel Rutan's estate, image 2841 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>, "the sum of ninty two Cnts being my sair in full one of the heirs of Sarah Clutter [signed] Cephas Clutter," also image 2842, "ninety two cents my share of Mothers Share . . . [signed] Wm Clutter."

380. *Find a Grave*, no. 16003484, gravestone photo, Mount Hermon Baptist Cem., Banetown, Washington Co., Pa., "In Memory | of william Clutter | who departed this life | July 16th 1843 Aged 68yrs. | 7m. 24 d.| [poem]."

381. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–1844, a receipt in the probate file of Samuel Rutan's estate, image 2828 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>, "ninety two cents in full of my part of Mothers Share . . . [signed] Samuel Bl[ake?]."

Samuel's estate matches that of Cephas and William Clutter mentioned in a note above.[382]

William is thought to be son of John Clutter, who married 24 Dec. 1767, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J.,[383] Ruth Wade.

In 1790 "Jn^{o}" Clutter, 3 (males over 16) 2 (males under 16) 1 (female), and William Clutter, 114, resided in Washington Co., Pa., listed near one another on the census page.[384] Since the current William would have been only about 16 in 1790, this William Clutter in the census must have been say a younger brother of John Clutter.

In 1800 John Clutter "Sen^{r}" (01002,11201), over 45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman over 45, one girl under 10, one male and one female 10–16, two females 16–26, and one other male over 45. Listed alphabetically with him were John Clutter "Jun^{r}" (30010,22200), William Clutter (00100,10100), Noahdiah Clutter (10010,30010), and Samuel Clutter (20010,10100). Samuel Rutan resided in the same place (q.v.).[385] The William Clutter, 16–26, of this census fits the current William Clutter, with a woman 16–26 [born 1774–1784], and one girl under 10 [born 1790–1800].

In 1810 John Clutter (00101,00201), over 45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman over 45, one male and two females 16–26. Listed on the same page were John Clutter "J^{r}" (23010,31110), William Clutter (30010,11010), "Noadiah" Clutter (21010,21110), and Samuel Clutter (22001,21010). Also on the same page were Samuel "Rattan" (11010,01101) and Jacob "Rattan."

382. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–1844, a receipt in the probate file of Samuel Rutan's estate, image 2828 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>, "ninety two cents in full of my part of Mothers Share . . . [signed] Samuel Bl[ake?]."

383. *History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N.J.*, image 51 of 942 at <Ancestry.com>, "[1767.] Dec. 24. John Clutter & Ruth Wade, Mendum." From the *The Record*, Vol. 1, No. 6, June 1880, marriages, p. 46.

384. U.S. census, 1790, Washington Co., Pa., r. 9, p. 166, FHL 568149.

385. U.S. census, 1800, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 44, p. 814, FHL 363347.

(10010,20100).[386] The William Clutter, 26–45 [born 1765–1784], of this census fits the current William Clutter, with a woman 26–45 [born 1765–1784 which fits Sarah], three boys and one girl under 10 [born 1800–1810], and one female 10–16 [born 1794–1800].

In 1820 "W^{m}" Clutter, 16–26 [born 1794–1804 which doesn't fit], resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 16–26 [born 1794–1804, so not Sarah Rutan, who died 1817], and one girl under 10. Jacob and John Rutan were listed nearby. John Clutter (000001,00101) appears on a nearby page.[387]

In 1830 John Clutter, 70–80, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a female 15–20. Listed next is another John Clutter, 50–60, and his family. On the same page appear Samuel "Retan" and Jacob "Retan."[388]

On 28 June 1842, William Clutter, of Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., signed his will, with a codicil signed 12 July 1843, and they were proved 27 July 1843. It mentions "my beloved wife Elizabeth" [which doesn't match the name of the second wife I know, Christina Bane], "[my children] Anna Drake and Jane Drake," "my sons Cephas Clutter and John Clutter," "my son William Clutter," "my daughter Experience Bukly," "my sons Samuel R. Clutter and Isaac N. Clutter," "my son Milton Clutter," "[the whole of my children] Anna Drake Jane Drake Cephas Clutter John Clutter W^{m} Clutter Experience Bukly Samuel Rutan Clutter Isaac N Clutter Milton Clutter Abraham Clutter Noahdiah Clutter Sarah Ruth & Caroline." It appoints "my friend William Lindly and son William Clutter Junior Executors." Witnesses: Ephraim Dille, Harrison Dille.[389]

386. U.S. census, 1810, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 57, p. 96, FHL 193683.

387. U.S. census, 1820, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. M33_133, p. 254A, with Jacob Rutan listed nearby (21001,2101) and also John Rutan (1001,001). John Clutter appears on p. 257.

388. U.S. census, 1830, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 163, p. 114, FHL 20637.

389. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993,* Washington Co., Will Books, Vol. 6–7, 1841–1857, image 106 of 685 at <Ancestry.com>.

Estate distribution occurred by William Lindley on 25 Aug. 1843 to the following heirs in equal amounts, listed in this order: Anna Drake, Jane Drake, Cephas Clutter, John Clutter, William Clutter, Experience "Bickley," Samuel R. Clutter, Isaac N. Clutter, Abraham Clutter, "Noadiah" Clutter, and Milton Clutter, allotted $128.60 each, and $368.88 to Stephen Sanders, guardian of the three minor children of the deceased: Sarah, Ruth, and Caroline, and $16.92 to Silas McCrispin for an expense of the child Sarah. Note that $368.88 + $16.92 = 3 * $128.60 = $385.80, so the three minors each received an amount equal to the other children.[390]

Children of William's marriage to Sarah Rutan, assuming that the children listed above are in birth order:

167 i **ANNA[6] CLUTTER**, born say 1800, died probably before 17 Dec. 1859 (husband's second marriage license, q.v.), married about 1822 **JOHN WASHINGTON DRAKE**, born 19 Jan. 1799, died 30 Apr. 1873 buried in Alexander Cem., Hebbardsville, Athens Co., Ohio,[391] and had five children. He married again, 17 Dec. 1859, Athens Co., Ohio,[392] **Emily Blake**.

168 ii **JANE[6] CLUTTER**, born about 1805, Pennsylvania, married **JEREMIAH DRAKE**., born 17 Oct. 1800 (calculated), died 21 Apr. 1849, aged 48 years 6 months 4 days, buried in Alexander Cem., Hebbardsville, Athens Co., Ohio,[393] and had children.

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390. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993,* Washington Co., Will Books, Vol. 6–7, 1841–1857, image 2477 of 3020 at <Ancestry.com>.

391. *Find a Grave*, no. 71757393, gravestone photo, Alexander Cem., Hebbardsville, Athens Co., Ohio, "John Washington | Drake | died April 30, 1873 | aged | 7[?]Y [3?]M [?]D." Unsourced data: born 19 Jan. 1799; "John was the son of Dennis and Phoebe (Chelter) Drake. He married (1) Anna Clutter 1822. To this union they had the following children: Sally, Dennis, Phoebe, Daniel and Horace Drake. He married (2) Emily Blake December 17, 1860 in Athens County, Ohio."

392. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Athens Co., 1817–1877, 24, image 154 of 402 at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 311599, "[1859] December 17 [names of licensed persons] John W. Drake Emily Blake Alex[r]."

393. *Find a Grave*, no. 76876314, gravestone photoy, Alexander Cem., Hebbardsville, Athens Co., Ohio, "Jeremiah Drake | died | April 21, 1849 | aged | 48 Yrs. 6 Ms. 4Ds."

In 1830 Jeremiah Drake, 20–30, resided in Alexander Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, with a woman 20–30, one male under 5, and one male 5–10.[394]

In 1840 Jeremiah Drake, 30–40, resided in Alexander Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, with a woman 30–40, one male 10–15, and one male 15–20.[395]

In 1850 Jane Drake, 45, born in Pennsylvania, resided in Alexander Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, in the residence of Daniel, 22, and Sarah Ann, 23, both born in Pennsylvania. Richard Drake, 25, resided in the next dwelling.[396]

+ 169 iii **CEPHAS[6] CLUTTER**, born 6 Jan. 1804, Washington Co., Pa., arried **LANY DAY**, and had seven children.

170 iv **JOHN[6] CLUTTER**, born say 1806.

171 v **WILLIAM[6] CLUTTER**, born 30 May 1809, died 27 May 1897, buried Enon Cem., Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa.,[397] married (2, probably) 11 Sept. 1890, Wind Ridge, Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa.,[398] **NANCY S. (DENISMORE) MILLIKEN**, born about 1818.

172 vi **SAMUEL[6] CLUTTER**, born Mar. 1812, died 27 Dec. 1812, in his 10th month, buried near his mother.[399] Note that this could not have been the son Samuel Rutan Clutter mentioned in William Clutter's will of 1842 and the estate distribution of 1843.

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394. U.S. census, 1830, Alexander Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, r. 126, p. 197, FHL 337937.

395. U.S. census, 1840, Alexander Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, r. 377, p. 343, FHL 20158.

396. U.S. census, 1850, Alexander Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, r. 660, p. 51a, dw. 700, fam. 716.

397. *Find a Grave,* no. 29667357, gravestone photo, by Cherie Atkinson Clark, Enon Cem., Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa., "William Clutter | born | May 30, 1809 | died | May 27, 1897."

398. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852–1968,* Greene Co., 144, image 97 of 524 at <Ancestry.com>, William Clutter, 81, to Nancy S. Millikan, 72, 11 Sept. 1890, Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., groom: residence Simpsons Store, Washington Co., Pa., parents William and Sarah Clutter, bride: residence Majorsville, W.Va., parents Thomas and Mary Denismore.

399. *Find a Grave,* no. 16002685, gravestone photo, Mount Hermon Baptist Cem., Banetown, Washington Co., Pa., "in | memory | of | Samuel Clutter | departed this life 27th | of Decmr 1812 in his | tenth Month | [poem]."

173 vii **EXPERIENCE "PERA"[6] CLUTTER**, born 1813, died 1899, buried Miles Cem., Rutland, Meigs Co., Ohio,[400] married 3 July 1834, Athens Co., Ohio,[401] **NELSON BECKLEY**, and had children.

174 viii ?**SAMUEL RUTAN[6] CLUTTER**, born say 1815. In the 1850 for Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., is a Samuel R. Clutter, 31, so born about 1819 (hence after Sarah Rutan's death). Possibly the Samuel Clutter who signed his will 2 Mar. 1866, Hopewell Twp., Washington Co., Pa., which was proved 1 Nov. 1869. It mentions "my two daughters, Lucinda C. and Matilda C. Dinsmore," and "to each of the graves of my wives deceased."[402]

On 20 Feb. 1888, Mrs. Lucinda C. Dinsmore died. She had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, Washington Co., Pa., since 11 Mar. 1882.[403]

In 1880 Lucinda C. Dinsmore, 60, born in Pennsylvania of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Maryland, resided in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with her son, J. Scott Dinsmore, 39, a farmer born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, and one laborer.[404]

175 ix ?**ISAAC N.[6] CLUTTER**, born say 1817. Problem: In the 1850 census for Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., is a Isaac N. Clutter, 55, so born about 1795 (so perhaps the child list is not in birth order).

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400. *Find a Grave*, no. 258875380, gravestone photo, by Derek Clutter, Miles Cem., Rutland, Meigs Co., Ohio, "Beckley | Nelson 1812–1899 | Pera 1813–1899 | ."

401. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Athens Co., 1805–1864, FHL 311 592, image 64 of 540 at <Ancestry.com>, 105, licensed 24 June 1834, "I do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1834, by virture of a license from the Clk of the Court of Com Pleas of Athens Co Mr. Nelson Beckley & Miss Pera Clutter were legally joined in marriage by me . . . Jonah Wilson Justice of the Peace."

402. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., Vol. 8–9, 1857–1872, 9:448–449, image 581 of 738 at <Ancestry.com>, will of Samuel Clutter, typescript.

403. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., Vol. 8–9, 1857–1872, 9:448–449, image 581 of 738 at <Ancestry.com>, will of Samuel Clutter, typescript.

404. U.S. census, 1880, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 255, r. 1201, p. 338d, dw. 261, fam. 289.

62. CATHERINE[5] **RUTAN** (*26Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 22 Jan. 1785 (Bible), New Jersey, died 28 Oct. 1867, buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., near her father.[405] She married[406] **DANIEL SANDERS**, who was born about 1782, Pennsylvania.

In 1830 Daniel Sanders, 40–50, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 40–50, one girl under 5, one boy 5–10, one male and two females 10–15, three females 15–20, and one male 20–30.[407]

In 1850 Daniel Sanders, 68, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with "Catharine," 66, born in New Jersey, and with Eunice, 24, born in Pennsylvania. In the next dwelling was Stephen Sanders, 40, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $3,600 real estate, and with Catharine, 35, born in Pennsylvania, and with Simeon, 14, Samuel, 10, Isaac, 8, Henry, 4, and Jacob, 13, all born in Pennsylvania, and Delila Papes, 2, born in Pennsylvania.[408]

Known children (cf. will of Sarah[4] (Rutan) Sayers, sister of Samuel[4]):

176 i **STEPHEN**[6] **SANDERS**, born about 1810, Pennsylvania, married **CATHARINE —**, born about 1815, Pennsylvania, and had at least five children.

177 ii **EUNICE**[6] **SANDERS**, born about 1826, Pennsylvania.

65. FANELIA [FANNY][5] **RUTAN** (*26Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 6 Oct. 1788 (Bible and gravestone, calculated), Pennsylvania, died 20 Sept. 1870, aged 81 years 11 months 14 days, and was buried in

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405. *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669–2013*, 115, image 56 of 91 at <Ancestry.com>, list of members according to the date of admission, "1882 Mar 11 Mrs Lucinda C. Dinsmore C Died Feby 20th 88."

406. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–1844, a receipt in the probate file, image 2839 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>, dated 28 Dec. 1841, mentions "my wife Cathrine of Said Estate [of Samuel Rutan] . . . [signed] Daniel Sanders."

407. U.S. census, 1830, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 163, p. 115, FHL 20637.

408. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 834, p. 415b, dw. 253 and 254, fam. 259.

Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., near her father.[409] She married[410] about 1806, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., **REUBEN SANDERS**, who was born about 1785, Pennsylvania, and had 10 children [See *Find a Grave* for them and her will].

N.B. Greene Co., Pa., was created in 1796 from Washington Co.

In 1850 "Ruben" Sanders, 65, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $3,000 real estate, resided in Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with "Frances," 62, born in Pennsylvania, and with "Eveline," 21, Ruben, 18, both born in Pennsylvania, and with Sarah Simpson, 38, born in Pennsylvania.[411]

On 8 Mar. 1855, Reuben Sanders signed his will in Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., and it was proved 4 Aug. 1855. It mentions "my wife Fanny," "my son Samuel," "my sons Cephas, Harry, Reuben and my Daughters Elizabeth, Jane, Patty, Ann, Emiline, and Margaret," "my wife Fanny and son Harry executors." Witnesses: Lewis Doty, and Davis Rutan.[412]

Children (in will order, sons before daughters):

178 i **SAMUEL[6] SANDERS.**
179 ii **CEPHAS[6] SANDERS.**
180 iii **HARRY[6] SANDERS.**
181 iv **REUBEN[6] SANDERS.**
182 v **ELIZABETH[6] SANDERS.**
183 vi **JANE[6] SANDERS.**

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409. *Find a Grave,* no. 71372783, gravestone photo, by Kenneth Neundorf, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "John Rutan | born | May 25, 1796 | died | Jan. 20, 1885 | [poem]."

410. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–1844, a receipt in the probate file of Samuel Rutan's estate, image 2838 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>, "Recd Nov 15th 1841 of John Rutan one of the Executors of the Estate of Samuel Rutan deceasd the sum of Six Dollars forty five cents in full the share of my wife Fanny of said Estate . . . [signed] Ruben Sanders."

411. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., r. 783, p. 363b., dw. 161, fam. 161.

412. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Greene Co., Wills, Vol. 1–3, 1796–1862, image 529 of 615 at <Ancestry.com>.

184 vii **PATTY**[6] **SANDERS**.
185 viii **ANN**[6] **SANDERS**.
186 ix **EMILINE**[6] **SANDERS**.
187 x **MARGARET**[6] **SANDERS**.

66. **ABRAHAM**[5] **RUTAN** (*26Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 21 June 1791 (Bible), Pennsylvania, died 15 Mar. 1852, and was buried in Key Cem., Key, Belmont Co., Ohio.[413] He married (1), by assumption, an unknown woman, given that his son Abraham was born well before his second marriage. He married (2) 7 June 1845, Morgan Co., Ohio,[414] **MARY LOGSTON**, who was born about 1805, Maryland. She married, secondly, 29 Mar. 1855, Belmont Co., Ohio,[415] **SIMON FISHER**.

In 1850 Abraham Rutan, 68, a laborer born in Pennsylvania, resided in Mead Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio, with Mary, 45, born in Maryland, and with Abraham, 16, born in Pennsylvania, Elias, 5, female, and Sarah, 5/12, both born in Ohio.[416]

In 1860 Mary McDonough, 56, a seamstress born in Maryland, with $25 personal estate, resided in Bethel, Miami Co., Ohio, with Sarah Young, 10, born in Ohio.[417]

On 19 July 186[?], M. Fisher applied for a Civil War pension as mother of soldier Elias B. Rutan, who served in Company E, 44 Ohio Infantry, and it was granted.[418]

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i413. *Find a Grave,* no. 148146603, gravestone photo, Key Cem., Key, Belmont Co., Ohio, "Abraham Rutan | died | Mar. 15, 1852 | Aged 60 Yrs. | [?] Mos. [?] Dys. | [poem]."

i414. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993,* Morgan Co., 1819–1860, FHL 910657, 178, image 341 of 856 at <Ancestry.com>, 7 June 1845, Abraham Rutan to Mary Logston, also James Davis to Olle Rutan, by Jonah Walters JP.

i415. *Ohio, U.S., Couinty Marriage Records, 1774–1993,* Belmont Co., 1852–1867, FHL 902145, image 97 of 525 at <Ancestry.com>, Mr. Simon Fisher to Mrs. Mary Rutan, license 23 Mar. 1855, Belmont Co., Ohio, married 29 Mar. 1855 by John McKisson JP.

i416. U.S. census, 1850, Mead Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio, r. 661, p. 38a, dw. 485, fam. 496.

i417. U.S. census, 1860, Bethel, Miami Co., Ohio, r. M653_1010, p. 174, dw. 495, seemingly included in fam. 503, of Samuel Landis.

i418. *U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, image 253 of 4730 at <Ancestry.com>, soldier Rutan, Elias B., dependent: Mother, McDonough, M., service: E 44 Ohio

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Known child of the first marriage to an unknown woman:

188 i **ABRAHAM[6] RUTAN**, born about 1834 (1850 census), Pennsylvania, or 30 Oct. 1830 (gravestone), or 4 Oct. 1825 (death certificate), West Virginia, died 20 Aug. 1917, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ind.,[419] buried Sutherland Cem., Spraytown, Jackson Co., Ind.,[420] married 13 Sept. 1856, Belmont Co., Ohio,[421] **ELIZABETH SCALES**, born 8 Feb. 1840 (gravestone), died 3 Apr. 1898, buried near her husband,[422] and had 10 children (see *Find a Grave*). Abraham's birthdate varies widely over 10 years or so, therefore I suspect that the 1850 census version is probably the most nearly correct.

Known children of the second marriage, to Mary:

189 ii **ELIAS B.[6] RUTAN**, born about 1845, Ohio, died 2 Sept. 1864 as a Civil War prisoner at Andersonville, Ga.,[423] and buried at Andersonville National Cem.[424]

Inf , date of filing 186[5? 8?] July 19, class Mother, application no. 102577, cert. no. 87915.

i419. *Find a Grave*, no. 71948731, image of Ind. death certificate, no. 25468, "Abrahan" Rutan, died 20 Aug. 1917, Salt Creek Twp., Jackson Co., Ohio, aged 91 yrs. 10 mos. 16 dys., male, white, widowed, farmer, born 4 Oct. 1825 (perhaps calculated), W.Va., father and mother unknown, informant, Ham Rutan of Waymansville, Ind., buried 22 Aug. 1917, Sutherland Cem.

i420. *Find a Grave*, no. 71948731, gravestone photo, by Darren Foster, Sutherland Cem., Spraytown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 13, "Abraham | Rutan | born | Oct. 30, 1830 | died | Aug. 20, 1917."

i421. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Belmont Co., 1852–1867, 304, image 154 of 525 at <Ancestry.com>, Abraham Rutan to Miss Elizabeth Scales, both of age, licensed 8 Sept. 1856, married 13 Sept. 1856, by W. Darbey.

i422. *Find a Grave*, no. 71948721, gravestone photo, by Darren Foster, Sutherland Cem., Spraytown, Jackson Co., Ind., plot: Row 13, "Elizabeth | Rutan | born | Feb. 8, 1840 | died | Apr. 3, 1898."

i423. *U.S., Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861–1865*, Union, Selected Records Relating to Federal Prisoners of War Confined at Andersonville, GA, 1864–1865, image 3768 of 4249 at <Ancestry.com>, "7639 Rutan E.B. 44 Ohio E [Died] [Sept.] 2."

i424. *U.S., National Cemetery Interment control Forms, 1928–1962*, for Andersonville, Ga, National Gem., Rutan, Eliza B., Pvt, company E, regiment 8 Ohio Cav (formerly 44 Ohio Inf.), died 2 Sept. 1864, graves no. 7639, image 457 of 1056 at <Ancestry.com>.

190 iii **SARAH**[6] **RUTAN**, female, born about 1850, Ohio. This could be Sarah "Young," 10, born in Ohio, in the 1860 census listed with Mary Fisher.

67. ELIZABETH[5] **RUTAN** (*26Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 24 Apr. 1793 (Bible), and died before her father signed his will 6 Feb. 1830. She married before Aaron's second marriage in 1819 (and had died by then), **AARON DILLE**, who was born 5 Sept. 1787, Pennsylvania, died 9 May 1876, before his will was proved 1 Jan. 1877, Richland Co., Ohio, and was buried in Webster Cem., Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio.[425] Aaron married, secondly, 21 Aug. 1819, Knox Co., Ohio,[426] **SOPHIA DROWN**, who was born 26 May 1792, died 24 Sept. 1843, and was buried near her husband,[427] and had two children.

In 1850 John "Dilly," 33, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, resided in Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with Nancy, 33, born in Pennsylvania, with Sarah J., 10, and Samuel, 7, both born in Pennsylvania, and George A., 1, born in Ohio, and Jane Rogers, 19, born in Pennsylvania. Aaron "Dilly," 63, born in Pennsylvania, resided two dwellings away, with Abigail, 24, born in Ohio, between.[428]

In 1860 John "Drill," 43, farmer, and Nancy, 43, both born in Pennsylvania, resided in Lexington, Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with Aaron "Drill," 74, born Pennsylvania, and "Elisabeth Wolf," 39, born Ohio, in the next dwelling. With John and Nancy were Samuel, 18, George 11, born in Pennsylvania, and Frank, 9/12, born in Ohio.[429]

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425. *Find a Grave*, no. 117467257, gravestone photo, Webster Cem., Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, "Aaron Dille | Sept. 5, 1787 | May 9, 1878."

426. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, cites FHL 2243649, image 163 of 5231 at <Ancestry.com>, Knox Co., "The State of Ohio Knox County ss I hereby Certify that on the w1st day of August 1819 I joined together in the holy state of Matrimony Aaron Dille & Sophia Drown of lafull age."

427. *Find a Grave*, no. 117467300, gravestone photo, Webster Cem., Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, "Sophia Drown | wife of | Aaron Dille | May 26, 1792 | Sept. 24, 1843."

428. U.S. census, 1850, Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. 724, p. 460b, dw. 88, fam. 88.

429. U.S. census, 1860, Lexington PO, Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. M653_1029, p. 272,

In 1870 John R. Dille, 53, hotel keeper, and Nancy 53, both born in Pennsylvania, resided in North Bloomfield Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio (but PO Lexington, Richland Co.), with George A., 21, and Frank, 9, both born in Ohio, and with no Aaron Dille listed in the vicinity.[430]

On 5 Sept. 1873, Aaron Dille, of Richland Co., Ohio, signed his will, and it was proved 1 Jan. 1877. It mentions "to my four daughters to-wit: Sarah Hayden (or her heirs) and to my daughter Jane Clutter, Elizabeth Wolff and Abigail Kirkland."[431]

Children (all in the list of Samuel[4]'s legatees):

191 i **JANE[6] DILLE**,[432] married **JOSEPH CLUTTER**.

192 ii **JOHN RUTAN[6] DILLE**, born 4 Dec. 1815 (calculated), died 4 Oct. 1882, aged 66 years 10 months, and buried in Blooming Grove Cem., North Bloomfield Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio,[433] married **NANCY ROGERS**, born 16 Mar. 1817 (calculated), died 19 July 1889, aged 72 years 4 months 3 days, buried with her husband, and had four children.

193 iii **SARAH[6] DILLE**, married **SAMUEL HAYDEN**.[434]

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dw. 1177, fam. 1159.

430. U.S. census, 1870, North Bloomfield Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio, but Springton, Richland Co., Ohio PO, r. M593_1247, p. 425B, dw. 156, fam. 190.

431. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Richland Co., Wills, Vol. 4, 1873–1878, 425–426, images 250–251 of 701 at <Ancestry.com>, FHL 388796, will of Aaron Dille.

432. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–1844, a receipt in the probate file of Samuel Rutan's estate, image 2840 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>, "Received December 8th 1841 John Rutan one of the Executors of the Estate of Samuel Rutan Decd the sum of too Dollars and fourteen Cents being my share in full Jane Dille the Daughter of Elisabeth Dille being A grand daughter of Samuel Rutan Decd [signed] Joseph Clutter."

433. *Find a Grave*, no. 91870459, gravestone photo, Blooming Grove Cem., North Bloomfield Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio, "Father | and | Mother | John Rutan Dille | died | Oct. 4, 1832 | aged | 66 Y 10 M | Nancy Rogers | his wife, died | July 19, 1889 | aged | 72 Y 4 M 3 D."

434. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., File R, 1837–1844, a receipt in the probate file of Samuel Rutan's estate, image 2836 of 3059 at <Ancestry.com>, "Recd March 5th 1842 of John Rutan one of the Executors of the Estate of Samuel Rutan Decd the sum of two dollars and fourteen Cents in full the legacy of my wife Sarah she being one of the Grandchildren of the said Samuel Rutan deceasd . . . [signed] Samuel Hayden." Note that $2.14 is the grandchild share of Samuel's estate.

For convenience, children of Aaron's second marriage:

194 i **ELIZABETH**[6*] **DILLE**, born 12 Sept. 1820,[435] Ohio, married — **WOLFF**..

195 ii **ABIGAIL**[6*] **DILLE**, born about 1826, Ohio,[436] married — **KIRKLAND**.

68. **JOHN**[5] **RUTAN** (*26Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 27 May 1796 (Bible) or 25 May 1796 (gravestone), Pennsylvania, died 20 Jan. 1885, and was buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., near his father.[437] He married (1), before son Daniel[6]'s birth in 1818, **an unknown woman**. We know there was a first wife because second wife Susanna, born 1808, would have been only about 10 at Daniel[6]'s birth. According to a letter in his mother's Revolutionary War widow's pension application, "John Rutan was living in 1841 in Washington County, Pennsylvania."[438] This is verified by the fact that he married (2) (before the birth of Joseph "Adison"[6] Rutan, 12 Nov. 1840, in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., where she was listed as his mother, q.v.) **SUSANNA MEEKS**, who was born 24 Dec. 1808, Greene Co., Pa. (from Joseph Addison's death certificate, q.v.), died 25 Sept. 1884, and was buried near John.[439]

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435. *Find a Grave,* no. 116569134, gravestone photo, by Debe Clark, Ontario Cem., Ontario, Richland Co., Ohio, "Elizabeth | Dille | born | Sept. 12, 1820 | died | Jan. 6, 1920."

436. U.S. census, 1850, Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. 724, p. 460b, dw. 86, fam. 86, lists Aaron Dilly, 63, born Pa., and Abigail Dilly, 24, born Ohio.

437. *Find a Grave,* no. 71372783, gravestone photo, by Kenneth Neundorf, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "John Rutan | born | May 25, 1796 | died | Jan. 20, 1885 | [poem]."

438. Revolutionary War Pension Application File, Samuel Rutan, Eleanor Rutan, widow W.4506, New Jersey service, page images at <Fold3.com>, p. 15.

439. *Find a Grave,* no. 170094538, gravestone photo, by Amy Hood, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Susanna | wife of | John Rutan | born | Dec. 24, 1808 | died | Sep. 25, 1884." Unsourced data: "Susanna was John's second wife. They married shortly after the 1840 Census and had at least five children."

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In 1820 John Rutan, 16–26 [born 1794–1804], resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 16–26, and one boy under 10 [Samuel]. "Saml" and Jacob Rutan are listed nearby.[440]

In 1830 John "Retan," 30–40 [born 1790–1800], resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 30–40, two boys and two girls under 5 [born 1825–1830], one boy 5–10 [born 1820–1825], and one male 10–15 [born 1815–1820].[441] It appears that the woman was the first wife, and that she had had as many as six children by 1830. Note that the eldest son, by my reckoning, Daniel D.[6], was born about 1818. And the second eldest, Samuel[6], was born about 1824. I have only two boys, both born about 1830, James Davis[6] and John[6], who might fill the four slots occupied by the youngest children. There are two girls here unaccounted for.

In 1840 John Rutan, 40–50, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 60–70, with one female 5–10 [born 1830–1835], three males and two females 10–15, and one male 15–20. Jacob Rutan is listed nearby.[442] It appears that the first wife had died before this census, leaving as many as seven children. Note that daughter Margaret G.[6] was born about 1834.

In 1850 John Rutan, 55, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $4,200 real estate, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with "Susan," 45, born in Pennsylvania, Davis, 21, John, 20, Margaret, 16, Addison, 10, Mary E., 8, Melissa, 6, "Lovinia," 4, and Weir, 1, all born in Pennsylvanis.[443] In the next dwelling resided Samuel Rutan, 26, with Sarah, 22, and Hannah, 6/12, all born in Pennsylvania.[444] The gap of six years before the birth of Addison suggests that he was the first child of the second marriage.

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440. U.S. census, 1820, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. M33_133, p. 254A, with "Saml" Rutan listed nearby (100001,10001) and also Jacob Rutan (21001,2101).

441. U.S. census, 1830, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 163, p. 123, FHL 20637.

442. U.S. census, 1840, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 499, p. 257, FHL 20560.

443. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 834, p. 416b, dw. 271, fam. 278.

444. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 834, p. 417a, dw. 272, fam. 277.

In 1860 John Rutan, 64, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $5,000 real and $600 personal estates, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with Susanna, 53, born in Pennsylvania, Addison, 19, Mary E., 18, "Malissa," 16, "Malinda," 13, and Adam W., 10, all born in Pennsylvanis.[445] In the next dwelling resided James D. Rutan, 30, with Eveline, 35, Anna E., 5, and Margaret, 2, all born in Pennsylvania.[446]

In 1870 John Rutan, 75, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $7,000 real and $1,000 personal estates, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with Susanna, 69, born in Pennsylvania, Melissa J., 25, Lavina A., 21, a seamstress, and Adam W., 20, a farmer, all born in Pennsylvania.[447]

In 1880 John Rutan, 85, a retired farmer, suffering from neuralgia, born in Pennsylvania of New Jersey natives, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with his wife, Susanna, 74, born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, and with his daughter, Melissa, 35, born in Pennsylvania.[448] In the same dwelling resided A. W. Rutan, 29, a farmer, with his wife, Annie, 30, and daughters, Suie B., 6, and Lissie A., 1, all born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[449] In a nearby dwelling resided "Adison" Rutan, 39, a farmer, his wife, Anna E., 33, sons, Elmer L., 15, and Willie A., 8, daughter, Mary E., 2, and son, John F., 7/12 born Oct., all born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[450]

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445. U.S. census, 1860, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. M653_1192, p. 730, dw. 131, fam. 128.

446. U.S. census, 1860, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. M653_1192, p. 730, dw. 132, fam. 129.

447. U.S. census, 1870, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. M593_1463, p. 224A, dw. 36, fam. 36.

448. U.S. census, 1880, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 254, r. 1201, p. 309b, dw. 12, fam. 13.

449. U.S. census, 1880, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 254, r. 1201, p. 309b, dw. 12, fam. 14.

450. U.S. census, 1880, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 254, r. 1201, p. 309b, dw. 10, fam. 11.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

On 29 Sept. 1874, John Rutan, of Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., sold to "his son Adam Weir Rutan," for the following sums at the following times, a part of his [John's] farm in Morris Twp., the upper end on which John then resided, containing 90 acres, with "the line between Addison Rutans part and the above being at present agreed on," on this schedule: $150 each year of John's life on 1 July of each year. The conditions of this agreement include that John should have part of the house while he remained alive (and other things, such as "every fall one good fat hog") and, furthermore, that upon John's death, Adam was to pay $1,585 as follows, on a specified timeline: $300 to Adam's sister, Melissa J. Rutan, $25 to his brother Daniel Rutan, $100 to his brother Samuel Rutan, $200 to brother John Rutan, $150 to sister Nancy Jane, $160 to sister Margrett G. Black, $250 to brother James Davis Rutan, $200 to sister Mary Ellen Dille, $200 to sister Lavina Ann Armstrong. Also Adam's duty, if "his Mother survives his Father to keep board clothe and support his said Mother one half of said time during her lifetime also furnish any medical attension [*sic*] or medicins [*sic*] which she may think nessary [*sic*]."[451] The next deed follows this one immediately:

On 14 Sept. 1874, John Rutan, of Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., sold to "his son Addison Rutan," for the following sums at the following times, a part of his [John's] farm in Morris Twp., the lower end on which Addison then resided, containing 90 acres, on this schedule: $150 each year of John's life on 1 July of each year. The conditions of this agreement include that John should have several things while he remained alive (such as, again, "every fall one good fat hog") and, furthermore, that upon John's death, Addison was to pay $1,585 as follows, on a specified timeline: [same list and amounts as in Adam's agreement]. Also Addison's duty, if "his Mother survives his Father to keep board clothe and support his said Mother one half of her said time, and also furnish any medical attention which she thinks nessary [*sic*]." Both this

451. Washington Co., Pa., Deeds, 1885–1886, 132:431–432, images 551–552 of 664 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 1319512, DGS 8091133.

agreement and the one above with Adam were recorded 28 Nov. 1885.[452]

On 18 Feb. 1886, Melissa J. Rutan, of Morris Twp., Washington Co., "one of the children of John Rutan, dec'd. late of [the same place]," stated that J. A. Rutan had, in accordance with the agreement he had made with his father John, paid Melissa $300, and thus she released him officially from his obligation to her.[453]

Although I have not seen the documents (not available at the FHL), the grantee index for Washington Co., Pa., lists the similar releases of "J. Add" Rutan by John, Daniel, and Samuel Rutan, on 11 Dec. 1886, and by Margaret Black and "Nancie Clutter," on 15 May 1888, and the releases of "J. Addison" Rutan by Lavina Armstrong, J. D. Rutan, and Mary E. Dille, on 20 Dec. 1889.[454]

On 23 Apr. 1884, John Rutan, of Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., signed his will, and it was proved 6 Mar. 1885. It mentions "my beloved wife" (not yet deceased), "all my children," the farms sold to his sons A. Weir Rutan and Addison Rutan (see the agreements above), where they now reside, become fully their lands, and they are to pay the other heirs as specified in those earlier agreemetns of 14 Sept. 1874 and 29 Sept. 1874. Sons J. David Rutan and Addison Rutan to be executors.[455]

Probable children of the first marriage, to an unknown woman:

+ 196 i **DANIEL D.**[6] **RUTAN**, born 1 Aug. 1818, Pennsylvania, married (1) **MARTHA DILLE**, and had five children, married (2) **DELILAH FISHER**, and had one child.

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452. Washington Co., Pa., Deeds, 1885–1886, 132:432–433, image 552 of 664 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 1319512, DGS 8091133.

453. Washington Co., Pa., Deeds, 1885–1886, 133:330, image 170 of 331 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 1319513, DGS 8091134.

454. Washington Co., Pa., Grantee Index, Q–R, 1781–1924, 950, FHL 852984, DGS 7842296, image 146 of 282 at <familysearch.org>, cites Washington Co., Pa., Deeds, 138:280–281, 144:293–294, and 155:110–112 for these three groups of releases.

455. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Washington Co., Will Books, Vol. 11–13, 1883–1890, 12:41–42, image 188–189 of 691 at <Ancestry.com>, from FHL 1318307.

197 ii **SAMUEL[6] RUTAN**, born about 1824, Pennsylvania, married **SARAH —**, born about 1828, Pennsylvania, and had at least one child: (1) **Hannah[7] Rutan**, born about 1850, Pennsylvania.

+ 198 iii **JAMES DAVIS[6] RUTAN**, born Sept. 1830, Pennsylvania, married **EVELINE SANDERS**, and had six children.

199 iv **JOHN[6] RUTAN**, born about 1830, Pennsylvania.

200 v **MARGARET G.[6] RUTAN**, born about 1834, Pennsylvania, married **— BLACK**.

Children definitely of the second marriage, to Susannah:

+ 201 vi **JOSEPH ADDISON[6] RUTAN**, born 12 Nov. 1840, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., married (1) **ABIGAL CAROLINE ELMER**, and had at least one child, married (2) **ANNE ELIZA DAY**, and had at least three children.

202 vii **MARY ELLEN[6] RUTAN**, born 23 Jan. 1842, Pennsylvania, died 7 Dec. 1918, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa.,[456] buried Prosperity Cem. Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.,[457] married **JOHN NEWTON DILLE**, born 2 Nov. 1833, Pennsylvania, son of Lewis and Lucy (McCollum) Dille, died 3 Feb. 1917, Morris Twp.,[458] and buried with his wife.

In 1880 J. N. Dille, 45, a farmer, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with his wife, Mary E., 36, sons, Morris S.,

456. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1969*, no. 194652, image 2732 of 3090 at <Ancestry.com>, Mary Ellen Dille, died 7 Dec. 1918, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., aged 76 yrs 10 mos. 16 dys., female, white, widow, housekeeper, born 23 Jan. 1842, Pa., father John Rutan, born Pa., mother "Susan" Meeks, born Pa., informant J. M. Black, of Prosperity, buried 9 Dec. 1918, Prosperity Cem.

457. *Find a Grave*, no. 102019207, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberly, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Dille | Alonzo O. | 1863–1935 || Blanche D. | Morris | 1876–1964 || John N. | 1833–1917 || Mary E. | 1842–1918 || Flora L. | 1865–1882."

458. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1969*, no. 21911, image 1889 of 3533 at <Ancestry.com>, John Newton Dille, died 3 Feb. 1917, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., aged 83 yrs 3 mos. 1 dys., male, white, married, retired druggist, born 2 Nov. 1833, Pa., father Lewis Dille, born N.J., mother Lucy McCollum, born N.J., informant J. M. Black, of Prosperity, buried 6 Feb. 1917, Prosperity Cem.

18, and Otis A., 15, and daughters Flora A., 14, and Ada B., 4, all born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania native.[459]

203 viii **MELISSA J.**[6] **RUTAN**, born about 1844, Pennsylvania.

204 ix **LAVINA ANN**[6] **RUTAN**, born 16 May 1846, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., died 8 Apr. 1929, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa.,[460] buried Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.,[461] married — **ARMSTRONG**.

205 x **ADAM WEIR**[6] **RUTAN**, born Sept. 1849, Pennsylvania, married (1) **ANNIE** —, born about 1850, Pennsylvania, and had at least two children: (1) **Suie B.**[7] **Rutan**, born about 1874, Pennsylvania; and (2) **Lissie A.**[7] **Rutan**, born about 1879, Pennsylvania. Adam married (2) about 1880 **MARY ELIZABETH** —.

206 xi **NANCY JANE**[6] **RUTAN**, married — **CLUTTER**.

74. JAMES[5] **MILLER** (*25Charity*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) who was born after about 1771, since he was underage in 1792, at the signing of his grandfather Abraham's will. By the 1850 census, he was born about 1788, New Jersey. He married 13 Dec. 1805, Morris Co., N.J.,[462] **ANNE COLLARD**, who was born about 1789, New Jersey.

In 1850 James Miller, 62, a carpenter born in New Jersey, resided in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., with Ann, 61, and Mary A., 25, both born in New Jersey.[463]

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459. U.S. census, 1880, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 254, r. 1201, p. 309a, dw. 1, fam. 1.

460. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1969,* no. 49799, image 1952 of 3247 at <Ancestry.com>, Lavina Armstrong, died 8 Apr. 1929, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., aged 82 yrs 10 mos. 22 dys., female, white, widow, housekeeper, born 16 May 1846, Morris Twp., Pa., father John Rutan, born Washington Co., Pa., mother "Susan Not Know," born two ditto marks, informant J. Brice Armstrong, of Washington Co., Pa., buried 10 Apr. 1929, Prosperity Cem.

461. *Find a Grave,* no. 102019207, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberly, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Dille | Alonzo O. | 1863–1935 || Blanche D. | Morris | 1876–1964 || John N. | 1833–1917 || Mary E. | 1842–1918 || Flora L. | 1865–1882."

462. *N.J. County Marriages, 1682–1956*, Morris Co., N.J., image online, "30 James Miller to Anne Collard Dec^{r} 13 1805," page heading: "List of Marriages Solmnized by the Rev^{d} Robert Findley of the Congregation of Baskenridge in the county of Morris."

463. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., r. 458, p. 75A, dw. 581, fam. 415.

In 1850 Joseph Miller, 29, a shoemaker born in New Jersey, resided in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., with Sarah L., 19, and Margaret A., 1, both born in New Jersey.[464] In the next dwelling resided:

In 1850 Ebenezer L. Miller, 33, a sugar maker born in New Jersey, esided in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., with Hannah M., 29, born in New York, Ann E., 9, Mary L., 7, and Joseph H., 5, all three born in New York, and George H., 2, and Catharine, 1, both born in New Jersey.[465]

Children (in Littell order, with augmentation):[466]

207 i **JOHN**[6] **MILLER**.
208 ii **CHARITY**[6] **MILLER**, married **NATHANIEL BONNEL**, his second wife.
209 iii **EBENEZER L.**[6] **MILLER**, born about 1817 (1850 census), New Jersey, married **HANNAH M. WINTERS**, born about 1821, New York, and had at least five children.
210 iv **JOSEPH**[6] **MILLER**, born about 1821 (1850 census), New Jersey, married 21 Oct. 1848, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J.,[467] **SARAH L. MESSLER**, daughter of John Vleit Messler, and had at least one child.
211 v **MARY A.**[6] **MILLER**, born about 1825 (1850 census), New Jersey.
212 vi **JAMES**[6] **MILLER**.
213 vii **MARGARET**[6] **MILLER**, married — **LOGAN**.

76. JOHN[5] **CAULDWELL** (*$_{26}$Hannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) married 9 May 1807, Morris Co., N.J.,[468] **ELECTA HAND**, born 20 Aug. 1792 (calculated assuming death month was July), New Jersey, daughter of Benjamin Hand,[469] and who died 7 [July?] 1868, aged 75 years 10 months

464. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., r. 458, p. 73A, dw. 355, fam. 387.

465. U.S. census, 1850, Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., r. 458, p. 73A, dw. 354, fam. 386.

466. Littell, *First Settlers,* 367. I have exchanged Mary and Joseph in the ordering from census data.

467. N.J. Marriages, 1678–1985, Joseph Miller to Sarah L. Messler, 21 Oct. 1848, Morristown, N.J., FHL 584575.

468. *New Jersey, U.S., Miarriage Records, 1670–1965*, Electa Hand to John "Caldwell," 9 May 1807, Morris Co., N.J., FHL 4541275.

469. Benjamin Hand is another New Jersey ancestor of mine, with two of Electa's sisters married

17 days, and was buried in Woodstock Cem., Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio.[470]

From Littell's *First Settlers*:

> John Cauldwell, (1st child of John, son of William,) and Electa Hand, had children:
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> 1. Abraham, who married Cornelia Fairchild, daughter of Henry.
> 2. Hannah married, 1st, Milton Rutan; 2d, Isaac [*sic*] Mars.
> 3. Ludlow married Matilda Plummer.
> 4. Azel married Jane Stewart, daughter of Joseph Cauldwell's 2d wife.
> 5. Phebe married Silas Dyer; 6. Mary; 7. John.
> 8. Peter married Lucinda Rutan, sister of Milton Rutan.[471]

In 1850 Electa "Coldwell," 60, born in New Jersey, resided in Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, in the household of (her son-in-law) "Abram Coldwell," 39, a farmer born in New Jersey with $1,800 real estate, and with Cornelia, 38, born New Jersey, and with Oliver, 16, John H., 5, both born in Ohio.[472]

In 1860 Electa Colwell, 67, born in New Jersey, resided in Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio.[473]

Children (Littell, with augmentation):

214 i **ABRAHAM**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 21 Nov. 1810 (calculated), New Jersey, died 15 Apr. 1891, aged 80 years 4 months 25 days, buried in Woodstock Cem., Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio,[474] married **CORNELIA FAIRCHILD**, born about 1812, New

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to Parrots, one of them in my direct line.

470. *Find a Grave*, no. 62920484, gravestone photo, Woodstock Cem., Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio, but it's unreadable except for "Electa," unsourced data: born 15 May 1792, died 7 July 1868; another photograph of the gravestone was posted on <Ancestry.com>, linked to Electa Hand, can almost be read: "Electa | Wife of | John Ca[uldwell?] | Died | [July?] 7, 1868 | Aged | 75 y. 10 m. 17 d."

471. Littell, *First Settlers*, 498.

472. U.S. census, 1850, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, r. 665, p. 252A, dw. 437, fam. 449.

473. U.S. census, 1860, Woodstock PO, Champaign Co., Ohio, r. 665, p. 252A, dw. 942, fam. 2.

474. *Find a Grave*, no. 48979837, gravestone photo, by Ralph Lowell Coleman Jr., Woodstock Cem., Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Abram | Colwell, | died | Apr. 15, 1891, | aged | 80

Jersey, daughter of Henry Fairchild, and had at least two children: (1) **Oliver**[7] **Cauldwell**, born about 1834, Ohio; (2) **John H.**[7] **Cauldwell**, born about 1845, Ohio.

+ 215 ii **HANNAH R.**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]** (*76John*[5] *Cauldwell*, *Hannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]), born 17 Mar. 1812, New Jersey, married (1) **DANIEL MILTON**[6] **RUTAN** (*52Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]), married (2) **SAMUEL MARRS**.

216 iii **BENJAMIN LUDLOW**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 11 Sept. 1815 (gravestone), Ohio, died 27 Feb. 1903, buried Wood River Cem., Wood River, Hall Co., Nebr.,[475] married (1) 3 Aug. 1837, Champaign Co., Ohio,[476] **MATILDA PLUMMER**, born 4 Mar. 1819 (gravestone), Ohio, died 11 Jan. 1904, buried with her husband, and had 10 children.

In 1855 Ludlow Colwell, 30–40, resided in DeWitt Co., Ill., with a woman 30–40, two boys and two girls under 5, and one boy and one girl 5–10.[477]

In 1870 Benjamin L. Colwell, 53, a landlord born in Ohio, with $5,440 real and $2,000 personal estates, resided in Clinton, Harp Twp., DeWitt Co., Ill., with Matilda, 51, born in Ohio, and with five Colwell children, ages 7–21, all but the oldest born in Illinois, and he in Ohio.[478]

In 1900 Benjamin L. "Caldwell," 84, a landlord born Sept. 1815 in Ohio of a father born in New Jersey and a mother born in Pennsylvania, resided in Wood River Twp., Hall Co., Nebr., with

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Ys 4 Ms & 25 Ds."

475. *Find a Grave*, no. 22243855, gravestone photo, Wood River Cem., Wood River, Hall Co., Nebr., "Colwell | Benjamin L. | Sept. 11, 1815. | Feb. 27, 1903. || Matilda | Mar. 4, 1819. | Jan. 11, 1904."

476. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Champaign Co., 1805–1962, FHL 317334, image 202 of 591 at <Ancestry.com>, "2910 – Plummer, Matilda, m. Colwell, Ben L., Aug. 3rd, 1837 by Noah Davis, J.P."

477. *Illinois, U.S., State Census Collection, 1825–1865*, 1855, Twp. 20, DeWitt Co., Ill., image 18 of 25 at <Ancestry.com>.

478. U.S. census, 1870, Clinton PO, Harp Twp., DeWitt Co., Ill., r. M593_216, p. 52A, dw. 34, fam. 34.

his wife of 62 years Matilda, 81, born Mar. 1819 in Ohio of Ohio natives. Matilda had had 10 children with 7 surviving.[479]

217 iv **AZEL**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 26 Dec. 1813 (calculated), New Jersey, died 13 Aug. 1873, aged 59 years 7 months 18 days, buried Memorial West Cem., Eagleville, Harrison Co., Mo.,[480] married 20 Aug. 1835, Shelby Co., Ohio,[481] **JANE T. STEWART**, born 20 Aug. 1817[482] or 31 July 1817 (calculated), Pennsylvania, daughter of James and — (Thompson) Stewart, the mother being the second wife of Joseph[5] Cauldwell (*33Elizabeth*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]), and died 21 June 1864, aged 46 years 10 months 21 days, and buried near her husband.[483] They had at least 10 children.

In 1860 "Azell" Colwell, 46, a farmer born in New Jersey with $2,120 real and $285 personal estates, resided in Eagleville, Marion Twp., Harrison Co., Mo., with Jane, 42, born in Pennsylvania, and with "Denis" H., 20, John R., 19, James, 18, Electa, 14, Martha E., 14, "Catharin," 10, Freeborn, 8, all seven born in Ohio, and Charles, 6, and Isabelle, 6, both born in Illinois, and Azell, 2, born in Mo.[484] This matches Littell up to the 1860 census, which lists four children added since 1850.

218 v **PHEBE**[6] **CAULDWELL**, married **SILAS DYER**.

219 vi **MARY**[6] **CAULDWELL**.

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479. U.S. census, 1900, Wood River Twp., Hall Co., Nebr., ED 91, r. 929, p. 8B, dw. 171, fam. 173.

480. *Find a Grave*, no. 60193112, gravestone photo, Memorial West Cem., Eagleville, Harrison Co., Mo., "Azel Colwell, | died | Aug. 13, 1873 | aged | 59 y. 7 m. 18 d."

481. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Shelby Co., FHL 562857, image 111 of 276 at <Ancestry.com>, "This is to certify that on this 20 day of August A.D. 1835 Azel Caldwell & Jane Stewart (consent of ladies step father given) of Shelby county were legally Joined in marriage before me . . . Jo^{s} Steinbayer J.P."

482. Littell, *First Settlers,* 497, "Note.—Joseph Cauldwell's 2d wife, had children by Mr. James Stewart: | 1. Jane T. Stewart, born 20th August, 1817, and married Azel Cauldwell, son of John, son of John, and had children: | 1. Dennis; 2. John; 3. James McNabb; 4. Electa; 5. Martha; 6. Catherine."

483. *Find a Grave*, no. 21334379, gravestone photo, Memorial West Cem., Eagleville, Harrison Co., Mo., "Jane T. | Wife of | A. Colwell; | died | June 21, 1864 | Ag'd 46 Y's. 10 M | 21 D's."

484. U.S. census, 1860, Eagleville PO, Marion Twp., Harrison Co., Mo., r. 622, p. 511, dw. 146, fam. 138.

220 vii **JOHN**[6] **CAULDWELL**.

+ 221 viii **PETER EDGAR**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]** (*$_{76}$John*[5] *Cauldwell*, *Hannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]), born 24 Feb. 1826, Ohio, died 19 July 1903, buried Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio,[485] married 27 Nov. 1845, Champaign Co., Ohio,[486] **LUCINDA JANE RUTAN** (*$_{52}$Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]), born 4 Apr. 1825, Ohio, sister of his sister Hannah's first husband, Daniel Milton Rutan, and who died 31 May 1911, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 Peter Colwell, 74, a farmer born Feb. 1826 in Ohio of New Jersey natives, resided in Mechanicsburg, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, with his wife of 55 years Lucinda, 75, born Apr. 1825 in Ohio of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Pennsylvania, and with his sister-in-law, Mary Hazell, 81, a widow born June 1818 with Lucinda's nativities. Lucinda had had five children with three surviving. Mary also had had five children with three surviving.[487]

+ 222 ix **PETER EDGAR**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]** (*$_{76}$John*[5] *Cauldwell*, *Hannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) , born 24 Feb. 1826, Ohio, married **LUCINDA JANE RUTAN** (*$_{52}$Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]).

82. CHARITY[5] **ROLL** (*$_{27}$Mary*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 18 June 1787 (calculated), New Jersey, died 11 Nov. 1864, aged 77 years 4 months 24 days, and was buried in Roll Family Cem., McGonigle, Butler

485. *Find a Grave*, no. 62920800, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Peter E. Colwell | Feb. 24, 1826 | July 19, 1903. | Lucinda J. his wife | Apr. 4, 1825 | May 31, 1911 | Colwell."

486. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Champaign Co., 1805–1962, FHL 317334, image 320 of 591 at <Ancestry.com>, "4238 – Rutan, Lucinda, Jane, m. Colwell, Peter Edgar, Nov. 37th [*sic*], 1845 by A. B. Cowan, J.P." Another, handwritten, version of the record at FHL 295228 clearly states 27, not 37 (and spells his surname "Colwill").

487. U.S. census, 1900, Mechanicsburg, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, ED 4, r. 1245, p. 15B, dw. 403, fam. 409.

Co., Ohio.[488] She married (1) 27 July. 1808 (licensed), Warren Co., Ohio,[489] **SAMUEL TROUSDALE**. She married (2) **JOHN AYERS**, who was born 29 Nov. 1783 (calculated), New Jersey, died 8 Feb. 1867, aged 83 years 2 months 10 days, and was buried near his wife.[490]

In 1860 John Ayres, 77, a farmer born in New Jersey, resided in Hanover, Butler Co., Ohio, with Charity, 73, born in New Jersey.[491]

Children (Littell, *First Settlers*, 353):

223 i **JANE**[6] **TROUSDALE**.
224 ii **POLLY**[6] **TROUSDALE**.
225 iii **LYDIA**[6] **TROUSDALE**.

83. JOSEPH[5] **ROLL** (*27Mary*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1789, died after 18 Mar. 1863, when he signed his will, and before 22 Sept. 1864, when it was proved (q.v.), and was buried in Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.[492] He married **REBECCA MILLER**,[493] who was born 1 Oct. 1793 (calculated), Pennsylvania, died 12

488. *Find a Grave*, no. 139753460, gravestone photo, by Doug Haddix, Roll Family Cem., McGonigle, Butler Co., Ohio, "Charity | wife of | John Ayres, | died | Nov. 11, 1864 | Aged | 77 yrs. 4 mo. | & 24 days."

489. Warren Co., Ohio, Marriage Licenses, 1803–1836, Vol. Z1, 36, image 26 of 600 at <familysearch.org>, "[date] 25th | July | 1808 [who] Samuel Trousdale | 297.| Charity Roll [how issued] of lawful age | on consent of her Father."

490. *Find a Grave*, no. 139755134, gravestone photo, by Doug Haddix, Roll Family Cem., McGonigle, Butler Co., Ohio, "John Ayres, | died | Feb. 8, 1867 | Aged | 83 Yrs. 2 Mo. | & 10 days."

491. U.S. census, 1860, Hanover, Butler Co., Ohio, r. M653_940, p. 333, dw. 217, fam. 217, FHL 803940.

492. *Find a Grave*, no. 46005098, gravestone photo, Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., plot: Sec: 2, Lot: 76, his stone is illegible except for "Joseph Roll," but stands next to his wife's [legible] and a child's [Susan J. Leach, illegible but foot stone is legible].

493. Her maiden name from *Indiana, U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2017*, 181, Susan Leach, died 16 May 1903, Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind., age 71 yrs., female, white, married (spouse Jessie Leach), housekeeper, born Ind., died Ind. father Joseph Roll, born Ohio, maiden name of mother Miller, born unknown, informant Jesse Leach, of Indianapolis, burial 20 May, Crown Hill.

Sept. 1873, aged 80 years 11 months 11 days, and was buried next to her husband.[494]

In 1850 Joseph Roll, 61, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $3,000 real estate, resided in Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind., with Rebecca, 59, born in Pennsylvania, and Susan, 18, born in Indiana.[495]

In 1860 Joseph Roll, 69, a farmer born in New Jersey, with $13,000 real and $328 personal estates, resided in Warren, Marion Co., Ind., with Rebecca, 69, born in Pennsylvania.[496]

In 1870 Rebecca Roll, 78, born in Pennsylvania, resided in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind.[497]

On 18 Mar. 1863 Joseph Roll of Marion Co., Ind., signed his will, and it was proved 22 Sept. 1864. It mentions "my wife Rebecca Roll," "my son Isaac H Roll," "my son Solomon Roll," "my Grand children Joseph D. Johnson and Isaac Johnson sons of my daughter Edith Johnson deceased," "my Daughter Susannah Leach wife of Jesse Leach," "my Daughter Mary Ann Heizer," "my daughter Eliza Jane Holland wife of John W Holland." It appoints "my son Isaac H. Roll and my soninlaw John W Holland Executors."[498]

On 7 Oct. 1866, Rebecca Roll of Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., widow of Joseph Roll deceased, signed her will, and it was proved 15 Sept. 1873. It mentions "my dear children, Isaac H. Roll; Susan Leach, wife of Jesse Leach; Eliza Jane Holland, wife of John W. Holland and Mary Ann Heizer," "Joseph Johnson and Isaac Johnson, children of Law-

494. *Find a Grave*, no. 46005102, gravestone photo, Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind., plot: Sec: 2, Lot: 76, "Rebecca | wife of | Joseph Roll | died | Sept. 12, 1873 | Aged | 80 Yrs. 11 Mo. & 11 Ds."

495. U.S. census, 1850, Center Twp., Marion Co., Ind, r. 159, p. 182a, dw. 146, fam. 146.

496. U.S. census, 1860, Warren, Marion Co., Ind, r. M653_279, p. 256, dw. 658, fam. 627, FHL 803279.

497. U.S. census, 1870, Indianapolis Ward 2, Marion Co., Ind, r. M593_338, p. 101B, dw. 265, fam. 279, shared dwelling with the family of John West, fam. 278.

498. *Indiana, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1798–1999*, Marion Co., Wills, 1824–1865, 516–518, images 686–687 of 720 at <Ancestry.com>.

rence Johnson and my grand children," and "my dearly beloved Son Solomon Roll."[499]

Children:

226 i **ISAAC H.**[6] **ROLL**.
227 ii **SUSAN**[6] **ROLL**, born about 1832, Indiana, married **JESSE LEACH**.
228 iii **ELIZA JANE**[6] **ROLL**, married **JOHN W. HOLLAND**.
229 iv **MARY ANN**[6] **ROLL**, married **— HEIZER**.
230 v **EDITH**[6] **ROLL**, died before her father's will of 18 Mar. 1863, married **LAWRENCE JOHNSON**, and had two children: (1) **Joseph D.**[7] **Johnson**; and (2) **Isaac**[7] **Johnson**.
231 vi **SOLOMON**[6] **ROLL**.

84. ABIGAIL[5] **ROLL** (*27Mary*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 15 July 1791 (calculated), died 17 Jan. 1859, aged 67 years 6 months 2 days, and was buried in Stillwell Cem., Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio.[500] She married 14 Feb. 1809, Warren Co., Ohio,[501] **RUBEN [REUBEN] BLACKFORD**, who was born 2 Oct. 1786 (calculated), New Jersey, died 14 Nov. 1859, aged 73 years 1 month 12 days, Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio,[502] and was buried in the Roll Family Cem., McGonigle, Butler Co., Ohio.[503] They had at least five children (see *Find a Grave*).

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499. *Indiana, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1798–1999*, Marion Co., Wills, 1865–1876, 105–106, images 459–460 of 701 at <Ancestry.com>.

500. *Find a Grave*, no. 130768022, gravestone photo, by Doug Haddix, Stillwell Cem., Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, "[A]bigail Blackford[d] | died | Jan. 17, 1859 | Aged | 67 yrs. 6 mo. & | 2 days."

501. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Warren Co., 1803–1857, image 242 of 1289 at <Ancestry.com>, "I do Certify that Riuben Blackford and Abigail Roll was Joined in Mariage by me Jessee Newport February 14th 1809." Also, Warren Co., 1803–1854, 31, image 16 of 968 at <Ancestry.com>, FHL 384263, "[date] 14th Febʸ 1809 [married] 269. Reuben Blackford & Abigail Roll [by] Jesse Newport Esqʳ."

502. *U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850–1885*, 1860, Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, line 18, "Ruben Blackford 73 m W [born] New Jersey [died]] November [occupation] Farmer [cause] Old Age [days ill] 30."

503. *Find a Grave*, no. 130753205, gravestone photo, by Doug Haddix, Roll Family Cem., McGonigle, Butler Co., Ohio, "Ruben Blackford, | died | Nov. 14, 1859; | Aged | 73 ys 1 m. &

Placeholder. An Abigail Roll married 18 Aug. 1807, Essex Co., N.J.,[504] Runyon Trembley. According to *Find a Grave*,[505] he was born 17 Aug. 1786 and died 17 Feb. 1844, and she was born 8 Jan. 1787 and died 21 Dec. 1865. They are buried together in Rahway Cem., Rahway, Union Co., N.J. They had at least two children, born in 1819 and 1825. It appears to me that, assuming these dates are accurate, this could not be the same Abigail Roll who married Reuben Blackford and removed to Ohio.

86. ANNA C.[5] ROLL (*27Mary*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 15 [?]a[?] 1795 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 11 Jan. 1873, Jefferson Co., Ky.,[506] and was buried in Cave Hill Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky.[507] She married **CHRISTOPHER LINTNER**, who was born about 1790, Pennsylvania, died before the 1860 census and before an 1861 city directory,[508] and had at least five children (see 1850 census).

In 1830 Christopher Lintner, 30–40, resided in Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with a woman, 30–40, one boy under 5, one boy and one

12 d's."

504. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, Runyon Trembley, male, to Abigail Roll, 18 Aug. 1807, Essex Co., N.J., FHL 4541264.

505. *Find a Grave*, no. 92584592 and no. 92584581. The dates are not sourced.

506. *Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852–1965*, Louisville, Books 1–4. 1866–1879, image 459 of 923 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 131 [date of entry] [1873 January] 11 [name] Anna C Lintner [sex] F [color] W [status] W [age] 77 yr[s] [cause] Old Age [duration] [empty] [medical attendant] D[r] Ernest Packhs [date of death] [1873 January] 11 [where born] New Jersey [residence] 6 Ward Second St Chest & Br[ewer?] [burial] [1873 January] 13 [burial place] Cave Hill."

507. *Find a Grave*, no. 87219989, gravestone photo, Cave Hill Cem., Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., "[difficult to read] Ann C. Roll | wife of | Christopher Lintner | born [?]a[?]. 15, 1795 | died Jan. 1[?], 1873."

508. *U.S., City Directories, 1822–1995*, Louisville, Ky., 1861, 152, image 100 of 239 at <Ancestry.com>, "Lintner Ann, wid Christopher, h 714 Second." U.S. census, 1860, Louisville Ward 4, Jefferson Co., Ky., r. M653_376, p. 91, dw. 638, fam. 654, FHL 803376, lists Ann Lintner, 65, and four Lintner children 21–27 (all listed also in the 1850.

girl 5–10, and one male and one female 10–15. Samuel Roll is listed on the same page.[509]

In 1850 Christopher Lintner, 60, a pilot born in Pennsylvania, resided in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., with Anna, 53, born in New Jersey, John, 30, a lumber merchant, Mary Ann, 28, James, 26, a clerk, Samuel, 25, a pilot, and Margaret, 22, all born in Ohio.[510]

Children:

232 i **ISAAC H.**[6] **LINTNER**.
233 ii **MARY ANN**[6] **LINTNER**.
234 iii **JAMES**[6] **LINTNER**.
235 iv **SAMUEL**[6] **LINTNER**.
236 v **MARGARET**[6] **LINTNER**.

87. ISAAC[5] **ROLL** (*27Mary*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 17 May 1797 (calculated), died 29 Jan. 1881, aged 83 years 8 months 12 days, and was buried in Rossville Cem., Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind.[511] He married 19 Sept. 1820, Butler Co., Ohio,[512] **HANNAH M. HAWKINS**, who was born 2 Sept. 1802 (calculated), died 23 Nov. 1866, aged 64 years 2 months 21 days, and was buried with her husband.[513] Littell has her maiden surname as DeCamp, which I believe to be an error.

In 1850 "Isaach" Roll, 52, a farmer born in New Jersey, with $8,000 real estate, resided in Millcreek Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, with Catherine, 28, born in New Jersey, Phoebe, 25, Maranda, 20, Cyrus, 18, "Elizebeth," 15, John, 12, "Iisac," 7, Catherine, 7, and Dominicus, 5, all born in Ohio, and two laborers. In the next dwelling resided William

509. U.S. census, 1830, Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, r. 127, p. 144, FHL 337938.

510. U.S. census, 1850, Louisville Dist. 2, Jefferson Co., Ky., r. 206, p. 163b, dw. 302, fam. 358.

511. *Find a Grave*, no. 95412326, gravestone photo, Rossville Cem., Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind., "Isaac Roll | died | Jan. 29, 1881 | aged | 83 Y. 8 M. 12 D."

512. Butler Co., Ohio, Marriages, 1803–1834, Vol. 1, 139, FHL 355779, DGS 4260299, image 77 of 727 at <familysearch.org>, "[1820] Octr 3 Married on the 19th day of September 1820 by David Monfort @ Minister of the Gospel—Isaac Roll to Hannah Hawkins."

513. *Find a Grave*, no. 95412266, gravestone photo, Rossville Cem., Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind., "Hannah M. | wife of | Isaac Roll | died | Nov. 23, 1866 | aged | 64 Y. 2 M. 21 D."

Roll, 26, a farmer born in Ohio, with $2,000 real estate, and with Margeret, 25, born in Pennsylvania, Alice, 3, and William, 1, both born in Ohio, and one laborer.[514]

Known children:

237 i **CATHERINE[6] ROLL**, born about 1822, New Jersey.
238 ii **WILLIAM[6] ROLL**, born about 1824, Ohio, married **MARGARET —**, born about 1825, Pennsylvania, and had at least two children: (1) **Alice[7] Roll**, born about 1847, Ohio; and (2) **William[7] Roll**, born about 1849, Ohio.
239 iii **PHOEBE[6] ROLL**, born about 1825, Ohio.
240 iv **MARANDA[6] ROLL**, born about 1830, Ohio.
241 v **CYRUS[6] ROLL**, born about 1832, Ohio.
242 vi **ELIZABETH[6] ROLL**, born about 18354, Ohio.
243 vii **JOHN[6] ROLL**, born about 1838, Ohio.
244 viii **ISAAC[6] ROLL**, twin, born about 1843, Ohio.
245 ix **CATHERINE[6] ROLL**, twin, born about 1843, Ohio.
246 x **DOMINICUS[6] ROLL**, born about 1845, Ohio.

91. MATTHIAS[5] ROLL (*27Mary[4], Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 18 Aug. 1805 (calculated), Ohio, died 15 Mar. 1885, aged 79 years 6 months 25 days, and was buried in Roll Cem., Roll, Blackford Co., Ind.[515] He married (1) **JANE —**, who was born 30 Sept. 1812 (calculated), died 2 Dec. 1841, aged 29 years 2 months 3 days, and was buried in New Burlington Cem., Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio.[516] He married (2) 11 June 1843, Fayette Co., Ind.,[517] **LUCY WILLIAMS**, who was born 16 Mar.

514. U.S. census, 1850, Millcreek Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, r. 685, p. 8a, dw. 101–102, fam. 101–102.

515. *Find a Grave*, no. 19272648, gravestone photo, by Barbara Baker Anderson, Roll Cem., Roll, Blackford Co., Ind., "Matthias | Roll | died | Mar. 15: 1885 | Aged | 79 Yrs. 6 Mo. | & 25 Ds."

516. *Find a Grave*, no. 53353494, gravestone photo, by Todd Walker, New Burlington Cem., Springfield Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, "In | memory of | Jane | wife of Matthias | Roll | Died Dec. 2, 1841: | Aged 29 years 2 mo. | & 2 days."

517. Fayette Co., Ind., Marriage Records, Vol. E–F, 1843–1858, FHL 469766, DGS 4540451, E:44, image 27 of 440 at <familysearch.org>, Matthias Roll of Butler Co., Ohio, to Mrs. Lucy Wil-

1821 (calculated), Indiana, probably daughter of Jonas Williams who resided with her in 1870, and who died 13 July 1885, aged 64 years 3 months 27 days, and was buried near Matthias.[518]

In 1850 Mathias "Rooll," 45, a farmer born in Ohio, with $400 real estate, resided in Washington Twp., Blackford Co., Ind., with Lucy, 29, born in Indiana, James W., 4, and Sarah E., 1, both born in Indiana.[519]

In 1870 Mathias Roll, 65, a farmer born in Ohio, with $1,630 real and $330 personal estates, resided in Hartford, Washington Twp., Blackford Co., Ind., with Lucy, 48, born in Indiana, "Elnor," 22, Oscar, 19, and Edward, 13, all born in Indiana, and Jonas Williams, 84, a farmer born in New York.[520]

Child of the first marriage, to Jane:

247 i See *Find a Grave*.

Known children of the second marriage, to Lucy:

248 ii **JAMES W.**[6] **ROLL**, born about 1846, Indiana.
249 iii **SARAH ELEANOR**[6] **ROLL**, born about 1849, Indiana.
250 iv **OSCAR**[6] **ROLL**, born about 1851, Indiana.
251 v **EDWARD**[6] **ROLL**, born about 1857, Indiana.

95. WILLIAM[5] **PARROT** (*28Rosannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 7 Nov. 1787 (calculated), New Jersey, and died 5 Oct. 1865, aged 77 years 10 months 28 days (gravestone), and was buried in Bethel Cem., Coolville, Athens Co., Ohio.[521] He married say 1809 **ELIZABETH**

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liams of Fayette Co., Ind., licensed 10 June 1843, married 11 June 1843, by Elisha Vance JP. N.B. the "Mrs." indicates that she might have been previously married. I take the 1870 census as strong evidence that Williams was her maiden name.

518. *Find a Grave*, no. 19272647, gravestone photo, Roll Cem., Roll, Blackford Co., Ind., "Lucy | wife of | M. Roll | died | July 13, 1885 | Aged | 64 Yrs. 3 Mo. | & 27 Ds."

519. U.S. census, 1850, Washington Twp., Blackford Co., Ind., r. 136, p. 33a, dw. 52, fam. 52.

520. U.S. census, 1870, Hartford City PO, Washington Twp., Blackford Co., Ind., r. M593_300, p. 436A, dw. 35, fam. 34.

521. *Find a Grave*, no. 31371676, gravestone photo, by Dale Parrott, Bethel Cem., Coolville, Athens Co., Ohio, "W^{m} Parrot | died | [unreadable]"; Jane Whiteman, in a letter (and shared with me)

HAND, who was born 19 Oct. 1783 (calculated), New Jersey, daughter of Benjamin and Phebe (Wood) Hand, and died 13 July 1865, aged 81 years 8 months 24 days (gravestone), and was buried near her husband.[522] Elizabeth's brother, Daniel Hand, married William's cousin Abigail[4] Parrot (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2], *Samuel*[1] *Parrot*).

William and Elizabeth went to Ohio and thereafter spelled their surname *Parrott*. This is my line and also Dale Parrott's, and also William Garstang Parrott's.

Littell's *First Settlers* has errors:

> William [Parrot], who married Betsey Hand, daughter of Benjamin, went to Ohio, and had children: 1. Abraham, who married Margaret Birdsal [*sic*]; 2. Sylvester married Henrietta Ogden; 3. Abigail married Daniel Hoffman [*sic*]; 4. Electa married —; 5. Thomas married —; 6. Anne married Jonah [*sic*] Marlow; 7. Simeon; 8. Daniel.[523]

Arlien Sifleet Notebook, about William and Betsy:

> Came from New Jersey to Washington Co., Pa. 1817 | & moved from there to Crestline [Crawford Co., Ohio] in 1831. | & moved from there to Mt. Gilead [Morrow Co., Ohio] – lived there 6 months | & moved from there to Gerncey [*sic*] Co., O. – lived there 10 yrs. | & moved from

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to Glen Sanger, 21 Mar. 1984, recorded the gravestone in 1974 as "William Parrott, died Oct 5, 1865, age 77 years, 10 months and 28 days." Whiteman recorded the cemetery as: "Bethel Cemetery, Troy Township Athens County Ohio, Range 11, township 5, SW 1/4 section 32, on west side of State Rt, No 7 across from Jct. of Town Road. 421 and State Route 7, behind residence of Chester Frederick. The Bethel M.E. Church is about 1/2 mile away from the cemetery, near Coolville, Ohio. I recorded this cemetery 27 May 1974, and have pictures of the church bldg, and some of the stones (but not Parrotts) . . ."

522. *Find a Grave*, no. 31371729, gravestone photo, by Dale Parrott, Bethel Cem., Coolville, Athens Co., Ohio, "Elizabeth | wife of | Wm Parrot | died | [unreadable]"; Jane Whiteman, in a letter to Glen Sanger, 21 Mar. 1984, recorded the gravestone in 1974 as "Elizabeth, wife of William Parrott, died July 13, 1865, age 81 years, 8 months, and 24 days."

523. Littell, *First Settlers*, 313, *Birdsal* is an error for *Burchard*. *Hoffman* is *Huffman* and *Jonah Marlow* is *James Marlow* in the records (q.v.). And it was Electa who married Huffman, not Abigail. This reminds us of why we must treat Littell's *First Settlers* with care.

there to within 8 miles to Parkersburg, Va. | & moved from there to Athens Co., where they died.[524]

Note that Parkersburg, Va., is in Wood County, in what is now West Virginia.

In 1820 "W^{m}" Parrot, 26–45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 26–45, two boys and three girls under 10, and one male 10–16.[525]

In 1830 William Parrot, 40–50, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 40–50, two boys and one girl 5–10, one male and one female 10–15, one male and one female 15–20, and one male 20–30.[526]

In 1840 William "Parrett," 50–60, resided in Monroe Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio, with a woman 50–60, an old woman 80–90, and two males 15–20.[527]

In 1850 William Parrott, 62, a farmer born in New Jersey with $500 real estate, resided in Wood Co., Va. [now W.Va.] (where Parkersburg is located), with Elizabeth, 67, born in New Jersey, and with the family of James Marlow, 32 (q.v., daughter Anna).[528]

In 1860 William Parrott, 74, a retired farmer born in New Jersey with $800 real and $100 personal estates, resided in Coolville, Troy Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, with Elizabeth, 77, born in New Jersey. Next door resided Thomas Parrott, 38, and nearby resided Margaret Parrott, 40.[529]

On 7 June 1862, William Parrott and Elizabeth Parrott, of Athens Co., Ohio, sold to Thomas Parrott, for $600, 64.75 acres in Troy Twp.[530]

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524. *Arlien Sifleet Notebook*, 9.

525. U.S. census, 1820, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 113, p. 256A.

526. U.S. census, 1830, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 163, p. 121.

527. U.S. census, 1840, Monroe Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio, r. 396, p. 383.

528. U.S. census, 1850, Wood Co., Va., r. 981, p. 164B, dw. 1032, fam. 1032.

529. U.S. census, 1860, Coolville PO, Troy Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, r. 934, p. 105, dw. 786, fam. 766.

530. A transription of this deed was given me by kinsman Dale Parrott. The land was in two par-

Children:

+ 252 i **ABRAHAM[5] PARROTT**, born 21 Jan. 1810, married **MARGARET BURCHARD**, and had six children.

+ 253 ii **SYLVESTER[5] PARROTT**, born 11 Sept. 1810 [but cf. Abraham], New Jersey, married **HENRIETTA OGDEN**, and had eight children. ***This is my line and also Dale Parrott's***.

+ 254 iii **ABIGAIL[5] PARROTT**, born 15 Nov. 1813, Morris Co., N.J., married **DANIEL T. GOODRICH**, and had 10 children.

+ 255 iv **ELECTA[5] PARROTT**, born about 1816, New Jersey, married **NATHAN HUFFMAN**, and had 10 children.

+ 256 v **SIMEON S.[5] PARROTT**, born 4 June 1818, Washington Co., Pa., married **MARY HIDDLESON [HEDDLESON]**, and had five children. This is William Garstang Parrott's line.

+ 257 vi **ANNA[5] PARROTT**, born 30 Nov. 1819, Washington Co., Pa., married **JAMES MARLOW**, and had seven children.

+ 258 vii **THOMAS[5] PARROTT**, born 29 Mar. 1822, Pennsylvania, married **MARGARET MCCONNAUGHEY**, born about 1825, Ohio, and had at least five children.

+ 259 viii **DANIEL[5] PARROTT**, born 11 Sept. 1824, Washington Co., Pa., married **EVE (SLIFER) RICHARDSON**, and had five children.

100. DANIEL[5] RUTAN (*30Joseph*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 1 June 1792 (Bible),[531] died 6 Feb. 1820 (Bible), age 27, and was buried in New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard.[532] He was mentioned in his

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cels, one of 64 acres, the other of .75 acres. The larger parcel was in section 33. Thomas is not identified as their son, nor is Elizabeth identified as William's wife, but both are presumed to be so.

531. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Rutan children "[name] 1. Daniel [born] Friday eve. 1. June, 1792. [married] married 23rd Nov. 1811. [died] [empty]," also the record for the Daniel and Jane Rutan Family, "[names] Daniel Rutan | and | Jane Colwell, | his wife. [born] Born Friday eve[g] 1 June 1792 | born Thurs. morn[g] 30 May 1789 [married] Married Nov. 23rd 1811. [died] February 6th, 1820 | [empty]."

532. *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence*, 267, item II–J–15, "In memory of | Daniel Rutan | who died Feb[r] 6th | 1820 in the 28th | year of his | Age | [. . .]," with this note " Broken to the ground. | 1907 map: "D. Rutan" | Inscriptions"; Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Daniel [death] Feb.

father's will of 1809. He married 23 Nov. 1811 (Bible) **JANE CAULDWELL [CALWELL] [COLWELL]**, who was born 30 May 1789 (Bible), daughter of Hugh Cauldwell, and died 5 Feb. 1849, aged 61 years, Newark, Essex Co., N.J.[533]

On 10 Aug. 1812, Daniel Rutan and Jane his wife, "formerly Jane Colwell," of Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., sold to John Colwell, of the same place, for $1,500, a parcel of land in the same place being "that equal undivided third share in three parts to be divided by the laws of New Jersey . . . formerly owned and possessed by Hugh Calwell deceased and descended from the deceased to the said John Calwell and Jane Rutan formerly Jane Calwell only Children and heirs of the said Hugh Calwell deceased," of 254.25 acres, and also another parcel of "[?cropped] acres two Roods and eight poles." Acknowledged the same day in Somerset Co., N.J.[534] So John and Jane were siblings, and the only children of Hugh Cauldwell.

On 6 Nov. 1833, Jane Rutan, of Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., sold to Elijah Day, of the same place, for $105, a parcel of land of 10 acres, being the land sold on 13 July 1815 to Daniel Rutan by Alexander

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6 1820 [age] 23 [section] 2." Littell gives his death age as 28. Also see *Find a Grave*, no. 117521507, no gravestone photo, for this unsourced information born 1792, N.J., died 2 Feb. 1820, Newark, buried First Presbyterian Churchyard Memorial Garden, Newark, with this note: "s/o Joseph Rutan (1769–1809) & Hannah (nee Baker) Rutan (1770–1804)," spouse Jane Cauldwell Rutan 1789–1849, children: Hugh Cauldwell Rutan 1812–1838, Hannah Baker Rutan 1816–1842.

533. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, <Ancestry.com>, Jane Rutan, born about 1788, U.S., died 5 Feb. 1849, Newark, Essex Co., N.J., age 61 years, widowed, female, FHL 584564. Littell, *First Settlers*, 367, gives the date as 2 Feb. 1849. Also see *Find a Grave*, no. 117521071, no gravestone photo, for this unsourced information born 30 May 1789, died 2 Feb. 1820, Newark, buried First Presbyterian Churchyard Memorial Garden, Newark, with this note: "d/o Hugh Cauldwell (1730–1809) & Jane (nee Parker) Cauldwell | w/o Daniel Rutan. | died aged 59y8m3d," spouse Daniel Rutan 1792–1820, children: Hugh Cauldwell Rutan 1812–1838, Hannah Baker Rutan 1816–1842. The exact age at death indicates a gravestone source exists which is probably First Presbyterian Church cemetery inscriptions; Newark, New Jersey, FHL 912982 item 2, DGS 7433275 (requires temple access). The calculated birthdate is 2 June (or 30 May) 1789.

534. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1812–1813, Y:80–82, images 56–57 of 295 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966628, DGS 8593027.

Simpson and his wife (Morris Co. Deeds, B2:423). Acknowledged 18 Nov. 1833.[535]

On 20 Nov. 1833, Hugh C. Rutan, of Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., sold to James Colwell, of the same place, for $95, a parcel of land in the same place of 8.65 acres. Acknowledged the same day before John Littell of New Providence Twp., Essex Co., N.J.[536]

On 28 Oct. 1834, Hugh C. Rutan, of Newark Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Jane Rutan, of the same place, for $1 [so surely Jane was his mother], two parcels of land in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., of respectively 31.04 and 6 acres. The parcels were "those two undivided half parts of the two tracts or parcels of law and premises hereinafter particularly described." The description of the first parcel mentions "the Long Hill road, in front of the House of Daniel Rutan deceased," "the line of Jane Rutans land," and "to the Passaic river." The description of the second parcel mentions "the said Long Hill road east of the above described lot," "to Passaic river," and "to the line of lands set off to Abigail wife of Peter D. Valentine." Acknowledged 9 Aug. 1837 in Essex Co., N.J.[537]

On 9 Aug. 1837, Hannah B. Rutan, of Newark Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Jane Rutan, of the same place, for $500, two parcels of land in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., of respectively 31.04 and 6 acres. The parcels were the same two described in the 28 Oct. 1834 deed above for Hugh C. Rutan, so surely Hannah B.'s brother. Acknowledged 9 Aug. 1837 in Essex Co., N.J.[538]

Then also on 9 Aug. 1837, Jane Rutan, of Newark Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold one of the two parcels (perhaps both, the acreage is not speci-

535. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1834, F3:264–265, image 151 of 287 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 967002, DGS 8593059.

536. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1834–1835, G3:146–147, image 91 of 285 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 967003, DGS 8593060.

537. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1837–1838, P3:24–25, image 30 of 281 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966701, DGS 8593052.

538. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1837–1838, P3:25–27, images 30–31 of 281 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966701, DGS 8593052.

fied) to Nicholas Van Winkle, of New York City, for $200. It was acknowledged 10 Aug. 1837.[539]

On the same date, 9 Aug. 1837, Jane Rutan sold to Nicholas Van Winkle another parcel in Morris Twp., for $3,300, of 74 acres. It was acknowledged 10 Aug. 1837.[540]

On 10 Jan. 1845, Jane Rutan, of Newark Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Caroline Runyan, of Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., for $15, a parcel of land in Morris Twp., of 5 acres, "being the same lot of land sold by Cornelius Ludlow Executor of Benjamin Ludlow deceased and conveyed by him to the said Jane Rutan by deed bearing date" 1 Feb. 1828. It was acknowledged 17 Feb. 1845.[541]

On 29 Jan. 1848, Jane Rutan of Neward, Essex Co., N.J., signed her will. On 12 Dec. 1848 she signed a codicil. Both were proved 5 Mar. 1849. The will mentions that her friend John Kirkpatrick of Newark is to inherit her house if he picks up the mortgage and an annuity to "my n[iece? E]lizabeth L. Caldwell, daughter of John Caldwell deceased," also listed are "Miss Eliza Baldwin daughter of the late Joel Baldwin" living in the same house, "Jane Trembly, Mrs Abby Baldwin widow," "Mrs Betsey Gardner wife of Nathaniel B. Gardner and Hannah Parrot daughter of Peter Parrot of Green Village."[542]

Children (Littell and deeds, q.v.):

260 i **HUGH C.**[6] **RUTAN**, born 9 Sept. 1812 (Bible),[543] died 17 May 1838, Newark, unmarried, and buried First Presbyterian Church

539. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1837–1838, P3:27–28, images 31–32 of 281 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966701, DGS 8593052.

540. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1837–1838, P3:28–30, images 32–33 of 281 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966701, DGS 8593052.

541. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1845, F4:62–63, image 47 of 303 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 967018, DGS 8593072.

542. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, Vol. I–K, 1848–1855, 82–85, images 48–49 of 716 at <Ancestry.com>.

543. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Daniel and Jane Rutan children "[name] 1. Hugh [born] born Wednes eve^{g} 9th Sep^{t} 1812. [married] [empty [died] [empty]."

Cem., Newark.[544] On 14 Dec. 1833, he signed his will, and it was proved 11 June 1838.[545]

261 ii **HANNAH B.**[6] **RUTAN**, born 8 Aug. 1816 (Bible),[546] died 10 Apr. 1842, Newark, unmarried, and buried First Presbyterian Church Cem., Newark.[547]

101. ABIGAIL[5] **RUTAN** (*30Joseph*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 19 Mar. 1794 (Bible),[548] mentioned in her father's will of 1809 as under 21, died 3 Apr. 1868, age 73 years, buried in New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard.[549] She married 29 Nov. 1812 (Bible)[550] **PETER DAVISON VALENTINE**, born 20 Oct. 1793 (gravestone), son of Jonathan and Abi-

544. *Find a Grave*, no. 117521043, no gravestone photo, for this unsourced information born 9 Sept. 1812, died 17 May 1838, Newark, buried First Presbyterian Churchyard Memorial Garden, Newark, with this note: "d/o [*sic*] Daniel Rutan & Jane (–) Rutan. | died aged 25y8m8d." The exact age at death indicates a gravestone source exists which is probably First Presbyterian Church cemetery inscriptions; Newark, New Jersey, FHL 912982 item 2, DGS 7433275 (requires temple access). The calculated birthdate 9 Sept. 1812 matches the Bible record.

545. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Essex Co., Wills, Vol. G, 1837–1843, 79–81, images 48–49 of 348 at <Ancestry.com>, Hugh C. Rutan's Will, mentions his mother Jane Rutan, and sister Hannah Rutan, and uncle Samuel Rutan, signed 14 Dec. 1833, proved 11 June 1838, testator died (more than) 10 days ago, so before 1 June 1838.

546. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Daniel and Jane Rutan children "[name] 2. Hannah [born] born Thursd[y] eve[g] 8th Aug 1816. [married] [empty [died] [empty]."

547. See *Find a Grave*, no. 117521007, no gravestone photo, for this unsourced information born 8 Aug. 1816, died 10 Apr. 1842, Newark, buried First Presbyterian Churchyard Memorial Garden, Newark, with this note: "d/o Daniel Rutan & Jane (–) Rutan. | died aged 25y8m2d." The exact age at death indicates a gravestone source exists which is probably First Presbyterian Church cemetery inscriptions; Newark, New Jersey, FHL 912982 item 2, DGS 7433275 (requires temple access). The calculated birthdate is 8 Aug. 1816 from the given data.

548. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Rutan children "[name] 2. Abigail [born] Wednes. morn. 19.Mar.1794. [married] married 29th Nov. 1812. [died] [empty]."

549. Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Abigail wife of Peter D [death] April 3 1868 [age] 74 [section] 1." N.B. Her stone is not transcribed into *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence*, which has this note about her stone (ref. no. I–O–02A), 68, "stone here in 1940/gone now."

550. Littell, *First Settlers*, 457, "Jonathan Valentine (son of Obadiah,) and Abigail Day, had chidren [*sic*]: | . . . | 3. Peter Davison, born 20th October, 1793, married 28th November, 1812, Abigail Rutan, daughter of Joseph Rutan; she was born 19th March, 1794."

gail (Day) Valentine, and who died 29 Dec. 1856, and was buried near his wife.[551]

See sketch of brother Samuel[5] Rutan for a land transaction in 1846 between Samuel[5]'s widow Rachel and Peter D. Valentine.

Some children of eight:[552]

262 i **JONATHAN[6] VALENTINE**, who had a son **Samuel Rutan[7] Valentine**.
263 ii **DANIEL RUTAN[6] VALENTINE**.

103. SAMUEL[5] RUTAN (*30Joseph[4], Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 27 Jan. 1799 (Bible),[553] died 1 Apr. 1827, aged 28 years 2 months 4 days, and was buried in New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard.[554] He was mentioned in his father's will of 1809. He married 31 Jan. 1827, Essex Co., N.J. (Littell),[555] **RACHEL MEEKER**, who was born 3 Sept. 1802 (calculated), daughter of Joseph Ogden and Phebe (Dunham) Meeker,

551. *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence*, 296, item I–O–02, "Peter D. Valentine | born | October 20th, 1793 | died | December 29th, 1856 | [verse]"; Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 45 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Valentine, Peter D [death] Dec 29 1856 [age] 63 [section] 1."

552. Littell, *First Settlers*, 458.

553. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Rutan children "[name] 4. Samuel [born] Sunday eve. 27 Jan^{y} 1799. [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

554. *Find a Grave*, no. 190685440, gravestone photo, New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard, New Providence, Union Co., N.J., "Sacred | to the memory of | Samuel Rutan | who died | April 1st 1827 | aged 28 years | 2 months and | 4 days | [poem]." This gravestone is currently difficult to read. Two readings are Littell's (d. 1 Apr. 1827) and Balcolm, *List of Burials at New Providence Presbyterian*, page image 39 of 49 at <familysearch.org>, "Rutan Samuel [death] April 13 1825 [age] 28 [section] 1." I go with Littell's reading since it was probably made about 1852. The "aged 28 years 2 months 4 days" reading is fairly clear. The 4 days might be 1 day, but the plural "days" argues for 4. Note also that an 1825 death wouldn't fit with his marriage in 1827. Another reading is *The Colonial Graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence*, 268, item II–J–20, "Sacred | to the memory of | Samuel Rutan | who died | April 1st 1827 | aged 28 years | 2 months and | 4 days | [poem]," which confirms the *Find a Grave* reading.

555. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, Samuel Rutan, male, marriage 31 Jan. 1827, Essex Co., N.J., to Rachel Meeker, FHL 4541235; Littell, *First Settlers,* 148, "Phebe Dunham, (7th child of John Dunham,) and J. Ogden Meeker, had children: | . . . | 4. Rachel Meeker married Samuel Rutan, son of Joseph, of Long Hill, and had no children."

died 20 Mar. 1858, aged 55 years 6 months 17 days, and was buried in the Colonial Cem., Presbyterian Church, Westfield, N.J.[556] They had no children.

On 10 Apr. 1846, Rachel Rutan, "Widow of Samuel Rutan deceased," of Westfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Peter D. Valentine, of New Providence Twp., Essex Co., N.J., for $75, a parcel of land in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., "being the equal half part of that lot set off to her as her right of dower to the lands and real estate of the said Samuel Rutan deceased," of 6 acres. The description mentions Long Hill, "the bank of Passaick river," and "Nicholas Van Winkles corner." Acknowledged 11 Apr. 1846.[557]

Also on 10 Apr. 1846, Rachel Rutan, "Widow of Samuel Rutan dec[d]," of Westfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to Anne Boyles, "late the wife of Nicholas Van Winkle & now the wife of John Boyles," of Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., for $75, a parcel of land in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., "being the equal half part of that lot set off to her as her right of dower . . ," of 6 acres—that is, the other half of her dower land. Acknowledged 11 Apr. 1846.[558]

In 1850 "Rachael" Rutan, 47, born in New Jersey, resided in Plainfield, Essex Co., N.J., in the household of [her parents] Joseph O. Meeker, 71, a farmer born in New Jersey, with $4,000 real estate, and Phebe Meeker, 71, and with Amelia Line, 12, born in New Jersey.[559] Amelia Line was Rachel's niece, according to Littell, *First Settlers,* 148.

On 11 Feb. 1858, Rachel Rutan signed her will in Union Co., N.J., and it was proved 15 Apr. 1858. It mentions "Electa H. Meeker my

556. Herbert A. Halsey, *Guide to the Colonial Cemetery of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey* (Westfield, N.J.: Westfield Historical Society, 1987), 63, Section II, Row P, Grave 11, "Rutan, Rachel d Mar. 20, 1858 55y 6m 17d." Graves 9 and 10 are her parents: "9. Meeker, Joseph O. d June 25, 1861 92y 5m 24d | 10. Meeker, Phebe wife of Joseph O. d Mar. 2, 1860 81y 5m 13d."

557. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1847–1848, M4:389–390, image 212 of 290 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 967024, DGS 8593077.

558. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1846, I4:94–95, images 63–64 of 308 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 967021, DGS 8577279.

559. U.S. census, 1850, Plainfield Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 450, p. 348a, dw. 296, fam. 314.

niece," "my three sisters Sarah Hetfield, Mary Squier and Anna Line and my brother John Meeker." Executors Corra O. Meeker, John Meeker.[560]

105. ELIZA[5] **RUTAN** (*30Joseph*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 21 July 1805 (Bible),[561] Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., after 26 July 1804, the Joseph[4]'s first wife's death, and was mentioned in her father's will of 1809, as under 21. She died 14 Oct. 1890, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., aged 85 years 2 months 16 days,[562] and was buried in Mountain Home Cem., Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.[563] She married 1 Feb. 1827,[564] Essex Co., N.J., **BARNABAS [BARNEY] EARL**, born 1802 (gravestone), died 1872, buried near his wife,[565] and had eight children (see footnote).[566]

106. JOSEPH[5] **RUTAN** (*30Joseph*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 16 Nov. 1807 (Bible),[567] after 26 July 1804, the death of his father's first wife, and was mentioned in his father's will of 1809, as under 21, died in

560. *New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739–1991*, Union Co., Wills, Vol. A, 1854–1864, 90, image 50 of 332 at <Ancestry.com>, which is identically FHL 914368, DGS 5676197.

561. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Rutan children "[name] 6. Eliza [born] Friday morn. 21. July, 1805. [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

562. *Michigan, U.S., Death Records, 1857–1962*, Kalamazoo Co., image 548 of 654 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 232 [death] Oct. 14 1890 [name] Eliza Earl white female married [age] 85 2 16 [deathplace] Kalamazoo Mich [cause] Old age [birthplace] Morristown, N.J [parents] Joseph Rutan | Rachel Rutan [residence] New Jersey [recorded] June 1, 1891."

563. *Find a Grave*, no. 30754471, gravestone photo, Mountain Home Cem., Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., plot: Lot 4 Sec 8 Grave 7, "Eliza | 1805–1890."

564. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Records, 1670–1965*, at <Ancestry.com>, Barney Earl to Eliza Rutan, 1 Feb. 1827, Essex Co., N.J., cites FHL 4541235.

565. *Find a Grave*, no. 30754469, gravestone photo, Mountain Home Cem., Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., plot: Lot 4 Sec 8 Grave 8, "Barney | 1802–1872."

566. *Find a Grave*, no. 30754471, obit. transcribed from *Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph*, 15 Oct. 1890, p. 7, "Mrs. Earl was the mother of eight children, but only three survive her. They are Stephen G. Earl of this city, Albert G. Earl of Utah, and Miss Minnie Earl of this city." Seven of the children are listed at her *Find a Grave* site, at least five of whom were buried near her. One son, Albert G. Earl (1842–1909), moved to Provo, Utah.

567. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Rutan children "[name] 7. Joseph [born] Monday morn. 16. Nov.1807. [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

April 1844 (Littell).[568] He married (Littell) **SALLY ANNE FORNOTE**, daughter of William and Elizabeth (—) Fornote.

From Littell's *First Settlers*:

> Joseph Rutan, (son of Joseph,) and Sally Anne Fornote, lived in Rahway, and had children:
>
> 1. Mary Elizabeth, who married, 4th August, 1844, William Harris Smith, son of Adam Smith, of Bound Brook. He died in Feb. 1848, leaving a daughter, Mary Williams Smith.
>
> 2. Henrietta Adams; 3. Jane Anne; 4. Francis Adelia; 5. Hannah Baker. Joseph [R]utan, died in April, 1844.[569]

On 20 Nov. 1828, Joseph Rutan and Sally Anne [signed Sally Ann] his wife, of Rahway Twp., Essex Co., N.J., sold to John Littell, of New Providence Twp., Essex Co., N.J., for $300, a parcel of land in Morris Twp., Morris Co., N.J., of 18.4 acres, "being part of the lot of land of land and premises devised to the said Joseph Rutan by his father as set off to him as part of his said fathers farm. The description mentions a corner of Jane Rutan's land, a corner of John Littell's land, and the corner of the Colwell farm and Peter D. Valentine's land. Acknowledged 28 Nov. 1828.[570]

On 5 June 1837, Joseph Rutan and Sarah Ann his wife, of Newark, Essex Co., N.J., sold to Daniel D. Tompkins, of the same place, for $24, a tract of land in Acquackanonk Twp., Essex Co., N.J., of 10 acres, being 1/8 part of lot no. 12 in Paterson woodland, lying in the southeast corner of lot no. 12. It was first sold to Richard W. Winans by Jacob Garrabrant and his wife on 18 Mar. 1834, then sold by Richard W. Winans and his wife to Joseph Rutan on 8 June 1836. The deed was acknowledged 19 June 1837.[571]

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568. Littell, *First Settlers,* 367, "Joseph [R]utan Jun. died in April, 1844."

569. Littell, *First Settlers,* 367.

570. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1828–1829, W2:403–405, images 225–2226 of 363 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966693, DGS 8593046.

571. Essex Co., N.J., Deeds, 1836–1838, O:292–294, images 681–692 of 693 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 947879, DGS 8217649.

In 1850 William Fornote, 65, a chair maker born in New Jersey, with $3,000 real estate, resided in Rahway Twp., Essex Co., N.J., with Elizabeth, 62, born in New Jersey, and with Mary Smith, 23, Adeline Smith, 4, Henrietta Smith, 20, and William Fornote, 12, all born in New Jersey.[572]

N.B. William Fornote [var. Farnote] was a "fancy chairmaker," listed in a 1958 Newark Musuem catalog.[573]

Children (Littell, first two supported by the 1850 census for William Fornote):

+ 264 i **MARY ELIZABETH**[6] **RUTAN**, born 9 Apr. 1827, Rahway, Essex Co., N.J., married (1) **WILLIAM HARRIS SMITH**, and had one child, married (2) **PETER A. SMITH**, and had seven children.

265 ii **HENRIETTA ADAMS**[6] **RUTAN**, born about 1830 (1850 census), New Jersey, married (before the 1850 census) — **SMITH**

266 iii **JANE ANNE**[6] **RUTAN**.

267 iv **FRANCIS ADELIA**[6] **RUTAN**.

268 v **HANNAH BAKER**[6] **RUTAN**, married (from sister Mary's obit., q.v.) — **INSLEE**.

111. MANNING[5] **RUTAN** (*32Abraham*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 25 Sept. 1802 (gravestone), baptized 7 May 1809, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J.,[574] died 9 Dec. 1886, and was buried in Forest Home Cem., Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich.[575] He was mentioned in his father's will of 1804 as his only son, and not yet 21. He

572. U.S. census, 1850, Rahway Twp., Essex Co., N.J., r. 450, p. 415b, dw. 375, fam. 463.

573. *U.S., Craftperson Files, 1600–1995*, image 249 of 619 at <Ancestry.com>, "Name: Farnote, William Date: b. 1785 | Place: New Jersey – Rahway (Essex Co.) | Occupation: fancy chairmaker | Reference: Born in New Jersey; in 1850 his property was valued at $3,000.00 | Kirkbride: Kirkbride's New Jersey Business Directory 1850–1851 Trenton (author). | U.S. Gov't: 7th Census of the U.S.: 5th Series – Productions of Industry, June 30, 1850. | Source: Exhibitiom Catalogue: *Early Furniture Made in New Jersey* 1690–1870. The Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey, 1958, p. 55."

574. *N.J. Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, Manning Rutan, male, baptized 7 May 1809, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., mother Hannah Rutan, FHL 899807.

575. *Find a Grave*, no. 5685827, gravestone photo, by John C. Anderson, Forest Home Cem., Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., "Manning Rutan | Sept. 25, 1802.–Dec. 9, 1886. | Melinda Hurd his wife | Dec. 2, 1806.–June 18, 1898."

married 5 May 1831, Morris Co., N.J.,[576] **MELINDA HURD**, who was born 2 Dec. 1806 (gravestone), daughter of Eliza (—) Hurd, and who died 18 June 1898, and was buried with her husband.

On 29 Apr. 1833, Manning Rutan and Melinda [signed Malinda] his wife, of Pequanack Twp., Morris Co., N.J., sold to John M. Losey, of Randolph Twp., Morris Co., N.J., for $1,500, Manning's half part (undivided moiety) in two parcels in Randolph Twp., Morris Co., N.J., owned by both Manning Rutan and John M. Losey. The first had been purchased by the two from Henry McFarlan and Mehitable his wife on 1 May 1827, and the second from Thomas Coe and Mary his wife on 11 Aug. 1828. It was acknowledged on — Apr. 1833.[577]

In 1850 Manning Rutan, 47, born in New Jersey, with $14,000 real estate, resided in Randolph Twp., Morris Co., N.J., with "Malinda," 43, born in New Jersey, and with "Eugena" (male), 5, born in New Jersey, and with Theodore Cooper, 17, and Eliza Hurd, 50, both born in New Jersey.[578]

In 1860 Manning Rutan, 56, a farmer born in New Jersey, with $20,000 real and $10,000 personal estates, resided in Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., with Melinda, 50, and Eugene, 15, both born in New Jersey.[579]

A short bio from 1878:

> Rutan, Manning, Esq., of Greenville, Montcalm County, Michigan, was born in New Providence, Union County, New Jersey, on the 25th of September, 1802. His father, Abraham Rutan, a cabinet-maker, died two years afterwards. His mother, Hannah (Shipman) Rutan, a woman of

576. Morris Co., N.J., Marriages, 102, image 591 of 869 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 1314453, DGS 4541274, Manning Rutan, married 5 May 1831, Morris Co., N.J., to Melinda Hurd, both of Randolph Twp., Morris Co., N.J., by Barnabas King MG at First Presbyterian Church in Rockaway.

577. Morris Co., N.J., Deeds, 1832–1833, D3:456–457, image 234 of 298 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 966700, DGS 8593051.

578. U.S. census, 1850, Randolph Twp., Morris Co., N.J., r. 458, p. 2b, dw. 17, fam. 19.

579. U.S. census, 1860, Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., r. M653_555, p. 777, dw. 833, fam. 131, FHL 803555.

energy, industry, and economy, was thus left a widow, with one son—a daughter about four years old having died a few months previous to the father's death. Mrs. Rutan removed to the home of her parents, in Morris County, New Jersey, and remained there until her son was fourteen years old. He attended school until that age, when he mother placed him in a country store.[580]

Child:

+ 269 i **EUGENE**[6] **RUTAN**, born 3 July 1844, Dover, Morris Co., N.J., married (1) **MARCIA A. FENTON**, and had one child, married (2) **FRANCENE MATILDA (AUSTIN) NELSON**.

113. JERRY[5] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]** (*33Elizabeth*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 5 July 1794 or 1798 (Bible, both dates).[581] He married 21 Dec. 1826 (Bible) his cousin, **CATHERINE [KATHARINE] CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 3 Apr. 1800 (Bible), daughter of Dan Cauldwell.

Known children (of eight according to Littell):

270 i **ABRAHAM SIMPSON**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 24 Mar. 1828 (Bible).[582]

271 ii **DAN BETHUEL**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 14 Oct. 1829 (Bible).[583]

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580. *Find a Grave*, no. 1230762, excerpt from F. A. Barnard, *American Biographical History of Eminent and Self-Made Men of the State of Michigan*, Cincinnati, Ohio: Western Biographical Publishing Company, 1878, available at <archive.org>. I did not find the quotation in the stated title, nor any mention of any Rutan. However, there is a lengthy biography of him, and also another of his son, Eugene, in John W. Dasef, *History of Montcalm County, Michigan . . .with biographical sketches . . .*, Indianapolis: B. F. Bowen, 1916, 33 for Eugene, 48 for Manning, with portraits, also available at <archive.org>.

581. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Children of Abraham and Elizabeth Colwell, "[name] Jerry [born] 5th July 1794 [married] 21th Dec 1826 [died] [empty]" and Jerry and Katharine Colwell Family Bible, "[names] Jerry Colwell | And Katharine Colwell [born] 5th July 1798 | 3 th Apr 1800 [married] 21th Dec 1826 [died] [empty]."

582. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Children of Jerry and Katharine Colwell, "[name] Abraham Simpson [born] 24th Mar 1828 [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

272 iii **SILAS BOLT[6] CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 29 May 1831 (Bible).[584]

273 iv **JAMES MILTON[6] CAULDWELL [COLWELL]**, born 18 Nov. 1832 (Bible).[585]

The John[3] Peter[2] Branch

116. JOHN[5] RUTAN (*[38]John[4]*, *John[3]*, *Peter[2]*, *Abraham[1]*) was born 5 Dec. 1762 (calculated), died 12 Sept. 1821, aged 58 years 9 months 7 days, after signing his will 28 Mar. 1821 and before it was proved 8 Oct. 1821, and was buried in Pioneer Baptist Cem., Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio.[586] He married 6 Dec. 1804 **NANCY RUSK**, who was born about 1784[587] (approximate calculation from her gravestone) or about 1777 (1850 census), Virginia, daughter of James and Ann (—) Rusk,[588] and who died 16 May 1853, aged 69 years [?] months 10 days, and was buried in Pioneer Baptist Cem., Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio,[589] near her (first) husband

583. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Children of Jerry and Katharine Colwell, "[name] Dan Bethuel [born] 14th Oct 1829 [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

584. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Children of Jerry and Katharine Colwell, "[name] Silas Bolt [possibly Boll or Bott] [born] [2?]9th May 1831 [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

585. GSNJ Bible No. 3520 (note 213), Children of Jerry and Katharine Colwell, "[name] James Milton [born]18th Nov 1832 [married] [empty] [died] [empty]."

586. *Find a Grave*, no. 24390800, gravestone photo, by E. Robert Malone, Pioneer Baptist Cem., Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio, "John Rutan | died | Sept. 12, 1821. | ag'd: 58 yrs. 9 | mos. 7 ds."

587. The George Albert "Pop" Rutan Jr. genealogy chart states her birth as 6 Feb. 1784, Pa., unsourced. The chart was sent to me by Pop's descendant Burt Rutan on 23 Feb. 2025. "Pop"'s memoir can be found at https://burtrutan.com/brab/PDF/BRAB-Ch90-PopsMemoirs.pdf.

588. *Find a Grave*, no. 24406737, gravestone photo, by Nancy Ann Mull Buchanan, Unity Presbyterian Cem., Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio, "In memory of | James Rusk sen | who died July 1st | AD. 1839 aged 85 | years 3 months & | 17 days," also a Rev. War marker; no. 24406781, same cem., "In memory of | Ann consort of | James Rusk | who died August 26 | AD. 1838 aged 78 | years 6 months & 26 | days." Same shaped gravestones.

589. *Find a Grave*, no. 76256571, gravestone photo, by E. Robert Malone, Pioneer Baptist Cem., Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio, "Nancy Moffitt | died | May 16, 1853, | ag'd 69 y[ears] | [?] mos. 10 ds." Unsourced data on this site: "Mother to William Ruttan (1807–1880). Daughter of Pvt. James Madison Rusk and Ann Robb Rusk of Perry Co., Ohio. 1st Husband...John Rutan III Married 6 Dec 1804. 2nd Husband...Samuel McClure Married 3 Nov 1822 Lexington, Richland Co.,

John. ***This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.*** Nancy married, secondly, after John[5]'s death 12 Sept. 1821 and before a child was born 27 Aug. 1824,[590] **SAMUEL MCCLURE**, who was born about 1765 (calculated), died Feb. 1833, aged 68 years, and was buried in the Pioneer Baptist Cem.[591] Nancy married, thirdly, in 1836, Richland Co., Ohio,[592] **ROBERT MOFFITT**.

In 1820 John Rutan, 26–45 [born 1775–1794], resided in Washington Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with a woman 26–45, one boy and two girls under 10 [born 1810–1820], two boys 10–16 [born 1804–1810], and one other male 26–45.[593]

On 28 Mar. 1821, John Rutan, of Richland Co., Ohio, signed his will, and it was proved 8 Oct. 1821. It mentions "my beloved wife Nancy the whole of my estate to be for the use of her and my children till they become of age." Executors: wife Nancy and Jacob Mitchell. Witnesses: William Goss, Jacob Mitchell.[594] This suggests that none of his children was of age on 28 Mar. 1821.

Ohio. 3rd Husband...Robert Moffitt Married Nov 1836 Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio." Listed Rutan child: William Rutan, 1807–1880 (see *Find a Grave*, no. 24361715, which displays a newspaper article about him). The "Pop" Rutan genealogy chart (note 587) has her death as 15 May 1853.

590. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Richland Co., 1833–1854, 119, image 59 of 578 at <Ancestry.com>, "The State of Ohio Richland County } I Do hereby certify that I united in the marriage covenant Mr Robert Moffit to Miss [*sic*] Nancy McClure 1836 [blank] Saml Popplelan Minister of the Gospel." So we know she married a Mr. McClure. From *Genealogy of the Hannum family: descended from John and Margery Hannum, settlers in Chester County*, 220, image 226 of 702 at <Ancestry.com>, "Thomas was a second time married . . . to Mrs. Emily Jane Sweetland, b. 8–27–1824, Mansfield, O., dau. of Samuel McClure and Nancy Ann Rush [*sic*], of Mansfield, and widow of Lyman Sweetland, of Lexington, O." Also, *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Richland Co., Ohio, Lyman Sweetland to Emily Jane McClure, 25 Jan. 1841, FHL 388736.

591. *Find a Grave*, no. 26777486, gravestone photo, by E. Robert Malone, Pioneer Baptist Cem., Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio, "Samuel McClure | Died Feb. 1833: | Aged 68 years."

592. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Richland Co., 1833–1854, 119, image 59 of 578 at <Ancestry.com>, "The State of Ohio Richland County } I Do hereby certify that I united in the marriage covenant Mr Robert Moffit to Miss [*sic*] Nancy McClure 1836 [blank] Saml Popplelan Minister of the Gospel."

593. U.S. census, 1820, Washington Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. M33_92, p. 167A, enumerated 7 Aug. 1820.

594. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Richland Co., Wills, 1813–1823, 30–31, images 43–44 of 111 at <Ancestry.com>, John Rutan's Will.

In 1830 Samuel "M^{c}Lure," 60–70 [born 1760–1770], resided in Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with a woman 40–50 [born 1780–1790, Nancy], one boy under 5 [born 1825–1830, possibly of marriage to McClure], one girl 5–10 [born 1820–1825, possibly of marriage to McClure], one male 10–15 [born 1815–1820, possibly John[6]], two females 15–20 [born 1810–1815, possibly Anna[6] and Katherine[6]], and one male 20–30 [born 1800–1810, possibly Samuel[6] or William[6]].[595]

In support of the census analysis just above, on 9 Mar. 1833, an estate paper stated, "We do certify the above to be correct inventory & apprasement of the Property set off and allowed by us to Nancy M^{c}Cluer widow of Samuel M^{c}Cluer Deceased for the support of herself and Emily Jane M^{c}Cluer & Hugh M^{c}Cluer [children of said Deceased under the age of fifteen years]."[596]

On 13 Dec. 1831, Samuel Rutan of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to William Rutan, of the same place, 1/5 undivided part of (NE¼ S19 T20 R18—that is, John[4] S19 Grant) in Richland Co., for $150, held by Samuel as "heir at Law of John Rutan Late of said County & State now Deceased, in Common with Anna Rutan Katherine Rutan John Rutan Jun^{r} and the aforesaid William Rutan all heirs at Law of said John Rutan Decesed [*sic*]." It was acknowledged the same day.[597] (See also the 31 Dec. 1833 deed under Anna[6] and the 31 Oct. 1835 deed under Catherine[6].)

Establishing the Children of John[5]

The 1831 deed abstracted just above names the five children of John[5]. The following transactions show that some of the land in Richland Co., Ohio, was originally held as undivided 1/25 parts by John's heirs. That is,

595. U.S. census, 1830, Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. 139, p. 53, FHL 337950.

596. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Richland Co., Administration Records, Vol. 1–2, 1813–1838, 748, image 602 of 946 at <Ancestry.com>, on image 603 are listed Samuel Rutan and William Rutan as purchasers (of many) at the sale 12 Mar. 1833 of Samuel McClure's inventory.

597. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 8:319–320, FHL 386084, DGS 8193342, image 164 of 761 at <familysearch.org>.

John[5] and his four siblings held the tract in undivided fifths, so John[5]'s heirs got rights to only 1/25 each. One such tract to which we shall pay particular attention is SE¼ S33 T25 R17, abbreviated here as the "Samuel[5] S33 Tract." See Figure 19 and Figure 21.

Here, for example, is a transaction by Samuel[6] concerning Samuel[5] S33 Tract:

On 16 Oct. 1841, Samuel Rutan and Sarah his wife, of Sandusky Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, sold (quitclaimed) to John Rutan ["2nd" in the title box of the deed], of the same place, for $30, the tract in Richland Co., Ohio, denoted by SE¼ S33 T25 R17 (that is, Samuel[5] S33 Tract),

> referance [*sic*] being had to a Patent signed by James Madison President of the United States to Samuel Rutan dated January the 9th 1817. The right or part of said Tract hereby intended to be conveyed is one Twenty fifth of the said Tract derived to us as one of the heirs of John Rutan deceased at law of Samuel Rutan late of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania deceased.[598]

This appears to say that John[5] was one of five heirs of a Samuel[4]. Of course, Samuel[6] is one of five heirs of John[5], hence the partition into 1/25 pieces of Samuel[5] S33 Tract. With this deed, Samuel[6] sold his 1/25 to his brother John[6].

But our evidence supports their being heirs of a John[4], not a Samuel. We shall have to solve this puzzle. My proposed solution is that the generous Samuel was Samuel[5], brother of John[5], who died childless, so his estate was divided equally among his five siblings. On the face of it, John[5] had five children as stated in the 13 Dec. 1831 deed (using the order and the spelling of that deed): Samuel[6], William[6], Anna[6], Katherine[6], and John[6] Junr "all heirs at Law of said John[5] Rutan Decesed." This same deed seems to say that John[5] was one of five children of Sam-

598. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 29:435–436, FHL 386094, DGS 8586628, images 233–234 of 647 at <familysearch.org>. It was acknowledged the same day.

uel[4]. So John[5]'s children would each receive 1/5 of 1/5 of Samuel[4]'s estate—that is, 1/25.

But we have John[5] as son of John[4], not a Samuel[4]. In fact, we have shown that John[4] had these children: John[5], William[5], Nicholas[5], Catherine[5], and Elizabeth[5]—William[5], Nicholas[5], and Catherine[5] explicitly, in his will. And we will now show, with the deeds concerning Samuel[5] S33 Tract, that Samuel[4] seems to have had children: John[5], William[5], Nicholas[5], Catherine[5], and Elizabeth[5]. This "coincidence" doesn't make sense, so we have to be careful. I establish, in this sketch, John[5]'s siblings and his children with arguments based on the Samuel[5] S33 Tract. I establish John[4] as their direct ancestor based on the William[5]–Nicholas[5]–Catherine[5] coincidence.

The solution I suggest is that Samuel[5] was another sibling of John[5], that he (Samuel[5]) was childless, died young, and his estate was left to John[4]'s other heirs. I develop this argument in the sketch for putative son Samuel[5] Rutan (q.v.). A key part of the argument is that Samuel[5] married Mary Teeple, daughter of Isaac Teeple (Sr.) and brother of Isaac Teeple (Jr.).

Recall from John[4]'s sketch that he and his wife Catherine, of Westmoreland Co., Pa., sold to Isaac Teeple, in two transactions (actually, to Isaac Teeple Sr. and then to Isaac Teeple Jr.) in 1823 and 1830, all of the tract of land in Washington Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, that I call John[4] S17 Grant #2, being SE¼ S17 T20 R18. This tight nexus of John Rutan, Samuel Rutan, and Isaac Teeple suggested first that Samuel[4] was perhaps a brother of John[4], otherwise unaccounted for. But estimated dates for this missing Samuel suggest instead that he was a brother of John[5], not of John[4], so he would be Samuel[5], and that is the theory I proceed with. A problem with this theory is that it appears that Samuel[5] died intestate, so there would be no will leaving anything to anybody. The division would have to have been performed by Samuel[5]'s executors, namely his brother-in-law Isaac Teeple (see appendix C) and his brother John[5].

On 15 Dec. 1841, Anna Cracraft, of Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, sold (quitclaimed) to William Rutan 2nd, of Washington Twp., Rich-

land Co., for $20, a portion of SE¼ S33 T25 R17 [Samuel[5] S33 Tract] in Clearwick Twp. and being, "One fifth the fifth part [1/25] of the said Tract derived to me as one of the heirs at law of Samuel Rutan late of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania deceased."[599]

So this deed tells us that Anna[6] was sister of William[6]. Again, Samuel[5] is the implied mutual ancestor (assuming Samuel[5] is the putative sibling I have hypothesized, and which I henceforth do assume). Anna[6] sold her 1/25 to brother William[6].

On 16 Oct. 1841, Robert Dixon and Catherine his wife, sold (quit-claimed) to John Rutan ["2nd" in the title box of the deed], for $20, a tract in Clear Creek Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, denoted by SE¼ S33 T25 R17 [Samuel[5] S33 Tract],

> referance [*sic*] being had To a Patent sign d [*sic*] by James Madison Presadent [*sic*] of the United States to Samuel Rutan dated January 9th 1817.[600]

So Catherine[6] was sister of John[6]. Again, Samuel[5] is the implied mutual ancestor. Catherine[6] sold her 1/25 to brother John[6].

Taking stock so far: We have established as the five heirs of John[5] the following children: Samuel[6], John[6], Anna[6], William[6], and Catherine[6], and some of their spouses. At this point, John[6] has rights to 3/25 of Samuel[5] S33 Tract, and William[6] has 2/25 of it. So together they own 1/5.

N.B. All the deeds just discussed in this section are contiguous in the Richland Co., Ohio, deed book. They all have similar wording, as if written by one person.

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599. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 29:440–441, FHL 386094 item 3, DGS 8586628, image 236 of 647 at <familysearch.org>. Acknowledged the same day.

600. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 29:435, FHL 386094, DGS 8586628, image 233 of 647 at <familysearch.org>. It was acknowledged the same day.

Establishing the Siblings of John[5]

Also contiguous with the deeds just used to establish John[5]'s children, in the Richmond Co., Ohio, deed book, are the following deeds concerning Samuel[5] S33 Tract. These establish John[5]'s siblings, who own undivided 1/5s of Samuel[5] S33 Tract.

On 11 Sept. 1841, William Rutan and Rebecca his wife [see William[5] sketch], of Champion, Trumbull Co., Ohio, sold (quitclaimed) to William Rutan 2nd, of Washington Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, for $100, their right to

> One fifth of the said Tract [namely, Samuel[5] S33 Tract] derived to us as one of the heirs at law of Samuel Rutan late of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (dec[d]).[601]

So William[5] was brother of John[5]. Again, Samuel[5] is the named relative. William[5] sold his 1/5 of Samuel[5] S33 Tract to nephew William[6].

On 14 Sept. 1841, Nicholas Rutan and his wife Mary, of Milton Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, sold (quitclaimed) to William Rutan 2nd, of Washington Twp., Richland Co., for $75, a portion of Samuel[5] S33 Tract being,

> One fifth of the said Tract derived to us as one of the heirs at law of Samuel Rutan late of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania deceased.[602]

So Nicholas[5] was brother of John[5]. Samuel[5] is the named relative. Nicholas[5] sold his 1/5 of Samuel[5] S33 Tract to nephew William[6].

On 13 Sept. 1841, John R. Sheplar and his wife Elizabeth, of Stark Co., Ohio, sold (quitclaimed) to William Rutan 2nd, of Washington Twp., Richland Co., for $75, a portion of Samuel[5] S33 Tract being,

> One fifth of the said Tract derived to us as one of the heirs at law of Samuel Rutan late of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania deceased.[603]

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601. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 29:437–438, FHL 386094, DGS 8586628, images 234–235 of 647 at <familysearch.org>. Acknowledged the same day in Champion.

602. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 29:438–439, FHL 386094, DGS 8586628, image 235 of 647 at <familysearch.org>. Acknowledged the same day.

John R.[6] Shepler was the only heir (as we shall show) of Elizabeth[5] and sold her (then his) 1/5 of Samuel[5] S33 Tract to cousin William[6].

Taking stock at this point: William[6] now has rights to 3/5 of Samuel[5] S33 Tract (the 1/5s previously owned by William[5], Nicholas[5], and Elizabeth[5]) and also 2/5 of the 1/5 owned by his father John[5]). Brother John[6] now has rights to the other 3/5 of the 1/5 owned by his father John[5]. Note that 1/5 of Samuel[5] S33 Tract is unaccounted for, the part belonging to Catherine[5].

N.B. All the deeds discussed in this section are contiguous in the Richland Co., Ohio, deed book, and continguous also with all the deeds discussed in the preceding section about John[5]'s children.

Back to the John[5] Sketch

On 29 June 1849, Nancy Moffit, of Richland Co., Ohio, the widow of John[5] Rutan deceased, sold (quitclaimed) to William[6] Rutan, of Crawford Co., Ohio, for a yearly payment of $30 during her natural life, the tract of land which was her dower, namely NE¼ S19 T20 R18—that is, John[5] S19 Tract.[604] As a reminder, this was the grant of United States lands made to John[5] in 1820. The very next deed in the record is the following transaction regarding the same tract:

On 2 July 1849, William Rutan and his wife Hannah, of Crawford Co., Ohio, sold to John B. Vanderbelt, of Richland Co., Ohio, for $2,450, a tract called NE¼ S19 T20 R18 "to be sold at Wooster and lying and being in Richland County Ohio saving and excepting thirty eight acres off the east side of said quarter section."[605] Presumably, the 38 acres not sold was reserved for Nancy Moffit, who would live until 1853.

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603. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 29:439–440, FHL 386094, DGS 8586628, images 235–236 of 647 at <familysearch.org>. Acknowledged in Stark Co. the same day.

604. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 33:403, FHL 386096, DGS 8586630, image 216 of 379 at <familysearch.org>. It was acknowledged in Richland Co. on the same day.

605. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 33:403–404, FHL 386096, DGS 8586630, images 216–217 of 379 at <familysearch.org>. It was acknowledged in Richland Co. on the same day.

In 1850 Nancy "Maffet," 73, born in Virginia, resided in Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, in the household of "Ann" Cracraft, 36, born in Ohio, with $2,500 real estate.[606]

Children:

+ 274 i **WILLIAM[6] RUTAN**, born 22 or 28 Dec. 1807, Trumbull Co., Ohio, married **HANNAH CLARK**, and had six children.

+ 275 ii **SAMUEL[6] RUTAN**, born 1809, Ohio, married **SARAH R. CRACRAFT**, and had eight children. ***This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.***

+ 276 iii **ANNA[6] RUTAN**, born about 1814, Ohio, married (1) **ABNER C. CRACRAFT**, married (2) **SAMUEL DOUD**.

+ 277 iv **CATHERINE[6] RUTAN**, born 1810–1820, probably 1810–1815, married **ROBERT DICKSON [DIXON]**.

+ 278 v **JOHN[6] RUTAN**, born 1820, Ohio, married (1) **SUSAN —**, married (2) **ELIZA —**, and had at least one child, married (3) **BETSEY L. (QUIGGLE) BECKWITH**.

117. WILLIAM[5] RUTAN (*38John[4], John[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born about 1773 (calculated), died 24 Oct. 1845, age 72, and was buried in Old Mahoning Pioneer Cem., Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio.[607] He married (1) **HANNAH —**,[608] who was born about 1766 (calculated), daughter of Henry Lane [proof? she is not listed as child of Henry Lane Sr. in *History of Western Reserve*], and who died 23 May 1825, age 59, and was buried near her husband.[609] William married (2) 8 Nov. 1826 Boardman, Trumbull

606. U.S. census, 1850, Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. 724, p. 471a, dw. 257, fam. 257.

607. *Find a Grave*, no. 21339939, gravestone photo, Old Mahoning Cem., Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, "Wm Rutan | Died | Oct. 24, 1845 | In the 73 year | of his age"; *Ohio, Trumbull County Records, 1795–2010*, Old "Mahoning" Pioneer Cemetery Survey, inventory taken by the Trumbull Co. Genealogical Society in 2003, 607–608, images 610–611 of 703 at <familysearch.org>, also has this obit. from *Western Reserve Chronicle*, 26 Nov. 1845: "Died—On the 24th Oct, of dropsy, at his residence in Champion, Mr. William Rutan, in the 73rd year of his age."

608. Her surname is often specified as Lane, and that she was daughter of Henry Lane, but I have found no evidence that this is so. She is not listed as child of Henry Lane Sr. in *History of Western Reserve* (see excerpt in sketch for Catherine Rutan m. Asa Lane).

609. *Find a Grave*, no. 132220697, gravestone photo, Old Mahoning Cem., Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, "[broken, moss-covered, mostly illegible] Memory [of?] | [Ha?]nnah Ru[tan?] | [illegible]";

(now in Mahoning) Co., Ohio, **REBECCA (SHIELDS) GUY**, who was born 29 Aug. 1781, died 30 Apr. 1853, and was buried in Old Champion Cem., Champion, Trumbull Co., Ohio.[610] Rebecca had married, firstly, 22 May 1806, Trumbull Co., Ohio, Matthew Guy, and had at least one child: **Mary Guy**.

Known child of the first marriage, to Hannah:

279 i **HENRY**[6] **RUTAN**, born 29 May 1805, died 7 Aug. 1881, married 26 Feb. 1835, Trumbull Co., Ohio, **MARY GUY**, daughter of William[5]'s second wife Rebecca's first marriage, born 15 Apr. 1807, died 12 Apr. 1881, buried with him in the Old Champion Cem.[611]

118. NICHOLAS[5] **RUTAN** (*38John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1786, Pennsylvania, died 6 Mar. 1860, age 74, Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio,[612] and was buried in Imhoff Cem., Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio.[613] He married **MARY —**, who was born about 1792 (1850 census) or 29 Feb. 1792 (a leap year, calculated, assuming 71 years), Pennsylvania, died 28 July 1863, aged [71?] years 4 months 29 days, and was

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Ohio, Trumbull County Records, 1795–2010, Old "Mahoning" Pioneer Cemetery Survey, inventory taken by the Trumbull Co. Genealogical Society in 2003, 609–610, images 612–613 of 703 at <familysearch.org>, "memory | Hannah Rutan | died | in the 60th | year of her age," also has this obit. from *Western Reserve Chronicle*, 27 May 1825: "Died—In this place, on the 23d inst., after an illness of many years, Mrs. Hannah Rutan, aged 60 years, wife of Dea. William Rutan." Her death was reported in the *New York Evening Post*, Fri., 24 June 1825, "Warren, Ohio, Hannah Ruttan, 60," at *U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704–1930*, New York, deaths, 1819–1825, image 641 of 768 at <Ancestry.com>.

610. *Find a Grave*, no. 67050280, gravestone photo, Old Champion Cem., Champion, Trumbull Co., Ohio, "Rebecca Guy Rutan | born | Aug. 29, 1781 | died Apr. 30, 1853 | aged 72 years."

611. *Find a Grave*, no. 67051164, gravestone photo, by Sherry Champlin, Old Champion Cem., Champion, Trumbull Co., Ohio, "Henry [L?] Rutan | born | May 29, 180[5?] | died Aug. 7, 1881 | aged 76 years | Mary Guy Rutan | born Apr. 15, 1807 | died Apr. 12, 1881 | aged 84 years." This site gives his middle name as Lane, unsourced.

612. *U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850–1885*, 1860, Ohio, Ashland, Milton Twp., Nicholas Rutan, age 74, born Pa., died Mar., farmer, cause "Gravel," image 1 of 8 at <Ancestry.com>.

613. *Find a Grave*, no. 22595776, gravestone photo, by Bill Miller, Imhoff Cem., Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio, "Nich[s] Rutan | died | March 6, 1860 | aged | [illegible]."

buried near her husband.[614] They were of Milton Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, for one of the 1841 estate consolidation deeds.

A snippet from a biography of their son, Abraham[6], from 1880:

> Rutan, Abraham, farmer; P.O. West Windsor; his parents [Nicholas[5] and Mary] came from Westmoreland Co., Penn., in 1822, and settled in what is now Ashland Co., then a part of this county [Richland Co., Ohio]. . . .[615]

Nicholas Rutan served as a Corporal in Hill's Regiment of the Pennsylvania Militia in the War of 1812.[616] The Pennsylvania Archives has a roll of Capt. Daniel McKown's Company in a regiment of the Pennsylvania militia commanded by Col. Rees Hill, for the period 25 May 1813 to 2 Nov. 1813, and listing Nicholas Rutan as Corporal.[617]

On 9 Jan. 1817, "Nicholas Ruten of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania" was granted a tract of land by the U.S. Government Land Office (via President James Madison) in Ohio, designated as SE¼ S9 T24 R17.[618]

N.B. On 9 Jan. 1817 Samuel "Ruten" of Westmoreland Co., Pa., was granted a tract in what is now Ashland Co., Ohio, located just outside Richland Co., Ohio. See Figure 19 and Figure 21. This is the tract we shall call "Samuel[5] S33 Tract," being SE¼ S33 T25 R17. It is important

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614. *Find a Grave,* no. 22389270, gravestone photo, by Bill Miller, Imhoff Cem., Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio, "Mary | wife of | Nicholas Rutan | Died | July 28, 1863 | aged | [?] Yr. 4 Mo. & 29 D."

615. A. A. Graham, *History of Richland County, Ohio (including its original boundaries), Its Past and Present*, Mansfield, Ohio: A. A. Graham, 1880, p. 913, image 924 of 964 available at Internet Archive <archive.org/details/historyofrichlan00grah/>.

616. Service record, at <www.fold3.com/image/309436826>, Rutan, Nicholas, Hill's Regiment Pennsylavania militia. (War of 1812.), rank at induction Corporal, rank at discharge Corporal.

617. *Muster Rolls of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the War of 1812–1814*, in *Pennsylvania Archives. Second Series. Vol. XII.* Harrisburg, Pa.: 1880, at <archive.org>, 303, roll of Capt. Daniel KcKown's Company.

618. *General Land Office Records*, at <glorecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx>, accession no. CV–0031–586, Ohio, issued 9 Jan. 1817.

to our argument, of course, that these putative brothers were issued grants in Ohio on the same date.

In 1830 "Nicholes" Rutan, 40–50 [born 1780–1790], resided in Milton Twp., Richland Co., Ohio., with a woman 40–50, one boy under 5 [John], one girl 5–10 [probably Athalia], and one male 10–15 [probably Abraham].[619]

In 1840 Nicholas Rutan, 50–60 [born 1780–1790], resided in Milton Twp., Richland Co., Ohio., with a woman 40–50 [born 1790–1800], one male 10–15 [John], one female 10–15 [probably Athalia], and one male 20–30 [probably Abraham].[620] In both this census and the 1830, the dates for the older two children are off a few years, but the gender and order are as expected.

In 1850 "Nicholus" Rutan, 64, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $3,000 real estate, resided in Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio., with Mary, 58, born in Pennsylvania, and with Abraham, 32, born in Pennsylvania, John, 22, born in Ohio, both farmers, and with "Wm." Egner, 9, born in Ohio.[621] William Egner appears in the 1860 with son Abraham.

In 1860 Mary Rutan, 67, born in Pennsylvania, with $3,000 real and $300 personal estates, resided in Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio., with Amanda Spruce, 14, born in Ohio. Sharing the dwelling was Hugh Burns, 50, a farmer born in Pennsylvania (see details in Athalia[6]'s sketch). Next door was John Rutan, 32.[622]

On 2 Mar. 1860, Nicholas Rutan, of Ashland Co., Ohio, signed his will, and a codicil to it on the same day, and they were proved 10 Mar. 1860. It mentions "my two sons Abraham Rutan and John Rutan," "my Daughter Athalia Burns," "my wife Mary Rutan," "the heirs of Hugh

619. U.S. census, 1830, Milton Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. 139, p. 124, FHL 337950.

620. U.S. census, 1840, Milton Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. 423, p. 100, FHL 20175.

621. U.S. census, 1850, Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, r. 658, p. 19b, dw. 38, fam. 38.

622. U.S. census, 1860, Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, r. M653_930, p. 99, dw. 265, fam. 282 and 283, FHL 803930.

Burns and Athalia his wife." Executors: George Springer and Henry Sainer. Witnesses: George Springer and James Wharton.[623]

Children:

+ 280 i **ABRAHAM[6] RUTAN**, born 14 Dec. 1814, Westmoreland Co., Pa., married **SUSAN SPRINGER**, and had seven children.

+ 281 ii **ATHALIA[6] RUTAN**, born about 1818, Pennsylvania, married **HUGH BURNS**, and had six children.

+ 282 iii **JOHN[6] RUTAN**, born about 1828, Ohio, married **SUSANNE —**, and had at least five children.

119. CATHERINE[5] RUTAN (*38John[4], John[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 1775–1794 (say, 1790), married **ASA LANE**, who was born 1775–1794, son of Henry Lane, and died just prior to 26 Sept. 1825, Westmoreland Co., Pa.,when letters of administration on Asa's intestate estate were issued.

According to the 1910 *History of the Western Reserve*, what is now Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was settled by Ephraim Quimby, from Washington Co., Pa., in 1799. The second party of settlers in Warren also came from Washington Co., Pa. In this group was Henry Lane Sr., his wife, and their children, John, Benjamin, Asa, Catherine, Annie, and Henry Jr. They came in 1800. "Asa returned to Pennsylvania in 1820 and died there."[624]

In 1820 Asa Lane, 26–45 [born 1775–1794], resided in Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., with a woman 26–45, one boy and two girls under 10 [born 1810–1820], and two girls 10–16 [born 1804–1810]. Listed next to Asa is John "Retan" (100010,11101).[625]

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623. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Ashland Co., Wills, Vol. 2–4, 1857–1885, 55–57, images 58–59 of 875 at <Ancestry.com>.

624. Upton, *History of the Western Reserve*, Vol. 1, chapter 19, Trumbull County, 150–154, images 180–184 of 2184 at <Ancestry.com>. From p. 173: "Henry Lane, Jr., who gave the land for the first cemetery now on Mahoning avenue, lived here . . . In 1807 Mrs. Lane [his wife] went to Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania."

625. U.S. census, 1820, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., r. M33_112, p. 67.

On 26 Sept. 1825, Catherine Lane was issued letters of administration for the estate of Asa Lane, deceased, in Westmoreland Co., Pa.[626] She was known as Catherine Lane in her father's will of 20 Nov. 1832.

120. **SAMUEL**[5] **RUTAN** (*38John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born say 1793 (21 at marriage), and died 1818. He married 5 Jan. 1814 (Bible record, appendix C) **MARY TEEPLE**, who was born 4 Sept. 1794, daughter of Isaac (Sr.) and Catherine (Castner) Teeple, and who died 23 Apr. 1824 (Bible record), and was buried in Pigeon Creek Cem., Eighty Four, Washington Co., Pa.[627] They had no children. Mary married, secondly, 7 Feb. 1820 (Bible record), **SAMUEL DAVIS**.

On 9 Jan. 1817 "Samuel Ruten of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania" was granted a tract from the U.S. General Land Office (via President James Madison) in what is now Ashland Co., Ohio, located just outside (east of) modern Richland Co., Ohio.[628] See Figure 19 and Figure 21. This is the tract we call "Samuel[5] S33 Tract," being SE¼ S33 T25 R17, which was involved in so many land transactions among the siblings and children of John[5] (q.v.).

N.B. On 9 Jan. 1817, "Nicholas Ruten of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania" was granted a tract of land by the U.S. Government Land Office (via President James Madison) in what is now Ashland Co., Ohio, designated as SE¼ S9 T24 R17.[629] See Figure 20 and Figure 21. It is important to our argument, of course, that these putative brothers, located in the same place, were granted tracts in the same part of Ohio on

626. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683–1993*, Westmoreland Co., image 267 of 660 at <Ancestry.com>.

627. *Find a Grave,* no. 6284514, gravestone photo, Pigeon Creek Cem., Eighty Four, Washington Co., Pa., "In | memory of | Mary Davis | wife of Samuel Davis | daughter of Isaac Teeple | Who departed this life | April 23rd AD 1824. | aged 29 years."

628. *General Land Office Records*, at <glorecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx>, accession no. CV–0031–587, Ohio, issued 9 Jan. 1817.

629. *General Land Office Records*, at <glorecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx>, accession no. CV–0031–586, Ohio, issued 9 Jan. 1817.

the same date, with consecutive accession numbers. Nicholas's tract lies exactly 2 miles south of Samuel's.

A major assist in the creation of my theory about Samuel[5] came from James J. Keegan's *A Third Rutan Family Index*, which lists the following two items together in the Pennsylvania section:

> Samuel Rutan – m Mary Teeple (1794–1824) she was born in Washington Co.; ROOTSW
>
> Samuel Rutan – d 1818 p/John Rutan–Catherine___ of Westmoreland Co. (George A. Rutan); MEACH[1630]

This alerted me to the importance of the surname Teeple. Mary Teeple of Washington Co., Pa., was suggestive of a family connection to Isaac Teeple, who made deals with John[4] Rutan. And it told me that one researcher, at least, had assigned a Samuel Rutan, died 1818, to John[4] Rutan and his wife Catherine, as his parents. This would make him Samuel[5], not Samuel[4] as my initial theory had proposed.

In fact, the Teeple family Bible record presented in appendix C spells out the connection to the Teeple family. And, by changing my theory from Samuel[4] to Samuel[5], the two items above quickly resolved into one Samuel.

There is an 1818 estate record of a Samuel "Ratan" in Westmoreland Co., Pa., with administrators Isaac Teeple and John "Ratan." Letters of administration were issued in 1818, and the account for the estate was recorded in 1819 and 1821, presumably an initial inventory and a final

630. Keegan, *A Third Rutan Family Index*, 252–253, ROOTSW is Rootsweb, Internet Genealogy website; MEACH is Information from J. Robert Meachem of West Palm Beach, FL." I believe the "(George A. Rutan)" is a mention of the source of the information. Whether that is so or not, see the sketch for George Albert[9] Rutan Jr. (*George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) herein, in the sketch for Samuel[6] Rutan (*John*[5]). George Jr. was the father of Burt and Dick Rutan featured in this book. See J. Robert Meachem, *Preliminary Draft of the Ruttans of Loughborough Township of Frontenac County, Ontario, Canada*, in the bibliography.

accounting.[631] I have not been able to access these files, but we have the following:

On 5 May 1818, Isaac "Teepler" and John "Ratan" were bonded in Westmoreland Co., Pa., for $500, to administer the estate of Samuel "Ratan," deceased, with cobondsmen Peter Rugh and Joseph Budd.[632]

121. ELIZABETH[5] **RUTAN** (*38John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 3 [Aug.?] 1795 (calculated), Pennsylvania, died 23 [Oct.?] 1819, aged 24 years 2 months 9 days, and was buried in Shepler Church Cem., Navarre, Stark Co., Ohio.[633] She married 1816 (see Shepler bio), Pennsylvania, **MATTHIAS SHEPLER**, who was born 11 Nov. 1790, Westmoreland Co., Pa. (Congressional bio), died 7 Apr. 1863, and was buried near Elizabeth.[634] Matthias married two more times: secondly to **Elizabeth Beghtel** on 2 Mar. 1826, Stark Co., Ohio,[635] and had six children, and thirdly to

631. Westmoreland Co., Pa., General Index, Register's Office and Orphans' Court, R surnames, K–Z given names, FHL 1316406 item 4, image 465 of 604 at <familysearch.org>, "[Estate of] Ratan Samuel [Residence Date of Death] [empty] [Personal Representative] Isaac Teeple & | Jno Ratan Admrs [Proceeding Recorded (Vol. Dkt. Page) File No. (No. [untitled] Year)] Letters Admn A Ad 113 [empty] [empty] 1818 | Acct 1 OC 175 [empty] F 1819 | Acct 1 OC 232 [empty] A 1821."

632. *Wills & letters of administrations of Westmoreland County Court House, Greensburg, Pennsylvania*, Letters of Administration 1771–1819, "Pages 1–84 Back of Will Bk 1 Westmoreland Co., Pa.," 168, image 171 of 180 at <Ancestry.com>, "452. [No. | Pg.] 575 | 80 [Surname] Ratan, Samuel, Dec'd | Isaac Teepler & | | John Ratan [Bond] $500.00 [Date | Sureties] 5--5–1818 | Peter Rugh | & Joseph Budd."

633. *Find a Grave,* no. 66268761, gravestone photo, by Randy May, Shepler Church Cem., Navarre, Stark Co., Ohio, "Elisabeth | Wife of | [buried]thias Shepler | died | [buried/illegible]. 23, 1819 | [buried]ged 24 yrs. | [2?] m[s. &?] [2?]0 ds. | [poem]." The site transcribes the age as 24y 2m 20d, the death date as 23 Oct. 1819, and gives the marriage to Matthias in 1815, unsourced.

634. *Find a Grave,* no. 18755409, gravestone| photograph, by Randy May, Shepler Church Cem., Navarre, Stark Co., Ohio, "[illegible] Shepler | died | Apr. 7, 1863 | [stone broken here]."

635. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Stark Co., 1809–1874, FHL 897628, "State of Ohio, Stark County ss—I hereby certify that this 2[d] day of this instant I joined Mathias Shepler and Elizabeth Beghtel in the holy state of matrimony, Given under my hand and seal this 11 day of March 1826. Pitney Guest."

Sarah Linerode on 3 May 1842, Stark Co.,[636] and had no further children.

From *Wikipedia*:

> **Matthias Shepler** (November 11, 1790 – April 7, 1863) was a U.S. Representative from Ohio for one term from 1837 to 1839.
>
> Born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Shepler received a limited schooling. He served in the War of 1812. He moved to Ohio in April 1818 and settled in Bethlehem Township, Stark County, Ohio. He engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was in the Justice of the Peace for thirty years. County commissioner for two terms. He served as member of the Ohio House of Representatives in 1829. He served in the Ohio Senate in 1832.
>
> Shepler was elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1837 – March 3, 1839). He served as chairman of the Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business (Twenty-fifth Congress).
>
> He declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1838. He moved to Navarre, Ohio, in 1860, where he died April 7, 1863. He was interred in Shepler Church Cemetery, near Navarre.
>
> Shepler was married three times, first in 1816. He had seven children. He was a member of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.[637]

The following quotation is from the reference behind the biography above:

> Mathias Shepler was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, November 11. 1790. His advantages of early education were limited. He served in the war of 1812, married in 1816, and in April, 1818, removed to Ohio, settling upon a quarter section of land entered by his father in

636. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Stark Co., 1809–1874, FHL 897628, "I do hereby certify that on the 3[d] day of May A.D. 1842, by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Matthias Shepler and Elizabeth Beghtel were legally joined in marriage by me a Justice of the Peace in and for the said county, Given my hand and seal this day of & year first above written. George Sterner J.P."

637. The *Wikipedia* page cites and borrows freely from John Danner, ed., *Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County, Ohio*, Logansport, Ind.: B. F. Brown, 1904, 252–254 (available at Internet Archive).

> Bethlehem township, Stark county. His wife accompanied him on horseback, carrying a child the whole distance . . .
>
> Mr. Shepler left his farm in 1860 and removed to Navarre, where he died April 7, 1863, from a disease of the respiratory organs, supposed to be consumption. His body was interred upon the homestead farm. Mr. Shepler was married three times. He had one child by his first wife, John R. Shepler, still living, a retired minister; six by his second marriage, only two living; and no children by his last wife.[638]

So both Elizabeth and her child were probably born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., where she was probably married too. Since she died in 1819, the child she brought to Ohio must have been her only one. Elizabeth[5]'s 1/5 of the Samuel[5] S33 Tract in Richland Co., Ohio, was passed whole to her single heir John R.[6] Shepler.

In 1820 "Mathias" Shepler, over 45, resided in Bethlehem Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, with a boy under 10 [John R.] and no females.[639]

In 1850 "Mathias" Shepler, 60, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $8,000 real estate, resided in Bethlehem Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, with Sarah, 47, born in Pennsylvania, and with Julia, 21, Orvilla, 17, and Purs, 13, all born in Ohio, and with Mary Thompson, 83, born in Pennsylvania. Three dwellings away resided John "Shetler," 33.[640]

Child:

+ 283 i **JOHN R.**[6] **SHEPLER**, born 3 Mar. 1817, Pennsylvania, married (1) **ELIZABETH YOUNKMAN**, and had three children, married (2) **CHRISTENA BEVERS**.

638. Danner, *Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County, Ohio*, 252–254.
639. U.S. census, 1820, Bethlehem Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, r. M33_94, p. 171.
640. U.S. census, 1850, Bethlehem Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, r. 731, p. 113a, dw. 180, fam. 183.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Sixth Generation

The Peter[3] Peter[2] Branch

123. PETER[6] RUTAN (*$_{39}$Peter[5], Daniel[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 15 Apr. 1813 (calculated), Sussex Co., N.J., died 7 June 1886, aged 73 years 1 month 23 days, and was buried in Funk Newcomer Cem., Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind.[641] He married 5 Mar. 1837, Butler Co., Ohio,[642] **MARY WATSON**, who was born 1 Aug. 1815 (gravestone), Butler Co., Ohio, died 7 Feb. 1891, and was buried with her husband.[643]

In 1850 Peter Rutan, 34, a brickmaker born in New Jersey, with $4,000 real estate, resided in Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, with Mary, 34, born in Ohio, and with Lydia, 13, Van Derveer, 6, Calvin, 2, and Hampton, 9, all born in Ohio, and with four laborers.[644]

In 1860 Peter Rutan, 45, a farmer born in New Jersey, with $9,000 real and $2,774 personal estates, resided in Sheffield, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary, 43, born in Ohio, and with "Lidia," 21, "Vanderver," 15, Calvin, 12, " E Squire," 9, and Mary E., 4, all born in Ohio, and with three farm hands.[645]

In 1870 Peter "Burton," 57, a farmer born in New Jersey, with $12,000 real and $2,000 personal estates, resided in Sheffield, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., with Mary, 53, born in Ohio, and with "Vandevere,"

641. *Find a Grave,* no. 8008746, gravestone photo, Funk Newcomer Cem., Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., "Peter | Rutan | born in | Sussex Co. N. J. | died | June 7, 1886, |aged | 73Y. 1M. & 23D. | [text]."

642. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993,* Butler Co., 1803–1879, image 200 of 664 at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 355779, "Married on the 5th day of March 1837 by Isaac M^{c}Kinney Esquire a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Peter Rutan Jun^{r} to Mary Watson."

643. *Find a Grave,* no. 8008744, gravestone photo, Funk Newcomer Cem., Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., "Mary | wife of | P. Rutan | born in Butler Co. Ohio | Aug. 1, 1815, | died | Feb. 7, 1891."

644. U.S. census, 1850, Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, r. 663, p. 337a, dw. 105, fam. 107.

645. U.S. census, 1860, Sheffield, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., r. M653_300, p. 489, dw. 635, fam. 635.

26, Calvin, 21, Squire, 17, and Mary E., 14, all born in Ohio, and with three farm hands.[646]

Placeholder: In 1880 Peter Rutan, 60, a farmer born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., with his wife, Elizabeth, 55, born in Ohio of New Jersey natives.[647] Although this does not quite fit Peter and Mary of this sketch, I include the item because it is located on the same census pages in 1880 as Van Rutan and Calvin Rutan (q.v.), so could well be this Peter and Mary.

Known children:

+ 284 i **LYDIA**[7] **RUTAN**, born 22 June 1837, Butler Co., Ohio, married **JAMES S. COULTER**.

285 ii **HAMPTON**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1841, Ohio.

+ 286 iii **VANDERVEER [VANDIVEER] [VAN]**[7] **RUTAN**, born 26 Sept. 1843, Miltonville, Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, married **MARY EBERHART**, and had three children.

+ 287 iv **CALVIN H.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 26 June 1848, Ohio, married **SARAH C. COMBS**, and had six children.

+ 288 v **SQUIRE**[7] **RUTAN**, born 1854, Ohio, married **SUSAN P. COMBS**.

289 vi **MARY E.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1856, Ohio.

132. ABIGAIL[6] **RUTAN** (*42Samuel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 3 June 1815, Wantage, N.J., died 12 Jan. 1861, Kizertown, Lackawanna Co., Pa. She married 2 Mar. 1833, Frankford, N.J., **DAVID HAZEN**, who was born 31 Aug. 1807 or 30 Aug. 1805, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., son of Ezra Hazen, and who died "18 July 1888 aged 86," Middle Smithfield, Monroe Co., Pa. He married again after Abigail's death, and had eight more children. This sketch, including the children, is based on the authority of *The Hazen Family in America: A Genealogy*.[648]

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646. U.S. census, 1870, Sheffield, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., r. M593_362, p. 292A, dw. 137, fam. 139.

647. U.S. census, 1880, Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., ED 44, r. 314, p. 452c, dw. 108, fam. 109.

648. Tracy Elliot Hazen, *The Hazen Family in America: A Genealogy*, ed. Donald Lines Jacobus (New

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Children, all born in Jefferson Twp., Lackawanna Co., Pa., except the ninth:

290 i **DANIEL[7] HAZEN**, born 22 Nov. 1833.
291 ii **MARY ANN[7] HAZEN**, born 17 Sept. 1835.
292 iii **LEVI[7] HAZEN**, born 11 Dec. 1837.
293 iv **JACOB[7] HAZEN**, born 10 Mar. 1839.
294 v **SUSAN AMANDA[7] HAZEN**, born 30 Sept. 1841.
295 vi **EMERTH[7] HAZEN**, born 12 Aug. 1843.
296 vii **MARGARET ELLEN[7] HAZEN**, born 19 Apr. 1845.
297 viii **OLIVE[7] HAZEN**, born 14 Mar. 1847.
298 ix **SAMUEL[7] HAZEN**, born 4 Mar. 1849, Sterling, Wayne Co., Pa.
299 x **SARAH ELIZABETH[7] HAZEN**, born 19 May 1851.
300 xi **JENETTE[7] HAZEN**, born 19 Mar. 1853.
301 xii **DAVID FRANK[7] HAZEN**, born 23 Aug. 1855.
302 xiii **EZRA[7] HAZEN**, born 26 Oct. 1857.
303 xiv **ARTHUR EDWARD[7] HAZEN**, born 30 July 1860.

134. JOEL[6] RUTAN (*42Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 25 Jan. 1821 (Bible), New Jersey, died 1 Apr. 1869, age 47 years 2 months 6 days, and was buried in Mount Moriah Cem., Kimbles, Pike Co., Pa.[649] He married before the 1850 census **CATHARINE SMITH**,[650] who was born 2 Oct. 1824 (calculated), Pennsylvania, died 2 Apr. 1863, age 38 Years 6 months, and was buried near her husband.[651]

Haven, Conn.: The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, 1947), 472–473, image 479–480 of 1182 at <Ancestry.com>.

649. *Find a Grave*, no. 88065753, gravestone photo, by Kathy Gartner, Mount Moriah Cem. Kimbles, Pike Co., Pa. Other than "Joel Rutan" I could not read this stone's photo. However, this information was provied at this site, with a source: "Inscription: Joel Rutan | Died | April 1, 1869 | AE 47 yrs, 2 mos, 6 days | Gravesite Details | 1939 transcription by Wells & Fields, Cemeteries, Graveyards & Burying Grounds of Pike Co PA." These details calculate to a birth of 26 Jan. 1822.

650. Her surname from her son Warren's death certificate.

651. *Find a Grave*, no. 88063611, gravestone photo, Mount Moriah Cem. Kimbles, Pike Co., Pa., "A good wife | A kind mother | Catharine | wife of | Joel Rutan | died | Apr. 2, 1863 | AE. 38 y's & 6 mo. | . . ."

In 1850 Joel "Retan," 26, a carpenter born in New Jersey, with $300 real estate, resided in Lackawaxen Twp., Pike Co., Pa., with Catharine, 26, born in Pennsylvania.[652]

In 1860 Joel "Retan," 39, a merchant born in New Jersey, with $125 real and $800 personal estates, resided in Lackawaxen, Pike Co., Pa., with Catharine, 35, born in Pennsylvania, Augusta, 9, and Warren, 5, both born in Pennsylvania, and with two laborers.[653]

Children:

304 i **AUGUSTA**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1851, Pennsylvania.

305 ii **WARREN K.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 9 Sept. 1855, Kimbles, Pike Co., Pa., died 12 May 1922, Hawley Borough, Wayne Co., Pa.,[654] buried Walnut Grove Cem., Hawley, married **ETTA ROWLAND**, born about 1857, Kimbles, died 1 June 1927,[655] and had one daughter: (1) **Catherine A.**[8] **Rutan**, born 9 Sept. 1882, Pennsylvania,[656] married **Fred G. Rose**.

137. LEWIS[6] **RUTAN** (*$_{52}$Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1797, Pennsylvania (1850 census), died 15 Sept. 1850, and was bur-

652. U.S. census, 1850, Lackawaxen Twp., Pike Co., Pa., r. 825, p. 45b, dw. 123, fam. 128.

653. U.S. census, 1860, Lackawaxen PO, Lackawaxen Twp., Pike Co., Pa., r. M653_1176, p. 823, dw. 577, fam. 554.

654. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, no. 50956, image 1035 of 3209 at <Ancestry.com>, Warren K. Rutan, died 12 May 1922, Hawley Borough, Wayne Co., Pa., age 66 yrs. 8 mos. 3 dys., male, white, married, laborer, born 9 Sept. 1855, Kimbles, Pa., father Joel Rutan, mother Katherine Smith, informant Mrs. Warren Rutan, of Hawley, Pa., buried 14 May 1922, Walnut Grove Cem., Hawley, Pa.

655. Obit., "Mrs. Etta R. Rutan," Pike County Dispatch, Milford, Pa., Thurs., 9 June 1927, p. 1, at <https://www.newspapers.com/image/356633226/>, "Mrs. Etta Rutan, widow of Warren K. Rutan, died suddenly on June 1 at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Rose of Hawley. . . . She was 70 years old. | Deceased was born at Kimble, her maiden name being Rowland. . . .burial was made in Walnut Grove cemetery."

656. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, no. 041319–64, image 3277 of 3972 at <Ancestry.com>, Catherine A. Rose, died 7 Apr. 1964, Berlin, Wayne Co., Pa., age 81 yrs., female, white, widowed (spouse Fred G. Rose), housewife, born 9 Sept. 18825, Pa., father Warren K. Rutan, mother Etta Rowland, informant Mrs. Robert Glasgow, of Hawley, Pa., buried 9 Apr. 1964, Green Gates Cem., Hawley, Wayne Co., Pa.

ied in Sandusky Cem., Bucyrus, Crawford Co., Ohio.[657] He married **CATHARINE —**, who was born about 1794, Pennsylvania.

In 1820 Lewis Rutan, 18–26. resided in North Twp., Harrison Co., Ohio, with a woman 18–26, and one boy under 10. He is listed next to Peter Rutan.[658]

On 2 July 1831, Lewis Rutan of Harrison Co., Ohio, was granted 80 acres at Crawford Co., Ohio, being E½SW S2 T17 R21.[659]

In 1850 Lewis Rutan, 53, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, resided in Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Catharine, 56, born in Maryland, Elisha, 2[4?], Sarah A., 23, and Isabell, 20, all born in Ohio. Joel Rutan, 30, and Justus Rutan, 28, and their families resided in nearby dwellings.[660]

Known children:

306 i **JOEL[7] RUTAN**, born about 1820, Pennsylvania, married **KEZIA —**, and had at least three children.

In 1850 Joel Rutan, 30, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, $700 real estate, resided in Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Kezia, 25, born in Ohio, Lucinda C., 5, Lewis C., 3, and Sarah J., 7/12, all born in Ohio.[661]

307 ii **JUSTUS[7] RUTAN**, born about 1822, Ohio, married **HANNAH —**, and had at least one child.

In 1850 Justus Rutan, 28, a farmer born in Ohio, resided in Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Hannah, 30, born in Maryland, and Joanna Isabell, 8/12, born in Ohio.[662]

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657. *Find a Grave*, no. 75007698, gravestone photo, by Linda Kaple, Sandusky Cem., Bucyrus, Crawford Co., Ohio, "Lewis Rutan | Died | Sept. 15, 1850 | [possibly more buried in the earth]."

658. U.S. census, 1850, Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 395b, dw. 969, fam. 973.

659. *U.S., General Land Office Records, 1776–2015*, Crawford Co., Ohio, cert. 1931, 452, image 235 of 2077 at <Ancestry.com>, accession no. OH0550__.452, document no. 1931, Wooster Land Office, Ohio River Survey, Pres. Andrew Jackson.

660. U.S. census, 1820, North Twp., Harrison Co., Ohio, r. M33_93, p. 111, 1001,001. Peter is 02131,10001.

661. U.S. census, 1850, Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 395a, dw. 967, fam. 971.

662. U.S. census, 1850, Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 395b, dw. 968, fam. 972.

+ 308 iii **ELISHA A.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 5 July 1824, Ohio, married **AMELIA OREWILER**, and had 12 children.

+ 309 iv **SARAH ANN**[7] **RUTAN**, born 15 Aug. 1827, Carroll Co., Ohio, married **JOHN DOTY**, and had five children.

310 v **ISABELL**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1830, Ohio.

138. JOHN[6] **RUTAN** (*52Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 17 Oct. 1799 (calculated), Pennsylvania, died 13 Aug. 1868, aged 68 years 9 months 27 days, and was buried in Nankin Cem., Nankin, Ashland Co., Ohio.[663] He married 8 June 1820, Harrison Co., Ohio,[664] **HANNAH SHRIVER**, who was born 14 May 1801 (calculated), Maryland, died 5 Mar. 1890, aged 88 years 9 months 19 days, and was buried with her husband.[665]

In 1850 John Rutan, 51, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, resided in Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Hannah, 49, born in Maryland, and with Elizabeth, 23, Samuel, 21, Isaac, 18, and Margaret Bolinger, 6, all four born in Ohio. In the next dwelling was William Rutan, 28, a farmer born in Ohio, with Robenia, 21, born in Ohio.[666]

In 1860 John Rutan, 60, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $200 real and $2,000 personal estates, resided in Nankin, Orange Twp., Ash-

663. *Find a Grave*, no. 22482039, gravestone photo, Nankin Cem., Nankin, Ashland Co., Ohio, "John Rutan | Died | Aug. 13, 1868 | Aged | 68 y. 9 m. 27 d."

664. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Harrison Co., 1813–1883, cites FHL 8944637, 109, image 53 of 859 at <Ancestry.com>, "John Reutan To Hannah Shriver | Marriage License Issued June 6th AD 1820 | Certificate | I hereby Certify that in pursuance of License duly obtained for that purpose I did on the 8th day of this Instant Unite together as husband and wife, John Reutan and Hanna Shriver. Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1820 | B. W. Veirs J.P." N.B., John's father Peter was located in Harrison Co. in the 1820 census. *Find a Grave* gives her name as Hannah Bollinger.

665. *Find a Grave*, no. 50349954, gravestone photo, Nankin Cem., Nankin, Ashland Co., Ohio, "Hannah | Wife of | John Rutan | Died | Mar. 5, 1890 | Aged | 88Y. 9M.&19D."

666. U.S. census, 1850, Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 416b, dw. 1246, fam. 1252. William resided in dw. 1247, fam. 1252.

land Co., Ohio, with Hannah, 59, born in Maryland, and with Margaret Bolinger, 15, born in Ohio.[667]

On 4 June 1868, John Rutan, Ashland Co., Ohio, signed his will, and it was proved 17 May 1869. It mentions "my wife [unnamed]," "my son William," "my son Peter." Executor, son William.[668]

In 1880 Hannah Rutan, 78, a widow born in Maryland of a Wales father and a Maryland mother, resided in Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, with her son, William Rutan, 58, a farmer born in Ohio of a Pennsylvania father and Maryland mother, and his wife, Robenia, 51, born in Ohio of Scotland natives, and his daughter, Alis A., 18, born in Ohio.[669]

Children:

+ 311 i **WILLIAM[7] RUTAN**, born 5 Mar. 1822, Ohio, married **ROBENIA PATTERSON**, and had at least one child.

+ 312 ii **PETER[7] RUTAN**, born 10 May 1824, Ohio, married (1) **CATHARINE M. WARREN**, and had at least one child, married (2) **ELIZABETH —**, and had two children.

313 iii **ELIZABETH[7] RUTAN**, born about 1827 (1850 census) or 13 Nov. 1826 (calculated), Ohio, died 10 Apr. 1855, aged 28 years 4 months 20 days, buried with her parents,[670] married **ROBERT JOHNSTON**.

314 iv **SAMUEL[7] RUTAN**, born about 1829 (1850 census) or 1 June 1832 (calculated), Ohio, died 24 May 1856, aged 23 years 11 months 20

667. U.S. census, 1860, Nankin PO, Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, r. M653_930, p. 56, dw. 879, fam. 855.

668. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Ashland Co., Ohio, Wills, Vols. 2–3, 1857–1880, 2:588–589, image 327 of 875 at <Ancestry.com>, also FHL 2079594, DGS 5433983.

669. U.S. census, 1880, Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, ED 89, r. 991, p. 183c, dw. 34.

670. *Find a Grave*, no. 22482041 (and 22482040), gravestone photo, by Bill Miller, Nankin Cem., Nankin, Ashland Co., Ohio, "Samuel | Son of | J. & H. Rutan | Died | May 24, 1856 | Aged | 23y. 11m. & 20d. | Elizabeth | Wife of | Robert Johnston | and | Daughter of | J. & H. Rutan | Died | Apr. 10, 1855 | Aged | 28y. [4]m. & 20d." I could not read the month digit, so took the unsourced information on the site as evidence that it was a 4. However, that same information gave the year digit as 18, which is clearly incorrect, and the husband surname as Johnson, also clearly incorrect. For Samuel, I used the "Plot: 23 y 11m 20d" to verify my own reading of his death age. Regardless, it seems too far off compared to the 1850 census reading.

days, and buried with his parents (see sister Elizabeth's grave record).

315 v **ISAAC**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1832, Ohio.

140. **ALEXANDER A.**[6] **RUTAN** (*52Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 8 Feb. 1806 (gravestone), died 13 Sept. 1881, Perry Twp., Carroll Co, Ohio, and was buried in Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with his parents.[671] He married 24 Apr. 1824, Carroll Co., Ohio,[672] **SARAH WORTMAN**, who was born 17 Feb. 1816 (gravestone), New Brunswick, Canada, died 19 Mar. 1894, Carroll Co., Ohio, and was buried with her husband.[673]

In 1850 Alexander Rutan, 44, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $3,500 real estate, resided in Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with Sarah, 34, born in New Brunswick, and with James, 12, Samuel, 10, Elizabeth, 14, David, 8, "Rachael," 5, and Isabell, 3, all born in Ohio. In the next dwelling was Peter Rutan, 73 (q.v.).[674]

In 1870 Alexander Rutan, 64, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $15,000 real and $1,640 personal estates, resided in Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with Sarah, 54, born in Pennsylvania of foreign parents, and with Elizabeth, 34, David O., 26, Rachel, 24, schoolteacher, Sarah J., 19, schoolteacher, Harriet, 17, Alexander, 14, and John, 12, all born in Ohio.[675]

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671. *Find a Grave*, no. 75110568, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, "Alexander A. | Rutan | born | Feb. 8, 1806 | died | Sept. 13, 1881."

672. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Carroll Co., 1833–1876, no. 109, image 12 of 632 at <Ancestry.com>, "I do certify that on the 24th day of April 1824 I Joined Alexander A Rutan and Miss Sarah Wortman in Matrimony and . . . [signed] James Smith." "Wortman" is difficult to read, and is transcribed at <Ancestry.com> as Workman.

673. *Find a Grave*, no. 75110683, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, "Sarah W. | wife of | A. A. Rutan | born | Feb. 17, 1816 | died | Mar. 19, 1894."

674. U.S. census, 1850, Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, r. 864, p. 73A, dw. 996, fam. 999.

675. U.S. census, 1870, Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, r. M593_1178, p. 157A, dw. 135, fam. 135.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

In 1880 Alexander Rutan, 74, a farmer born in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Ohio, resided in Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with his wife, Sarah W., 64, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his daughters, Elizabeth A., 44, single, and Harriet N., 27, single, and son, John W., 21, all born in Ohio, and a niece, Frances E. Amos, 11, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, and one boarder.[676]

An obituary for Alexander:

> Died—on the evening of the 13th ult., Alexander Rutan, of Perry Township, departed this life, after an illness of several weeks duration. His age was 75 years, 7 months and 6 days. He was a life long, consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and an exemplary Christian. He was buried in the cemetery at Kilgore, on last Thursday at 1 o'clock p.m.[677]

On 15 Apr. 1893, Sarah Rutan of Carrollton, Ohio, signed her will, and it was proved 26 Mar. 1894. It mentions "my daughters Elizabeth A. Rutan and Harriet N. Rutan," "my daughter Rachel M. McGavern," "my grand son Alexander Wallace Rutan," "bequeath equally to Elizabeth A. Rutan D. O. Rutan, Harriet N. Rutan John W. Rutan and Alexander Wallace Rutan," "appoint my daughter Harriet N. Rutan guardian of Alexander Wallace Rutan, during his minority," "I nominate and appoint my sons David O. Rutan and John W. Rutan to be the executors of this Will." Witnesses Fannie E. Amos, James Holden, swore that Sarah died 19 Mar. 1894.[678]

Known children:

316 i **WILLIAM[7] RUTAN**, born and died 16 Mar. 1835, Ohio, buried near his parents.[679]

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676. U.S. census, 1880, Perry Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, r. 997, p. 150b, dw. 94, fam. 94.

677. *Find a Grave*, no. 75110568, obit., *Free Press Standard*, Carrollton, Ohio, Wed., 21 Sept. 1881, transcription online, by Richard Paul Culler.

678. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Carroll Co., Probate Records, Vol. G–I, 1878–1807, 266–267, image 651 of 816 at <Ancestry.com>.

679. *Find a Grave*, no. 87813516, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, "William | Infant son of | A. A. & S. W. Rutan | died Mar. 16, 1835."

317 ii **ELIZABETH A.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1836, Ohio. Unmarried in the 1880 census.

+ 318 iii **JAMES S.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 29 May 1838, Ohio, married **ELIZA M. COX**, and had no children.

319 iv **SAMUEL M.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 1840, Ohio, died 1892, buried Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio,[680] married **JOSEPHINE C. —**, and had three children.

+ 320 v **DAVID OLIVER**[7] **RUTAN**, born 16 Aug. 1843, Perry Twp., Carrollton Co., Ohio, married **ANNA H. EBERSOLE**, and had five children.

321 vi **RACHEL M.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 8 Feb. 1846, Carroll Co., Ohio, died 30 Aug. 1928, King Station, Wayne Twp., Henry Co., Ind.,[681] buried Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio,[682] married — **MCGAVRAN**.

322 vii **ISABELL E.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 2 June 1848, Ohio, died 15 Oct. 1850, buried near her parents.[683]

323 viii **SARAH J.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 23 Nov. 1852, Ohio, died 27 Feb. 1893, buried near her parents.[684]

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680. *Find a Grave*, no. 123381892, gravestone photo, by Camille McConnaughy, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, "Samuel M. Rutan | Co. H. 98 O.V.I. | 1840—1892 | Josephine C. Rutan | 1846—1887 | Hope, 1872–1872 | James S. 1874–1888."

681. *Indiana, U.S., Deach Certificates, 1899–2017*, no. 24253, image 255 of 2507 at <Ancestry.com>, Rachel M. "McGavran," died 30 Aug. 1928, age 82 yrs. 6 mos. 22 dys., female, white, widow, born 8 Feb. 1846, "Carol" Co., Ohio, father Alexander Rutan, born Pa., mother Sarah "Wortman," born Canada, informant Mrs. Helen McKalep, of Pittsburg, Pa., buried 1 Sept. 1928, Dennison, Ohio.

682. *Find a Grave*, no. 123381674, gravestone photo, by Camille McConnaughy, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, "Rachel Rutan | McGavran | 1846—1928."

683. *Find a Grave*, no. 87813569, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, "Isabel E. | dau of | A. A. & S. W. Rutan | born June 2, 1848 | died Oct. 15, 1850."

684. *Find a Grave*, no. 87814342, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, "Sarah J. | Rutan M.D. | born Nov. 23, 1852 | died Feb 27, 1893."

324 ix **HARRIET [HATTIE] N.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 16 Apr. 1855, Ohio, died 15 July 1935, buried Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio.[685]

325 x **ALEXANDER M.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 14 Nov. 1856, Ohio, died 29 Dec. 1873, buried near his parents.[686]

326 xi **JOHN W.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 1859 (gravestone), Ohio, died 1931, buried Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio.[687]

143. DANIEL MILTON[6] **RUTAN** (*52Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 21 Dec. 1811 (gravestone), died 20 Mar. 1842, and was buried in Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio.[688] He married 1 Oct. 1835, Champaign Co., Ohio,[689] **HANNAH R.**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]** (*76John*[5] *Cauldwell*, *Hannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) who was born 17 Mar. 1812 (gravestone), New Jersey, died 21 Aug. 1883, and was buried near her (first) husband.[690] Hannah married (2) 18 Sept. 1847, Champaign Co., Ohio,[691] **SAMUEL MARRS** [in-

685. *Find a Grave*, no. 130458568, gravestone photo, by Camille McConnaughy, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, "Hattie N. | Rutan | 1855—1935." Also has obit. with more detailed information.

686. *Find a Grave*, no. 87813772, gravestone photo, by Richard Culler, Kilgore Presbyterian Cem., Loudon Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, "Alexander M. | son of | A. A. & S. W. Rutan | born Nov. 14, 1856 | died Dec. 29, 1873."

687. *Find a Grave*, no. 130458494, gravestone photo, by Camille McConnaughy, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, "John W. | Rutan | 1859—1931."

688. *Find a Grave*, no. 89272558, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Daniel Milton. | born | Dec. 21, 1811. | died | Mar. 20, 1842."

689. Champaign Co., Ohio, Marriages, 1829–1840, C:214, FHL 295228, DGS 4016260, image 320 of 639 at <familysearch.org>, "[2600] Milton Rutan To Hannah R Colwell Sept[r] 26, 1835 | I do hereby certify that on the 1[st] day of October 1835 by virtue of a licence from the Clerk of the court of Common Pleas of Champaign County, Milton Rutan & Hannah R Colwell were legally Joined in marriage by me a Justice of the peace in and for said County | Given under my hand this 1[st] day of Oct. 1835 | William [Audas?] J.P." *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Champaign Co., 1805–1962, FHL 317334, image 210 of 591 at <Ancestry.com>, "2600 – Rutan, Milton, m. Colwell, Hannah R., Oct. 1st, 1835 by William Audas, J.P."

690. *Find a Grave*, no. 89272612, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Hannah R. | born | Mar. 17, 1812 | died | Aug. 21, 1883."

691. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Champaign Co., 1805–1962, FHL 317334,

correctly Isaac Mars in Littell], who was born 16 July 1798, Bourbon Co., Ky., and died 1 Nov. 1886, Perry Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio. They separated in 1856 (see his obit.)

In 1850 Samuel "Mars," 52, a farmer born in Kentucky, with $3,000 real estate, resided in Perry Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio, with Hannah R., 39, born "Jersey," and with six Mars children, ages 7–21, all born in Ohio, and with Martha J. Rutan, 13, born in Ohio.[692]

Obit. for Samuel Marrs:

> Samuel Marrs, one of the earliest pioneers of Shelby county, died at the home of his son, David Marrs, in Perry township, on Monday. He was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, July 16, 1898. In 1815 he came to Perry township with his parents, and September 23, 1824, married Elizabeth Berry of Champaign county, moving immediately on the farm where he died. Nine childern were the result of the union—eight boys and one girl. Four boys only are living. His wife died in 1845. In 1848 he married Mrs. Anna [*sic*] Rutan, also of Champaign county. They separated by mutual consent in 1856, and a few years later they were divorced. She died in Illinois about four years ago. . . .[693]

144. **ABNER HARVEY**[6] **RUTAN** (*52Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1817 (calculated, and 1850 census), Ohio, died 6 Mar. 1865, aged 48 years, and was buried near his parents.[694] He married 7 Jan. 1850, Champaign Co., Ohio,[695] **EMILY GRAY**, born about 1820, Ohio or Virginia, daughter of Jane (—) Gray.

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image 320 of 591 at <Ancestry.com>, "4557 – Rutan, Hannah R., m. Marrs, Samuel, Sept. 18th, 1847 by J. C. Pearson, M.G."

692. U.S. census, 1850, Perry Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio, r. 729, p. 195a, dw. 3, fam. 3.

693. Obit., *The Sidney Journal*, Sidney, Ohio, 5 Nov. 1886, Fri., p. 5, at <www.newspapers.com/image/891643522/>.

694. *Find a Grave*, no. 89149302, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Abner Harvey Rutan | died | March 6, 1865 | Aged 48 Years | [text]."

695. Champaign Co., Ohio, Marriages, 1849–1856, E:41, FHL 295229, DGS 4016261, image 54 of 807 at <familysearch.org>, "Harvey Rutan To [5024] Emily Gray Jan. 7th AD. 1850 | To the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Champaign County Ohio | Married on the 7th day of Jany

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

In 1860 Harvey Rutan, 43, a farmer born in Ohio, with $3,105 real and $400 personal estates, resided in Goshen, Champaign Co., Ohio, with Emily, 40, born in Virginia, Milton H., 17, Enos K., 15, Zelora, 9, male, and Arnoldus, 7, all born in Ohio, and with Jane Gray, 68, born in Virginia.[696]

On 11 Mar. 1865, the will of Abner Harvey Rutan deceased was proved in Champaign Co., Ohio. He signed it on 13 Feb. 1865. It mentioned "my beloved wife [not named]," "my Sons Viz Milton Harrison Rutan and Enos Kingbery Rutan," "my two Sons Zalora Estel Rutan and Arnoldos Leander Rutan," appointed Charels [*sic*] H. Newcomb guardian of the latter two sons who had yet reached 21, and appointed Christian Goul as executor.[697]

In 1870 Emily Rutan, 46, a housekeeper born in Ohio, with $2,500 real and $100 personal estates, resided in Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, with Zelora, 19, male, and Arnoldus, 17, both born in Ohio.[698]

In 1880 Emily Rutan, 65, mother, born in Virginia of Virginia natives, resided in Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, in the household of Arnoldus Rutan, 27, a farmer born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Virginia, and his wife, Mila, 29, born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, and his son, Zelora, 2, born in Ohio.[699]

Children:

327 i **MILTON HARRISON[7] RUTAN**, born about 1843, Ohio.
328 ii **ENOS KINGBERY[7] RUTAN**, born about 1845, Ohio.
329 iii **ZELORA ESTEL[7] RUTAN**, a son, born about 1851, Ohio.

AD 1850 Harvey Rutan and Emily Gray by me | E. Estell M.G."

696. U.S. census, 1860, Goshen, Champaign Co., Ohio, r. M653_942, p. 194, dw. 1239, fam. 1239.

697. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Champaign Co., Wills, Vol. A–C, 1808–1870, C:424–425, images 551–552 of 630 at <Ancestry.com>.

698. U.S. census, 1870, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, r. M593_1179, p. 233A, dw. 185, fam. 204.

699. U.S. census, 1880, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, ED 19, r. 998, p. 219b, dw. 107, fam. 115.

+ 330 iv **ARNOLDUS LEANDER**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1853, Ohio, married **MILA FERGUSON**, and had four children.

145. **LUCINDA JANE**[6] **RUTAN** (*52Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 4 Apr. 1825, died 31 May 1911, and was buried in Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio.[700] She married **PETER EDGAR**[6] **CAULDWELL [COLWELL]** (*76John*[5] *Cauldwell*, *Hannah*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]), who was born 24 Feb. 1826, Ohio, died 19 July 1903, and was buried with his wife.

The Abraham[3] Peter[2] Branch

169. **CEPHAS**[6] **CLUTTER** (*61Sarah*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 6 Jan. 1804, Washington Co., Pa., died 15 May [1894], and was buried in Hopewell Cem., Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa.[701] He married 25 Aug. 1827 (bio) **LANY DAY**, who was born 25 July 1809 (bio) or 23 July 1809 (calculated), Greene Co., daughter of William and Mary Day, and who died 19 July 1885, aged 75 years 11 months 26 days, and was buried with her husband.[702]

From an 1888 biography:

> Cephas Clutter, a retired farmer of Hunter's Cave, Penn., was born in Washington County, Penn., January 6, 1804, and is a son of William and Sarah Clutter (nee Rutan). His parents, who were natives of New Jersey, were married in Washington County, Penn., and remained there until their death. The subject of our sketch was united in the holy bonds

700. *Find a Grave*, no. 33398725, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Peter E. Colwell. | Feb. 24, 1826, | July 19, 1903. | Lucinda J. his wife | April 4, 1825, | May 31, 1911. | Colwell."

701. *Find a Grave*, no. 35057988, gravestone photo, by Matt Cumberledge, Hopewell Cem., Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., "Cephas Clutter | died | May 15, [1894, difficult to read] | aged [illegible]."

702. *Find a Grave*, no. 35058032, gravestone photo, by Matt Cumberledge, Hopewell Cem., Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., "Lany | Wife of | Cephas Clutter | died | July 19, 1885 | aged | 75 Yrs. 11 mo. | & 26 ds."

> of matrimony August 25, 1827, with Laura Day [*sic*, should be Lany Day], who was born in Greene County July 25, 1809. Mrs. Clutter is a daughter of William and Mary Day (nee Sutton), who were also natives of New Jersey, and after marriage settled in Greene County, Penn., where they remained until their death. To Mr. and Mrs. Clutter were born seven children, five now living, viz. — William, Zebulon, John M., Mary J. [*sic*, should be Sarah J.], wife of Lewis Baltzell; and Spencer B. The deceased are Franklin and Robinson. Mr. Clutter has always lived on a farm, and has been engaged in farming, and stock-raising all his life. He owned at one time over 640 acres of land in this county. About 400 acres of this he has given to his children, and owns 240 acres where he resides. Mrs. Clutter, who was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died July 19, 1885. She and her husband made their home in Center Township for nearly half a century.[703]

In 1850 Cephas Clutter, 46, a farmer, with $3,000 real estate, resided in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with "Laney," 41, Zebulon, 19, John, 18, Franklin, 17, Sarah J., 10, and Spencer, 4, all persons born in Pennsylvania.[704]

In 1860 Cephas Clutter, 56, a farmer, with $4,000 real and $1,000 personal estates, resided in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with "Lana," 51, Sarah" J., 20, and Spencer, 14, all persons born in Pennsylvania. In the next dwelling resided John M. Clutter, 29, tenant farmer, with Elizabeth, 28, both born in Pennsylvania.[705]

Children:

331 i **WILLIAM[7] CLUTTER**, born about 1828, Pennsylvania (from 1870 census, Greene Co., Pa.).

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703. Samuel P. Bates, *History of Greene County, Pennsylvania*, Chicago: Nelson, Rishforth & Company, 1888, p. 576, transcribed at *Find a Grave*, no. 35057988.

704. U.S. census, 1850, Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., r. 783, p. 284a, dw. 152, fam. 252 [*sic*, should be 152].

705. U.S. census, 1860, Rogersville PO, Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., r. M653_1114, p. 287, dw. 793, fam. 783, with John M. in dw. 794.

332 ii **ZEBULON DAY**[7] **CLUTTER**, born 1 Oct. 1830, Pennsylvania, died 11 Aug. 1909, Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa.[706]

333 iii **JOHN M.**[7] **CLUTTER**, born 29 Feb. 1833 ("Sixty three 29th day of February 1896" but this clashes with Franklin's birthdate), Pennsylvania, married (1) **ELIZABETH —**, born about 1832, Pennsylvania, died 25 Feb. 1895, married (2) 28 May 1896, Harveys, Greene Co., Pa.,[707] **ANNABELL [BELLE] (CHURCH) CARPENTER**.

334 iv **FRANKLIN**[7] **CLUTTER**, born 30 Apr. 1833 (calculated, but this clashes with John M.'s birthdate), Pennsylvania, died 9 Nov. 1851, aged 18 years 6 months 9 days, curied in Hopewell Cem., Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa.[708]

335 v **SARAH J.**[7] **CLUTTER**, born about 1840, Pennsylvania, married **LEWIS BALTZELL**.

336 vi **SPENCER B.**[7] **CLUTTER**, born about 1846, Pennsylvania.

337 vii **ROBINSON**[7] **CLUTTER**, died before 1888.

196. DANIEL D.[6] **RUTAN** (*68John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 1 Aug. 1818 (calculated), Pennsylvania, died 4 Mar. 1888, aged 69 years 7 months 3 days, and was buried in Dunreath Cem., Marion Co., Iowa,[709] married (1) probably before the birth about 1838 of son Alexan-

706. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, no. 78716, image 551 of 3912 at <Ancestry.com>, "Zebulem" Day Clutter, died 11 Aug. 1909, Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa., age 78 yrs. 10 mos. 10 dys., male, white, farmer, married, born 1 Oct. 1830, Pa., father Cephas Clutter, born Pa., mother "Lanay" Day, born Pa., informant Darren Clutter, of Wind Ridge, Pa., buried 12 Aug. 1909, Lazears Cem.

707. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852–1968*, no. 21890, 442, image 225 of 513 at <Ancestry.com>, groom: John M. Clutter, 63 (27 Feb. 1896), of Harveys, Greene Co., Pa., son of Cephas nd Lana Clutter, farmer, his first wife died 25 Feb. 1895, bride: Annabell Carpenter, 41 (7 May 1896), of Harveys, daughter of Elijah and Annie Church, housekeeper, death of her former husband 15 Mar. 1892, licensed 23 May 1896, Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., married 28 May 1896, Harveys, Pa., by Arthur Smith MG.

708. *Find a Grave*, no. 72128079, gravestone photo, by Sheila Black, Hopewell Cem., Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., "Franklin | Son of | Cephas & Lany | Clutter, died Nov. | 9th, 1851, Aged | 18 Years 6 Mo's | & 9 days | . . ."

709. *Find a Grave*, no. 45773219, gravestone photo, by Angie Clark, Dunreath Cem., Marion

der (or perhaps before the birth 1834 of daughter Catharine), **MARTHA DILLE**,[710] who was born about 1812, Pennsylvania, died after the 1850 census, and was buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.[711] He married (2) **DELILAH FISHER**,[712] who was born 18 Sept. 1819 (calculated), probably daughter of Richard Fisher, and who died 5 Aug. 1896, aged 76 years 10 months 18 days, and was buried with her husband.[713]

In 1850 Daniel "Ratan," 32, a carpenter, resided in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with Martha, 38, Alexander, 12, Catharine J., 9, William, 6, Benjamin, 3, Nelson, 4/12, and Mary Dilly, 32. All persons were born in Pennsylvania. In the next dwelling resided the Richard Fisher, 79, a farmer born in New Jersey, with Lavina, 43, and three children, including Delilah, 30, all four born in Pennsylvania.[714]

In 1860 Daniel Rutan, 42, a farmer, resided in Franklin, Washington Co., Pa., with Delilah, 38, William, 15, Ross, 13, and Nelson, 10. All persons were born in Pennsylvania.[715]

In 1870 "Danl" Rutan, 50, a farmer, resided in Fairmount, Vance Twp., Vermilion Co., Ill., with "Delisle," 50, and Henry, 7. All persons were born in Pennsylvania.[716]

Co., Iowa, "Daniel D. | Husband of | Delilah | Rutan | died | Mar. 4, 1888 | aged | 69 Yrs. 7 Ms. | 3 Days | [verse] | Rutan."

710. Her surname from her daughter Catharine's death certificate (q.v.).

711. *Find a Grave,* no. 83272814, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberley, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Martha Rutean [*sic*] | Wife of | Daniel Rutean | [illegible] Aged 44 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 10 months."

712. Her surname from her son Henry's marriage record (q.v.).

713. *Find a Grave,* no. 45773219, gravestone photo, by Angie Clark, Dunreath Cem., Marion Co., Iowa, "Delilah | Wife Of | Daniel D. | Rutan | died | Aug. 5, 1896 | Aged | 76 Y. 10 M. 18 D. | . . . ."

714. U.S. census, 1850, West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 834, p. 459b, dw. 138, fam. 138.

715. U.S. census, 1860, Franklin, Washington Co., Pa., r. M653_1191, p. 496, dw. 828, fam. 819.

716. U.S. census, 1870, Fairmount PO, Vance Twp., Vermilion Co., Ill., r. M593_285, p. 395A, dw. 218, fam. 208.

In 1880 Daniel Rutan, 61, farmer, resided in Red Rock Twp., Marion Co., Iowa, with his wife, Delila, 58, and his son, Henry, 17. All persons were born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[717]

Children of the first marriage, to Martha:

338 i **ALEXANDER S.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 28 Feb. 1839, Pennsylvania, died 14 Apr. 1862 in Civil War of wounds received at Winchester, Va.,[718] buried Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.[719]

339 ii **CATHARINE J.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1841 (1850 census) or 1 July 1834 (death certificate), Pennsylvania, died 26 Aug. 1914, Washington, Washington Co., Pa.,[720] buried in Properity Cem., Washington Co., Pa., never married. The potential birth dates are uncomfortably wide apart.

340 iii **WILLIAM**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1844, Pennsylvania.

341 iv **BENJAMIN ROSS**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1847, Pennsylvania.

342 v **NELSON**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1850, Pennsylvania.

Child of the second marriage, to Delilah:

+ 343 vi **HENRY BLANEY**[7] **RUTAN**, born Sept. 1861, Washington Co., Pa., married **ELIZA ELLEN RUBLE**, and had three children.

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717. U.S. census, 1880, Red Rock Twp., Marion Co., Iowa, ED 117, r. 354, p. 470a, dw. 174, fam. 175.

718. *U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861–1865*, at <Ancestry.com>, Alexander S. Retan, born 28 Feb. 1839, 22 at enlistment as Corporal on 7 June 1861, mustered 7 June 1861, Indiana, Company K, 14th Infantry Regiment, wounded 23 Mar. 1862, Winchester, Va., died 14 Apr. 1862 of wounds, Union soldier, of Monroe Co. Ind., burial Prosperity, Pa.

719. *Find a Grave*, no. 11996262, gravestones photo, by Kenneth Neundorf, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., war memorial: "Alexander | Rutan | Civil War | 1st Corps | 14th Ind. Regt. | Fell at | Winchester Va. | 1893—1862," nearby gravestone: "Alexander S. Rutan | [broken here] | Aged 23 Ys | [1?] Ms & 14 dys | First Corporal Fourteenth | Indiana Regiment."

720. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, no. 81849, image 659 of 3027 at <Ancestry.com>, Catharine Rutan, died 26 Aug. 1914, Washington Borough, Washington Co., Pa., age 80 yrs. 1 mo. 25 dys., female, white, single, housekeeper, born 1 July 1834, Pa., father Daniel Rutan, born Pa., mother — Dille, born Pa., informant Mrs. H. M. Riggle, of Washington, Pa., buried 27 Aug. 1914, Properity Cem., Prosperity, Pa.

198. JAMES DAVIS[6] RUTAN (*68John[5], Samuel[4], Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born Sept. 1830, Pennsylvania. He married about 1852 **EVELINE [EVALINE] SANDERS**,[721] who was born June 1827, Pennsylvania.

In 1870 J. D. Rutan, 40, a farmer with $5,000 real and $480 personal estates, resided in Clayville, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with his, Evaline, 42, Anna E., 15, and Margaret M., 11, Addison E., 8, Ida "P.," 6, and Joel T., 3/12, all persons born in Pennsylvania.[722] Enumeration was 16 June 1870, so Joel was born in 1870.[723]

In 1880 J. D. Rutan, 51, a farmer, resided in Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with his wife, Evaline, 53, daughters, Anna E., 24, and Margaret, 21, son, "Elsworth," 18, daughter, Ida, 15, and son, Joel Tartus, 10, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[724]

In 1900 James D. Rutan, 69, a farmer born Sept. 1830, resided in Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa. [just south of Washington Co., Pa.], with his wife of 48 years, Evaline, 72, born June 1827, who had had six children, with five surviving. With them were his daughters, Annie E., 46, born Feb. 1854, who had had one child who survived, and Margaret M., 41, born May 1859, both single, and his son, Addison E., 38, born Feb. 1862, a widower, and grandson, Stephen, 9, born May 1891, and grandson, Melvin Pipes, 16, born July 1893 [*sic*, 1883], all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[725]

Children:

721. Her maiden name from son Joel's obit. (q.v.).

722. U.S. census, 1870, Clayville PO, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., r. M593_1463, p. 231B, dw. 160, fam. 160, enumeration 16 June 1870.

723. U.S. census, 1880, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 80, r. 1133, p. 308a, dw. 154, fam. 158.

724. U.S. census, 1880, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 80, r. 1133, p. 308a, dw. 154, fam. 158.

725. U.S. census, 1900, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 94, r. 1414, p. 2, dw. 22, fam. 22.

344 i **WILLIAM REUBEN**[7] **RUTAN**, born [?] Mar. 1853 (calculated), died 16 May 1858 (gravestone), aged 5 years 2 months [missing days], buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.[726]

345 ii **ANNA E.**[7] **RUTAN**, born Feb. 1854, Pennsylvania, and had one child: (1) **Melvin**[8] **Pipes**, born July 1883, Pennsylvania. Anna was single, with one child, in the 1900 census, so Melvin was born out of wedlock.

Apparently Melvin hereafter went by the name Melvin Rutan, but there is probably a male-line genetic break here. See the 1920 census for Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., for Melvin Rutan, 38, with his wife, Hazel, 26, cousin, Stephen (son of Addison[7]), 29, aunt, Margaret[7] Rutan (next), 62, and five children: Francis, 8, James, 6, Elsworth, 5, Harry, 3 4/12, and Margaret, 9/12, all persons with Rutan surname and all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[727]

346 iii **MARGARET M.**[7] **RUTAN**, born May 1859, Pennsylvania. She resided, 50, single, with her brother Joel in the 1910 census.

+ 347 iv **ADDISON ELLSWORTH**[7] **RUTAN**, born 23 Feb. 1862, Pennsylvania, married (1) **RACHEL DRUCILLA GARDNER**, and had one child, married (2) **MARY M. CONKEY**.

348 v **IDA F.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 1865 (gravestone), died 1960, buried GAR Cem., Homer, Champaign Co., Ill.,[728] married **JAMES W. CLUTTER**, born 1861 (gravestone), died 1942, buried with his wife.

+ 349 vi **JOEL TARTUS**[7] **RUTAN**, born 4 Mar. 1869 or 1870, Pennsylvania, married (1) **IDA BELL MCDONAL**, and had at least one child, divorced, married (2) **BELLE C. RUSH**.

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726. *Find a Grave*, no. 161414685, gravestone photo, by Kenneth Neundorf, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "William Reuben | Son of | Davis & Eveline | Rutean [*sic*] | Died May 16, 1858 | Aged 5 Yr's. 2 Mo. | [stone broken off here]."

727. U.S. census, 1920, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 140, r. T625_1573, p. 4B, dw. 88, fam. 88

728. *Find a Grave*, no. 59432466, gravestone photo, by Drew Shreeves, GAR Cem., Homer, Champaign Co., Ill., plot: Block 4, Lot 6, Space 2, "Clutter | James W. | 1861—1942 || Ida F. | 1865—1960."

201. JOSEPH ADDISON[6] RUTAN (*68John[5], Samuel[4], Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 12 Nov. 1840, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., died 13 Nov. 1926, same place,[729] and was buried 15 Nov. 1926, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.[730] He married (1) **ABIGAL CAROLINE ELMER**, who was born 1841 (gravestone), Pennsylvania (son Elmer's death certificate), died 1870, and was buried with her husband. Addison married (2) **ANNE ELIZA DAY**, who was born 1847 (gravestone), Pennsylvania, died 1928, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 J. Addison Rutan, 58, a farmer, born Nov. 1841, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with his wife of 30 years, Aniliza, 52, born Apr. 1847, his son, William A., 27, a farmer, born Sept. 1872, his daughter-in-law and William's wife of four years, Maggie M., 30, born Oct. 1864, and his son, John Franklin, 20, born Oct. 1879, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives. Aniliza had had three children, with three surviving; Maggie had had no children.[731] In the next dwelling resided Adam Weir Rutan, 50, born Sept. 1849, with his wife of 20 years, Mary Elizabeth, 47, born Aug. 1852, his stepson, Harry M. Sampson, 20, born May 1880, and one servant, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives. Mary Elizabeth had had three children, with all three surviving.[732]

Known child of the first marriage, to Abigal:

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729. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1969,* no. 118307, image 330 of 3466 at <Ancestry.com>, Joseph Adison Rutan, died 13 Nov. 1926, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., aged 86 yrs 0 mos. 1., male, white, married, farmer, born 12 Nov. 1840, Morris Twp., Pa., father John Rutan, born Pa., mother Susana Meeks, born Greene Co., Pa., informant Frank Rutan, of Washington Co., Pa., buried 15 Nov. 1926, Prosperity Cem., Washington, Pa.

730. *Find a Grave,* no. 104432589, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberley, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Rutan | J. Addison | 1841—1926 | Abigal C. Elmer | 1841—1870 | Anna E. Day | 1847—1928 | his wives."

731. U.S. census, 1900, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 158, r. 1494, p. 5, dw. 103, fam. 105.

732. U.S. census, 1900, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 158, r. 1494, p. 5, dw. 102, fam. 104.

+ 350 i **ELMER LORENZO**[7] **RUTAN**, born 21 Aug. 1864, Prosperity or Amwell Twp., Washington Co., Pa., married **FLORA REBECCA CRAWFORD**, and had six children.

Children of the second marriage, to Anne:

351 ii **WILLIAM A.**[7] **RUTAN**, born Sept. 1872, Pennsylvania, married **MAGGIE M. —**, born Oct. 1864, Pennsylvania.

352 iii **MARY E.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1878, Pennsylvania.

+ 353 iv **JOHN FRANKLIN**[7] **RUTAN**, born 5 Oct. 1879, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., married **GRETTA BELLE MILLER**, and had seven children.

264. **MARY ELIZABETH**[6] **RUTAN** (*111Joseph*[5], *Abraham*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 9 Apr. 1827, Rahway, Essex (now Union) Co., N.J. (obit.), died 25 Sept. 1913, Lincoln, N.J., and was buried in Bound Brook Cem., Bound Brook, Somerset Co., N.J.[733] She married (1) 4 Aug. 1844, Methodist Church, Rahway,[734] **WILLIAM HARRIS SMITH**, who died Feb. 1848 (Littell). She married (2) [not in Littell] about 1851 **PETER A. SMITH**, who was born Jan. 1818, New Jersey.

N.B. In 1850 Peter Smith, 36, a farmer, resided in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., with Catherine Ann, 35, John, 9, and Magdalen, 7/12, all born in New Jersey. But this is Peter J. Smith in the 1860 census, so cannot be the Peter Smith of the next paragraph (also in 1860 census).

In 1860 Peter Smith, 45, a farmer with $5,500 real and $500 personal estates, resided in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., with Mary, 33, Hannah, 14, George, 8, Catherine, 6, Hester, 4, and Sarah M., 2, all persons born in New Jersey.[735] Note that Hannah, born about 1846, would have

733. *Find a Grave*, no. 73773711, gravestone photo, by Wayne Apgar, Bound Brook Cem., Bound Brook, Somerset Co., N.J., "Peter A. Smith | Born Nov. 1, 1817 | Died March 20, 1903. | His Wife | Mary E. Smith | Born April 9, 1827 | Died Sept. 25, 1913 | Smith."

734. *New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800–1970*, First, Rahway, Union Co., 225, image 950 of 1238 at <Ancestry.com>, "August 4th 1844 Mr William Smith and Miss Mary Rutan both of Rahway Essex Co. N.J. were lawfully married by me V. Shepherd."

735. "U.S. census, 1860, Boundbrook PO, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., r. M654_699, p. 106,

been born before Peter's marriage to Mary Rutan. George, born about 1852, is barely a possibility, but then Mary would have had 9 children, not the 8 stated in the 1900 census (q.v.). My estimate is that both Hannah and George might have come from a previous marriage of Peter.

In 1870 Peter Smith, 52, a farmer with $8,000 real and $1,0500 personal estates, resided in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., with Mary, 43, George, 18, Catherine, 16, "Esther," 14, Sarah F., 13, Charles, 7, Minnetta, 5, and Peter, 3,all persons born in New Jersey.[736] In the next dwelling resided Noah Terry, 25, with Mary A., 24, Lester, 3, and Carmon, 10/12, all born in New Jersey.

In 1880 Peter A. Smith, 62, a farmer resided in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., with his wife, Mary, 52, and with his daughters Catherine, 26, Hester, 24, Sarah, 22, son, "Chas.," 17, daughter, Minnie, 14, son Peter, 12, daughter, Emma, 9, son-in-law, Noah Terry, 35, a farmer, his (Peter's) daughter and Noah's wife, Mary, 34, and his (Peter's) grandchildren and Noah's children, granddaughter, Lottie, 14, and grandsons, Carmon, 10, William, 7, and George, 2. All persons were born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives.[737]

In 1900 Peter A. Smith, 81, a farmer born Jan. 1818, resided in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., with his wife of 39 years, Mary, 73, born Mar. 1827, and with his son, Peter Jr., 33, born Sept. 1867, and with his (son's) wife of 12 years, Hannah, 31, born Aug. 1869, a visitor [transcribed as "sister" by Ancestry.com], Catherine Miner, 29, a widow born Nov. 1870, his (son's) daughter, Hannah Smith, 11, born May 1889, and his (father's) daughter, Emma Smalley, 29, born July 1871, and one laborer. All persons, except the last, were born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives. Mary had had eight children, with eight surviving. [George was dead by this census, but the census does not suggest that she had lost a

dw. 316, fam. 337.

736. "U.S. census, 1870, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., r. M593_874, p. 352B, dw. 158, fam. 156.

737. "U.S. census, 1880, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., ED 130, r. 780, p. 237a, dw. 161, fam. 1761.

child.] Hannah had had no children. Catherine had had two children, both surviving.[738]

An obituary for Mary Elizabeth "Ritan" Smith:

> The death of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, widow of Peter A. Smith, occurred on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Miss Emma Caffee, of Lincoln. She had been blind for a number of years. Early in the afternoon she had been about the house, but later her daughter found her dead in bed.
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> Mary Elizabeth Ritan Smith was born at Rahway on April 9, 1827, and was the daughter of Joseph Ritan and Sally Ann Van Note. After her marriage she removed to Lincoln and resided in the house in which she died for over 60 years. She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Adelaide Terry, of Plainfield; Mrs. Catherine Moore, of Basking Ridge; Mrs. Hester W. Fisher, Mrs. Minnie E. Conover and Miss Sarah E. Smith, all of Plainfield; Mrs. Emma J. Caffee, of Lincoln, and by two sons, Charles H. Smith, of New Market, and Peter M. Smith, of East Bound Brook; also an aged sister, Mrs. Hannah Inslee, of Newark.
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> The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. J. Culp at her late residence at Lincoln on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Bound Brook cemetery.[739]

Children of the first marriage, to William:

354 i **MARY ADELAIDE [ADELINE]**[7] **SMITH**, born 1845 (gravestone) or about 1846 (1850 and 1880 census), New Jersey (Adeline of the 1850 census is taken to be "Adelaide" Terry of the obit. because of her birth year, the 1880 census enforces this view), died 1915, buried in Hillside Cem. of Samptown, South Plainfield, Middlesex Co., N.J.,[740] married **NOAH TERRY**, born 1844 (gravestone), died

738. "U.S. census, 1900, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., ED 57, r. 984, p. 7, dw. 171, fam. 171.

739. "Mrs. Mary E. Smith Passes Away," *The Courier-News*, Bridgewater, Somerset Co., N.J., Sat., 27 Sept. 1913, p. 8, online at <newspapers.com>.

740. *Find a Grave*, no. 34881667, gravestone photo, Hillside Cem. of Samptown, South Plainfield, Middlesex Co., N.J., "Terry | Noah Terry | 1844–1902 | his wife | Mary A. Terry | 1845–1915.

1902, buried with his wife, and had at least four children (1880 census).

Children of the second marriage, to Peter:

355 ii ?**GEORGE**[7] **SMITH**, born about 1852, New Jersey. I think he might have come from a previous marriage of Peter. *New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798–1971*, at <Ancestry.com>, lists George Smith, born about 1851, died 18 Mar. 1885, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., age 34, farmer, married, male, cites FHL 589307 (which requires temple access).

356 iii **CATHERINE**[7] **SMITH**, born about 1854, New Jersey, married — **MOORE**.

357 iv **HESTER W.**[7] **SMITH**, born about 1856, New Jersey, married — **FISHER**.

358 v **SARAH E.**[7] **SMITH**, born about 1858, New Jersey. She was Sarah M. in the 1860 census and Sarah F. in the 1870.

359 vi **CHARLES HENRY**[7] **SMITH**, born 1862 (gravestone), died 1957, buried near his parents.[741]

360 vii **MINNIE ETTA**[7] **SMITH**, born 1864[742] or 6 Dec. 1864, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J.,[743] married about 1889 **EDWARD V. HAROLD CONOVER**, born Sept. 1853, New Jersey, died 1914, buried New Somerville Cem., Somerville, Somerset Co., N.J., and had no children. Her name is on his gravestone, but she apparently remarried and was buried elsewhere. Indeed, she married (2) 1919, New Jersey,[744] **GEORGE DEWITT GARRETSON**, born 12 July 1849,

741. *Find a Grave*, no. 30509876, gravestone photo, by Wayne Apgar, Bound Brook Cem., Bound Brook, Somerset Co., N.J., "Charles Henry | Smith |1862—1957."

742. *Find a Grave*, no. 102421426, gravestone photo, by Ellen Johnson, New Somerville Cem., Somerville, Somerset Co., N.J., "Conover | Edward V. H. Conover | 1853 1914. | His wife | Minnie E. Smith | 1854 — REWED."

743. *New Jersey, U.S., Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1711–1878*, Middlesex Co., vol. V–W, 1848–1867, 276, image 728 of 782 at <Ancestry.com>, births from 20 May 1864 to 20 May 1865, "[no.] 86 [born] Dec 6 1864 [blotted] [place] Piscataway [child] [blotted]ella or [blotted]etta [without crossed t's] [sex] F [parents] Peter & Mary Smith [occupation of father] Farmer [residence of parents] Piscataway [recorded] [obsucred, but probably] June 21 1865."

744. *New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Index, 1901–2016*, bride index, 1915–1919, image 389 of 549 at

South Bound Brook, Middlesex Co., N.J., son of Michael and Elizabeth (Rouser) Garretson, died 27 Nov. 1930, buried in Bound Brook Cem.

In 1900 Harold Conover, 46, a pictures agent born Sept. 1853, resided in Plainfield, Union Co., N.J., with his wife of 11 years, Minnie, 35, born Dec. 1864, both born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives. Minnie had had no children.[745]

Obituary for George DeWitt Garretson:

> George DeWitt Garretson, native of South Bound Brook, died yesterday in his home in High street. He was born on July 12, 1849. He is survived by his widow who was Minnie Smith Conover.
>
> Mr. Garretson was the son of the late Michael Garretson and Elizabeth Rouser. . . . Interment will be in the Bound Brook cemetery.[746]

361 viii **PETER M.**[7] **SMITH**, born Sept. 1867, New Jersey, married about 1888 **HANNAH —**, born Aug. 1869, New Jersey, and might have had at least one child: (1) **Hannah**[8] **Smith**, born May 1889, New Jersey. But the 1900 census states that Hannah had had no children.

362 ix **EMMA J.**[7] **SMITH**, born July 1871, New Jersey, married (1) — **SMALLEY**, married (2) — **CAFFEE**.

269. **EUGENE**[6] **RUTAN** (*111Manning*[5], *Abraham*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 3 July 1844, Dover, Morris Co., N.J., died 3 Aug. 1927, Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich.,[747] and was buried 5 Aug. 1927 in For-

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<Ancestry.com>, "[wife] Smith Minnie E [husband] Garretson G Dewi [state file no.] 12513, [yr] [19]19."

745. U.S. census, 1900, Plainfield, Union Co., N.J., ED 129, r. 997, p. 4, dw. 68, fam. 96.

746. "George D. Garretson," *The Courier-News*, Bridgewater, N.J., Fri., 28 Nov. 1930, p. 20, at <newspapers.com>.

747. *Mich. Death Records, 1867–1950*, death certificate image online, Greenville, 1921–1941, no. 159 521, Eugene Rutan, died 3 Aug. 1927, Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., male white widower (spouse Francene A. Rutan), "[?]fatalist," born 3 July 1844, Doves [Dover?], N.Y., father Manning Rutan, born N.J., mother Malinda Hurd, born N.J., informant Lev. Ruton?, of Greenville, buried 5 Aug. 1927, Forest Home Cem.

est Home Cem. He married (1) 25 June 1873, Greenville,[748] **MARCIA A. FENTON**, who was born May 1844, Massachusetts. He married (2) 2 Oct. 1914, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y. (license application),[749] **FRANCENE MATILDA (AUSTIN) NELSON**, who was born 3 Aug. 1854, Potsdam, N.Y., daughter of Oliver and Harriett (Seely) Austin, and who died 6 Dec. 1926, Greenville,[750] and was buried near Eugene.

In 1900 Eugene Rutan, 55, a retired merchant born July 1844 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, resided in Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., with his wife, Marcia A., 56, born May 1844 in Massachusetts of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Massachusetts, and his son, Leo, 25, born Sept. 1874 in Michigan, and with one servant.[751]

Child of the first marriage, to Marcia:

363 i **LEO HURD[7] RUTAN**, born 13 Sept. 1874, Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich.,[752] died 1941, buried near his parents.[753] Never married.

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748. *Mich. Marriage Records, 1867–1952*, image online, Eugene Rutan, 29, born N.J., to Marcia A. Fenton, 29, born Mass., both of Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., on 25 June 1873, Greenville.

749. *New York, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1847–1849*, image 1301 of 1903 at <Ancestry.com>, no. 584, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y., Eugene Rutan to Francene Matilda Nelson, groom: 69, white, resident of Greenville, Mich., retired, born Dover, N.J., father Manning Rutan, born U.S., mother "Malinda" Hurd, born U.S., no. of marriage 2, former wife died, not a divorced person, bride: 60, white, residence 719 E. Genesse St., no occupation, born Potsdam, N.Y., father Oliver Austin, born U.S., mother Harriet Seeley, born England, no. of marriage 2, former husband dead, not a divorced person, affidavit sworn 2 Oct. 1914.

750. *Mich. Death Records, 1867–1950*, death certificate image online, Greenville, 1921–1941, no. 159 466, Francene M. Rutan, died 6 Dec. 1926, Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., female white married (spouse Eugene), born 3 Aug. 1854, Pottsdam, N.Y., father Oliver Austin, born Vt., mother Harriett Seely, born London, England, informant Eugene Rutan, buried 10 Dec. 1926, Forest Home Cem.

751. U.S. census, 1900, Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., ED 131, r. 733, p. 181, sh. 11A, dw. 254, fam. 256.

752. *Michigan, U.S., Birth Records, 1867–1914*, Montcalm Co., 250, image 438 of 559 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 86 [birthdate] Sept 13 1874 [child] Leo Hurd Rutran Male White [birthplace] Greenville [parents] Eugene Rutan | Marcia A Rutan [residences] Greenville | Greenville [birthplaces] New Jersey | Massachusetts [father's occupation] merchant [recorded June 1 1875."

753. *Find a Grave*, no. 5684820, gravestone photo, byt John C. Anderson, Forest Home Cem.,

274. **WILLIAM**[6] **RUTAN** (*116John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 22 Dec. 1807 (calculated) or 28 Dec. 1807 (obit.), Trumbull Co., Ohio, died 22 Feb. 1880, aged 72 years 2 months, and was buried in Oakland Cem., Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa.[754] He married **HANNAH CLARK**, who was born 4 Sept. 1814 (calculated), daughter of Ichabod and Isabella (—) Clark (see deed of 10 Mar. 1848), and who died 4 Nov. 1895, aged 81 years 2 months, and was buried with her husband.[755]

On 20 May 1842, William Rutan and his wife Hannah, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to James Chamberlin (var. Chamberlain), of Richland Co., Ohio, for $1,656, a tract called SE¼ S33 T25 R17 [that is, Samuel[5] S33 Tract] "except fifty acres, off the east side of aforesaid quarter, sold to John Woods."[756]

On 26 Aug. 1845, Thomas Brown and Eleanor his wife, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to William Rutan, of the same place, for $35, a tract of land, "viz In Lot No three in Harveys Addition to the Town of Lexington in said County of Richland."[757]

Repeated from the John[5] sketch: On 2 July 1849, William Rutan and his wife Hannah, of Crawford Co., Ohio, sold to John B. Vanderbelt, of Richland Co., Ohio, for $2,450, a tract called NE¼ S19 T20 R18 "to be sold at Wooster and lying and being in Richland County Ohio saving and excepting thirty eight acres off the east side of said quarter sec-

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Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich., plot: sec 1, "Leo H. Son of | Eugene and Marcia A. | 1873—1941."

754. *Find a Grave*, no. 24361715, gravestone photo, Oakland Cem., Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa., plot: Lot 14–21, "William | Rutan | died | Feb. 22, 1880 | aged | 72 Yrs. 2 Mo. | [verse]."

755. *Find a Grave*, no. 24381729, gravestone photo, Oakland Cem., Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa., plot: Lot 14–4, "Hannah C. | Rutan | died | Nov. 4, 1895 | aged | 81 Yrs. 2 Mo. | [verse]."

756. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 23:523–524, FHL 386091, DGS 8586626, images 682–683 of 718 at <familysearch.org>. It was acknowledged 17 [*sic*] May1842.

757. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 29:214, FHL 386094, DGS 8586628, image 117 of 647 at <familysearch.org>. Acknowledged the same day.

tion."[758] This tract had been in mother Nancy Moffit's dower (cf. deed of 29 June 1849).

On 10 Mar. 1848, Ezekiel Clark and Susan his wife, John Clark, William Rutan and Hannah his wife, Milton Lewis and Sarah his wife, John Murphy and Mary his wife, Samuel J. Kirkwood and Jane his wife, Isabella Clark, Lois Clark, Phebe Ann Clark, and Priscilla Clark leased, for $50, to Isabella Clark widow and relict of Icahbod Clark, deceased, 270 acres in Richland Co., Ohio, for the rest of her natural life. The heirs residing in Richland Co., Ohio, acknowledged the lease on 14 Mar. 1848 there. William Rutan and Hannah his wife acknowledged it in Crawford Co., Ohio, on 17 Oct. 1848.[759]

N.B. Crawford Co. and Richland Co., Ohio, abut one another in the northcentral part of the state.

In 1850 William Rutan, 42, a merchant born in Ohio, resided in Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with Hannah, 35, born in Ohio, and with Isabell, 16, Sarah J., 14, John, 10, William H., 8, and Hannah, 2, all born in Ohio. [Hannah's mother,]"Isabell" Clark, 58, born in Pennsylvania, and her family resided in the next dwelling.[760]

On 22 Apr. 1854 the Clark heirs listed in the preceding deed of 10 Mar. 1848 (as modified by new spouses and new residences) sold to Hannah Rutan, of Richland Co., Ohio, for $500, a tract of 25 acres in Richland Co. being part ("of the east end") of S½SE S2 T20 R19. In detail, the heirs were Isabella Clark, John "Murphey" and Mary his wife, Milton Lewis and Sarah his wife, Samuel J. Kirkwood and Jane his wife, Lois Clark, and Priscilla Clark, of Richland Co., and Ezekiel Clark and Sylvia P. his wife, Wesley Redhead and "Isabel" his wife, Edward W. Lucas and Phebe Ann his wife, and John Clark, of Iowa. It was acknowledged in Richland Co., Ohio, on 1 May 1854, and in Johnson Co., Io-

758. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 33:403–404, FHL 386096, DGS 8586630, images 216–217 of 379 at <familysearch.org>. It was acknowledged in Richland Co. on the same day.

759. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 35:22–23, FHL 386098, DGS 8586632, image 17 of 447 at <familysearch.org>. The grantor index specified the property as "SE 7 21 19."

760. U.S. census, 1850, Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. 724, p. 459a, dw. 64, fam. 64.

wa, on 23 May 1854.[761] Although William Rutan was not mentioned in this deed, he must have still been alive as witnessed by this next deed:

On 22 Apr. 1854 the Clark heirs listed in the preceding deed also of 22 Apr. 1854, with the addition of William Rutan and Hannah his wife, sold to John "Murphey" and Mary his wife (both excluded of course from the list of selling heirs), of Richland Co., Ohio, for $1,500, a tract in Richland Co. being S½SE S2 T20 R19, less the 25 acres of the preceding deed. It was acknowledged the same dates and places as the preceding deed.[762]

There is another such "Clark heirs" deed in the Richland Co., Ohio, deed books, but since the dates and names are almost identical to the above deeds, and since both William Rutan and Hannah his wife continue to be parties to it, I shall not go into its details here.[763]

On 4 Feb. 1856, William Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to William Logan Jr., of the same place, for $2,000, a tract of land of 70 acres in Richland Co., being part of S½NW S12 T20 R19, plus another 10 acres from the SW¼.[764]

Again on 4 Feb. 1856, William Rutan and Hannah his wife, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to Thomas Logan, of the same place, for $700, a tract of land of 25 acres in Richland Co., being part of S½SE S2 T20 R19.[765]

In 1860 William "Reutan," 50, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $4,780 real and $2,140 personal estates, resided in Prairie City, Mount. Prairie Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa, with Hannah, 45, born in Ohio, and with

761. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 38:518–519, FHL 386100, DGS 8586634, image 598 of 679 at <familysearch.org>.

762. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 39:427–429, FHL 386101, DGS 8142681, images 222–223 of 709 at <familysearch.org>.

763. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 40:436–438, FHL 386101, DGS 8142681, images 569–570 of 709 at <familysearch.org>.

764. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 40:549–550, FHL 386101, DGS 8142681, images 625–626 of 709 at <familysearch.org>. Acknowledged the same day by Samuel McClure JP.

765. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 40:640, FHL 386101, DGS 8142681, image 671 of 709 at <familysearch.org>. Acknowledged the same day by Samuel McClure JP.

Isabell A., 27, John C., 20, William H., 17, and J. H., 11, all born in Ohio, and Wesley E., 3, born in Iowa.[766]

In 1870 William Rutan, 64, a farm hand born in Ohio, resided in Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa, with Hannah, 56, born in Ohio, and with Janetha, 21, a schoolteacher born in Ohio, and "Westly," 13, born in Iowa.[767]

An obituary for William:

> At his residence in West Lucas, near Iowa City, Lordsday, February 22, 1880, Wm. Rutan, aged 72 years and two months. He had been in feeble health for many years, but passed away suddenly at the last, after suffering through two days from heart disease.
>
> Bro. Rutan was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, December 28, 1807; in his boyhood moved to Richland county, in the same state, and there, in after years, married Miss Hannah Clark, sister of Hon. Ezekiel Clark, of this city[768] and also sister to the wife of Senator Kirkwood.[769] Of this union six children remain,—three boys and three girls. In 1835 Brother Rutan united with the Christian Church in Mansfield [county seat of Richland Co.], Ohio, came to Iowa in 1857, and settled near Des Moines. Moved to Montana in 1864; returned to Iowa City in 1869, and remained here until death gave his spirit release from a body weary with years and service. Deafness shut him out from the pleasure of life, but shut him in with God and his word. The Bible was his constant companion and solace, and toward the last his voice, long lost to him, returned again, and the sunset of his life was made glorious by faith and praise—the promise of eternal day.[770]

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766. U.S. census, 1860, Prairie City, Mount. Prairie Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa, r. M653_325, p. 84, dw. 536, fam. 508, FHL 803325.

767. U.S. census, 1870, Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa, r. M593_400, p. 317B, dw. 91, fam. 89.

768. U.S. census, 1850, Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa, r. 185, p. 159a, dw. 176, fam. 176, lists Ezekial Clarke, 32, and his family, including John Clark, 31.

769. *Wikipedia*, Samuel Jordan Kirkwood (1813–1894) was an American politician who twice served as governor of Iowa, twice as a U.S. Senator from Iowa, and as the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. He married Jane Clark.

770. *Find a Grave*, no. 24361715, obit., image of newspaper clipping, from *The Iowa City Journal*,

For their children, see the 1850 census and the *Find a Grave* sites for William and Hannah.

275. **SAMUEL**[6] **RUTAN** (*116John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 1809 (gravestone),[771] Ohio, died 1885, California, and was buried in San Luis Cem., San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.[772] He married say 1833, based on eldest child Joseph's birth, and before the 7 May 1834 deed (q.v.), **SARAH R. CRACRAFT**, who was born 8 July 1809 (calculated), Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (—) Cracraft,[773] and died 25 July 1875, aged 66 years 17 days, and was buried in Woodbridge Masonic Cem., Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., Calif.[774] So Sarah was sister of Rev. Abner C. Cracraft who married Samuel[6]'s sister Anna[6] Rutan. ***This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.***

N.B., "Pop" Rutan's genealogy chart (unsourced) states that Samuel Rutan was born 5 Dec. 1809, Westmoreland Co., Pa., died 24 Jan. 1885, San Louis Obispo, Calif., married 6 Dec. 1832 (? [*sic*]), Ohio, to Sarah Cracraft, born 8 June 1809, Pa., daughter of Joseph Cracraft and Ruth Chase, and died 25 July 1875, San Joaquin Co., Calif.[775] I used the hints in this chart, particularly the hint that Sarah's surname was Cracraft, to determine the following case for her (but the items in red above remain unresolved or incorrect):

Iowa City, Iowa, Fri., 9 Apr. 1880, p. 5.

771. Since none of the Samuel[6]'s siblings were of age on 28 Mar. 1821 (signing of their father's will), then Samuel[6] was born after 28 Mar. 1800.

772. *Find a Grave*, no. 73086326, gravestone photo, by Ed Graves, San Luis Cem., San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif., plot: G, "Samuel Rutan | California Pioneer | 1809—1885." Unsourced data: birth 5 Dec 1809, Westmoreland Co., Pa., death 24 Jan. 1884, San Luis Obispo. Father: John Rutan. Brother: William Rutan.

773. See note 799.

774. *Find a Grave*, no. 68556520, gravestone photo, by Marilyn Diaz, Woodbridge Masonic Cem., Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., Calif., plot: 4.083, "Sarah R[i?] Rutan | died | July 25, 1875 | Aged | 66 Yrs, 17 ds."

775. See note 587. The surname Chase does not appear in "Pop"'s genealogy chart.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Placeholder: An unvetted note on <Ancestry.com> linked to Joseph W. Craycraft:

> Joseph married Ruth Chase, daughter of Abner Chase and Abigail Scranton on 5 Apr 1804 in Washington (Co), Pennsylvania. Ruth was born 23 Feb 1783 in Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts. She died on 13 [my evidence has this date 18] Aug 1870 in Springfield Twp, Richland Co, Ohio.[776]

"Bristol ss Dartmouth February 5th day 1781. Then Joyned Togeather in Marriage Abner Chace and Abigail Scranton both of Dartmouth Witness Benjn Akin Justt peace." [*Massachusetts, Town Vital Collections, 1620–1988*, Dartmouth Births, Marriages and Deaths, image 902 of 2331 at <Ancestry.com>.] But I have found no evidence that they were connected to the Ruth who married Joseph Cracraft, or indeed that Ruth's surname was Chase.

In 1810 Joseph "Craycraft," 26–45, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with a woman 26–45, and two males and two females under 10.[777] Note that Sarah Cracraft would have been 1 year old.

In 1820 Joseph Cracraft, 26–45, resided in Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with a woman 26–45, one male under 10, and two males and two females 10–16.[778] Note that Sarah Cracraft would have been 11, and Abner 9.

In 1830 Joseph Cracraft, 40–50, resided in Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with a woman, 40–50, and with one male under 6, one female 10–15, one male 15–20, one male and one female 20–30.[779] Sarah would have been 21, and Abner 19.

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776. (→). Abigail Scranton and Abner Chase indeed married but I found no record of a child Ruth supported by the Darmouth, Bristol, Mass. baptisms.

777. U.S. census, 1810, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., r. 57, p. 99.

778. U.S. census, 1820, Troy Twp., Richmond Co., Ohio, r. M33_92, image 235.

779. U.S. census, 1830, Troy Twp., Richmond Co., Ohio, r. 139, p. 50.

In 1840 Joseph Cracraft, 50–60, resided in Troy Twp., Richland Co., with a woman, 50–60, one male 15–20 and one female 20–30.[780] Sarah would have moved out by this census, when she married in say 1833.

Considering the imtermarriages with the Rutan family, it is curious that Samuel Rutan does not appear in the 1820 to 1840 censuses for Richland Co., although he was clearly there, as the deeds show.

In 1850 Joseph Cracraft, 67, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, resided in Troy, Richland Co., Ohio, with Ruth, 67, born in Massachusetts, and with Joseph, 23, born in Ohio. Charles Cracraft, 44, resided in the next dwelling.[781]

In 1870 Ruth Cracraft, 87, born in Pennsylvania [*sic*], resided in Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, in the home of Thomas (age 70) and Clara (age 69) Wiley, both born in Pennsylvania. Enumeration occurred on 7 July 1870, about a month before Ruth died (see next).[782]

Ruth Cracraft, born about 1783, died 18 Aug. 1870, and was buried in Fairview Day Cem., Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio.[783]

Joseph Cracraft [Jr.], born 20 Oct. 1826 (calculated), died 13 Apr. 1879, aged 52 years 5 months 24 days, and was buried in Hiawatha Cem., Hiawatha, Brown Co., Kans.[784] On 22 Nov. 1855, Richland Co., Ohio, Joseph Cracroft married Miss Lucretia Penn.[785]

In 1870 Joseph Cracroft, 42, a farmer born in Ohio, resided in Capioma, Nemaha Co., Kans., with Lucretia, 35, born in New York, and with

780. U.S. census, 1840, Troy Twp., Richmond Co., Ohio, r. 423, p. 154.

781. U.S. census, 1850, Troy, Richmond Co., Ohio, r. 724, p. 457b, dw. 41, fam. 41.

782. U.S. census, 1870, Troy, Richmond Co., Ohio, r. ;M593_1261, p. 362B, dw. 108, fam. 108, enumerated 7 July 1870.

783. *Find a Grave*, no. 91379219, gravestone photo, Fairview Day Cem., Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, difficult to read from the photo but said to say, "Ruth | Wife of | Joseph | Cracraft | died | Aug. 18, 1870 | in the | 88th year of her age."

784. *Find a Grave*, no. 24356756, gravestone photo, by Linda Jones, Hiawatha Cem., Hiawatha, Brown Co., Kans., "Joseph Cracraft | died | April 13, 1879 | aged | 52 Years, 5 Months | 24 Days."

785. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Richland Co. 1854–1858, cites FHL 388737, 185, image 94 of 295 at <Ancestry.com>, Joseph Cracraft to Lucretia Penn, both of age, by A. K. Owens MG.

Louie, 10, and Andrew W., 32, both born in Ohio, and with **W. Cha[s] Rutan**, 28, a farm laborer born in Ohio, and two other laborers.[786] W. Charles[7] Rutan was a son of the current Samuel[6] (q.v.).

On 21 Apr. 1879, Lucretia P. Cracraft, **W. C. Rutan**, A. W. Cracraft, J. P. Davis, Mary A. Cracraft, and A. Schilling put up a $20,000 bond to the State of Kansas to ensure that Lucretia P. Cracraft would fully honor her responsibility as administrator of the estate of Joseph Cracraft, deceased. Then, on 22 Apr. 1879, in Brown Co., Kans., she was made the administrator of his estate.[787]

So the circumstantial case that Sarah was a Cracraft is fairly strong. Now we return to Samuel himself.

On 13 Aug. 1831, Samuel Rutan of Richland Co., Ohio, bought from John Mitchell and Ann his wife, of Sandusky Twp, Richland Co., 80 acres (E½SE S11 T20 R20), for $200.[788]

On 4 Feb. 1832, Samuel Rutan of Richland Co., Ohio, bought from John Mitchell and Ann his wife, of the same place, 80 acres (E½SW S11 T20 R20), for $200.[789]

On 6 Nov. 1833, Samuel Rutan, of Richland Co., Ohio, bought from James Bryant, of Knox Co., Ohio, 120 acres (W "part" of SE¼ S10 T20 R20), for $500.[790] N.B. W½SE has only 80 acres; SE¼ alone has 160 acres.

On 7 May 1834, Samuel Rutan and Sarah his wife, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to Benjamin Ogden, of the same place, for $80, a tract of 20 acres in Richland Co., being part of SE¼ S10 T20 R20, acknowledged

786. U.S. census, 1870, Capioma, Nemaha Co., Kans., r. M593_440, p. 11B, dw. 76, fam. 76.

787. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Richland Co. 1854–1858, cites FHL 388737, 185, image 94 of 295 at <Ancestry.com>, Joseph Cracraft to Lucretia Penn, both of age, by A. K. Owens MG.

788. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 8:203, FHL 386084, DGS 8193342, image 104 of 761 at <familysearch.org>, acknowledged the same day.

789. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 8:439–440, FHL 386084, DGS 8193342, image 225 of 761 at <familysearch.org>, acknowledged the same day.

790. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 16:580, FHL 386088, DGS 8193344, image 313 of 723 at <familysearch.org>, acknowledged the same day.

the same date, recorded 1 Mar. 1843.[791] Compare the deed of 6 Nov. 1833 above.

N.B. I descend from this Benjamin Ogden. His daughter Henrietta Ogden married Sylvestor Parrot who descended from the Thomas Parrot who married Rosannah[4] Rutan (q.v.). This brings together the old New Jersey families of Ogden, Rutan, and Parrot. This is also perhaps the closest approach of my Rutan ancestry to that of the Dick and Burt Rutan brothers. Of passing interest, however, is that their mother was born in San Jon, New Mexico, a tiny town just 57 miles straight north from my hometown of Clovis, N.M.

On 27 Nov. 1835, Samuel Rutan and Sarah his wife, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to William Arnold, of Holmes Co., Ohio, for $330, a tract in Richland Co., being E½SW S11 T20 R20, acknowledged 27 May 1836, recorded 28 May 1837.[792] Compare the deed of 4 Feb. 1832 above.

On 21 Oct. 1844, Samuel Rutan and Sarah his wife, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to John Rutan, of the same place, for $430, a tract in Richland Co. of 20 acres lying in SE¼ S10 T20 R20, acknowledged the same day.[793] Note that this must be part of the tract that Samuel[6] bought on 6 Nov. 1833. So Samuel[6] sold his tract portion to brother John[6].

In 1850 Samuel Rutan, 40, a farmer born in Ohio, with $1,500 real estate, resided in Wilmington Twp., Will Co., Ill., with Sarah, 41, born in Pennsylvania, Joseph, 16, Catarine, 14, John, 12, Adam 10, Charles, 8, George, 6, all born in Ohio, and Mary, 4/12, born in Illinois.[794]

In 1860 Samuel Rutan, 50, a farmer born in Ohio, resided in Elkhorn, San Joaquin Co., Calif., with Sarah, 51, born in Pennsylvania,

791. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 25:196, FHL 386092, DGS 8142680, image 420 of 870 at <familysearch.org>.

792. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 16:489, FHL 386088, DGS 8193344, image 266 of 723 at <familysearch.org>. N.B. the year dates are overwritten and difficult to read, so these are my best guesses as to what they should be. The grantor index gives 1835 for deed and 1837 for its recording.

793. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 27:286–287, FHL 386093, DGS 8586627, image 156 of 594 at <familysearch.org>.

794. U.S. census, 1850, Wilmington Twp., Will Co., Ill., r. 133, p. 116a, dw. 92, fam. 93.

Adam P., 20, Charles, 18, George W., 16, all born in Ohio, and Samuel, 9, born in Illinois.[795]

On 11 June 1867, Samuel Rutan, 58, a farmer born in Ohio, registered to vote in San Joaquin Co., Calif., residence Elk Horn.[796] So did his brother John the previous day.

In 1870 "Sam" Rutan, 60, a farmer born in Ohio, with $3,000 real and $1,000 personal estates, resided in Stockton, Elkhorn Twp., San Joaquin Co., Calif., with Sarah, 61, born in Pennsylvania, Sarah, 30, a farmer born in Ohio, with $2,000 real and $300 personal estates, Samuel, 18, born in Illinois, and Sarah, 10, born in California.[797]

In 1880 Samuel Rutan, 70, a farmer born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, resided in St. Helena, Napa Co., Calif., in the household of his son, Adam P. Rutan, 39, a farm laborer born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his (Adam's) wife, Henrietta, 41, born in Pennsylvania of Indiana natives.[798]

Children:

364 i **JOSEPH[7] RUTAN**, born about 1834, Ohio.

365 ii **CATARINE[7] RUTAN**, born about 1836, Ohio.

366 iii **JOHN[7] RUTAN**, born about 1838, Ohio.

+ 367 iv **ADAM POE[7] RUTAN**, born July 1839, Ohio, married **HENRIETTA L. HARBAUGH**, and had no children.

368 v **WILLIAM CHARLES[7] RUTAN**, born about 1842, Ohio. This is the W. Charles Rutan who did farm labor for the Cracrafts in 1870 (q.v.) and posted bond for the estate of Joseph Cracraft (Jr.) in 1879.

369 vi **GEORGE W.[7] RUTAN**, born about 1844, Ohio.

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795. U.S. census, 1860, Elkhorn, San Joaquin Co., Calif., r. M653_64, p. 979, dw. 787, fam. 800.

796. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, San Joaquin Co., 1875, image 180 of 464 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 4054 [name] Rutan, John [age] 47 [born] Ohio [occupation] Saloon Keeper [residence] Elk Horn [registered] June 10, 1867"; also "[no.] 4058 [name] Rutan, Samuel [age] 58 [born] Ohio [occupation] Farmer [residence] Elk Horn [registered] June 11, 1867."

797. U.S. census, 1870, Stockton PO, Elkhorn Twp., San Joaquin Co., Calif., r. M593_86, p. 52A, dw. 1, fam. 1.

798. U.S. census, 1880, St. Helena, Napa Co., Calif., ED 76, r. 69, p. 410A, dw. 308, fam. 323.

370 vii **MARY**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1850, Illinois.

+ 371 viii **SAMUEL**[7] **RUTAN**, born 1852, Illinois, married **SEMIRAMIS BENSON**, and had at least five children. ***This is Burt and Dick Rutan's line.***

276. **ANNA**[6] **RUTAN** (*116John*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1814, Ohio (1850 census). She married (1) **ABNER C. CRACRAFT**, who was born 4 Nov. 1811 (calculated), son of Joseph and Ruth (—) Cracraft, and who died 17 Aug. 1841, aged 29 years 9 months 13 days, and was buried in Fairview Day Cem., Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio.[799] Anna married (2) 16 Apr. 1856, Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio,[800] **SAMUEL DOUD**. If none of John[5]'s children were of age on 28 Mar. 1821 (his will), then Anna[6] was born after 28 Mar. 1803 (assuming 18 for "of age").

On 31 Dec. 1833, Abner Cracraft and Anna, his wife, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to William Rutan, of the same place, for $125, a piece of land in Richland Co. being "an equal undivided fifth part" of NE¼ S19 T20 R18 [that is, John[4] S19 Grant] "of which said Anna Cracraft is seized and possessed as heir at law of John Rutan late of said county deceased in common with said William Rutan Samuel Rutan Catherine Rutan & John Rutan Jn[r] all heirs at law of said John Rutan Dec[d]."[801]

On 9 Aug. 1841, Abner C. Cracraft signed his will, and it was proved (and letters issued) 12 Nov. 1841, Richland Co., Ohio. It mentions "my beloved wife Anna Cracraft," "Abner W. Cracraft, Son of James Cra-

799. *Find a Grave*, no. 91378865, gravestone photo, Fairview Day Cem., Troy Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, from reassembled gravestone, "In | memory of the [Rev.] | Abner C. Cracraft | who Died August 17th | 1841 Aged 29 Years 9 | Months & 13 Days | [poem]." Also no. 91379219, same cem., "Ruth | Wife of | Joseph | Cracraft | Died | Aug. 18, 1870 | in the | 88th year of her age."

800. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Richland Co., 1854–1858, 261, image 132 of 295 at <Ancestry.com>, license no. 517, 15 Apr. 1856, Richland Co., Ohio, Samuel Doud to Anna Cracraft, both of age, married 16 Apr. 1856, Lexington, Richland Co., by Isaac Smith.

801. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 11:269–270, FHL 386085, DGS 8142677, image 143 of 677 at <familysearch.org>, acknowledged the same date.

craft," and "Joseph Cracraft my Father." It also mentions an 80-acre tract, lying in Richland Co., Ohio, namely E½NE S16 T20 R19.[802]

On 7 Apr. 1853, Anna Cracraft, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to George M. Miller of the same place, for $6, a tract in Richland Co., part of NW¼ S24 T20 R19 containing 14.25 square rods, apparently adjoining land Miller already owned.[803]

277. **CATHERINE**[6] **RUTAN** (*116John*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 1810–1820, probably 1810–1815. She married 23 Nov. 1837, Richland Co, Ohio,[804] **ROBERT DICKSON [DIXON]**.

On 31 Oct. 1835, Catharine Rutan, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold (quitclaimed) to William Rutan, of the same place, for $120, "an undivided equal Fifth part of" NE¼ S19 T20 R18 [that is, John[4] S19 Grant] "which I hold as heir at Law of John Rutan late of said County deceased in common with Samuel Rutan Anna Rutan John Rutan and the said William Rutan all heirs at Law of said John Rutan deceased." Acknowledged the same day.[805] This happened before Catherine married Robert Dixon. This is another proof of the heirs of John[5].

Placeholder. [N.B., Wyandot Co. is two counties directly west of Richland Co.} In 1850 Robert "Dicxson," 37 [born about 1813], a farmer born in Pennsylvania, resided in Antrim Twp., Wyandot Co., Ohio, with "Catharine," 36 [born about 1814], born in Ohio, and with Mary A., 11, Emily J., 9, Sampson S., 7, and Sarah A., 4, all born in Ohio.[806]

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802. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Richland Co., Administration Records, Vol. 3–4, 1838–1844. 553–555, images 316–317 of 703 at <Ancestry.com>.

803. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 36:522–523, FHL 386099, DGS 8586633, image 278 of 422 at <familysearch.org>.

804. *Ohio, U.S., Couinty Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Richland Co., 1833–1854, 189, image 94 of 578 at <Ancestry.com>, "I hereby certify that I married Robert Dickson and Catherine Rutan Nov. 23–1837 Richland Co O. E. Yocum Min. of Go[s]."

805. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 14:150–151, FHL 386086, DGS 8193343, image 425 of 659 at <familysearch.org>.

806. U.S. census, 1850, Antrim Twp., Wyandot Co., Ohio, r. 741, p. 241b, dw. 43, fam. 1090.

278. JOHN[6] **RUTAN** (*116John*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 17 Mar. 1820, Ohio, died 10 May 1905, old-age home, Oroville, Calif., and was buried in Woodbridge Masonic Cem., Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., Calif.[807] He married (1) **SUSAN —**, born about 1822, Pennsylvania. He married (2) **ELIZA —**, born about 1837, Ohio. He married (3) 30 Apr. 1865, San Joaquin Co., Calif.,[808] **BETSEY L. (QUIGGLE) BECKWITH**, born 31 Mar. 1832 (calculated), died 19 Apr. 1871, aged 38 years 10 months 19 days, and was buried near her second husband, John Rutan.[809] Betsey married, firstly, 6 Nov. 1858, Geauga Co., Ohio,[810] **MARION F. BECKWITH**.

See the 21 Oct. 1844 deed for 20 acres in Richland Co., Ohio, sold to John[6] by brother Samuel[6] (in sketch for Samuel[6]).

On 30 Nov. 1843, John Rutan and Susan his wife, of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to George Miller, of the same place, for $320, a tract of land being part (the east half) of E½NE S19 T20 R18—that is John[5] S19 Tract.[811] So this must probably be John[6].

In 1850 John Rutan, 30, a landlord born in Ohio, resided in Richland Co., Wisc., with Susan, 28, born in Pennsylvania, and William C. "Vansickle," 30, born in New Jersey, and one laborer.[812]

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807. *Find a Grave*, no. 68504922, gravestone photo, Woodbridge Masonic Cem., Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., Calif., "FLT | John Rutan | born | March 17, 1820 | died | May 10, 1905 | A native of Ohio."

808. *California, U.S., Select Marriages, 1850–1945*, John Rutan to Betsey Beckwith, 30 Apr. 1865, San Joaquin Co., FHL 824097.

809. *Find a Grave*, no. 68505030, gravestone photo, Woodbridge Masonic Cem., Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., Calif., "Betsey L. | wife of | John Rutan | died | April 19, 1871 | aged | 38 Yr's. 10 Mo's | & 19 D'ys."

810. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Betsey L. Quiggle, 26, to Marion F. Beckwith, 6 Nov. 1858, Geauga Co., FHL *873466*.

811. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 32:129–130, FHL 386095, DGS 8586629, image 370 of 599 at <familysearch.org>. It was acknowledged the same day.

812. U.S. census, 1850, Richland Co., Wisc., dw. 143, fam. 143.

In 1860 John "Rutann," 40, a farmer born in Ohio, with $600 real and $400 personal estates, resided in Franklin, Sacramento Co., Calif., with Eliza, 23, born in Ohio, and C. F., 2, male, born in Calif.[813]

On 10 June 1867, John Rutan, 47, a saloon keeper born in Ohio, registered to vote in San Joaquin Co., Calif., residence Elk Horn.[814] His brother Samuel did so the next day.

On 30 Aug. 1873, John Rutan, 53, a real estate dealer born in Ohio, registered to vote in San Joaquin Co., Calif., residence Mokelumne P[it?].[815]

On 2 Oct. 1880, John Rutan, 60, a mail contractor born in Ohio, registered to vote in Alameda Co., Calif., residence Alameda.[816]

280. **ABRAHAM[6] RUTAN** (*118Nicholas[5], John[4], John[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 14 Dec. 1814 (gravestone), Westmoreland Co., Pa., died 25 July 1886, Ohio, and was buried in Pavonia Cem., Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio.[817] He married 2 May 1860, Richland Co., Ohio,[818] **SUSAN**

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813. U.S. census, 1860, Franklin, Sacramento Co., Calif., dw. 304, fam. 290.

814. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, San Joaquin Co., 1875, image 180 of 464 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 4054 [name] Rutan, John [age] 47 [born] Ohio [occupation] Saloon Keeper [residence] Elk Horn [registered] June 10, 1867"; also "[no.] 4058 [name] Rutan, Samuel [age] 58 [born] Ohio [occupation] Farmer [residence] Elk Horn [registered] June 11, 1867."

815. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, San Joaquin Co., 1875, image 181 of 464 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 4157 [name] Rutan, Adam Poe [age] 31 [born] Ohio [occupation] Farmer [residence] Elk Horn [registered] Aug. 4, 1871"; also "[no.] 4198 [name] Rutan, Samuel Jr. [age] 21 [born] Illinois [occupation] Farmer [residence] W'dbrdg P [registered] Aug. 23, 1873"; also "[no.] 4212 [name] Rutan, John [age] 53 [born] Ohio [occupation] Real Est Deal [residence] Mokel'ne P [registered] Aug. 30, 1873."

816. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, Alameda Co., image 239 of 584 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 9467 24655 [name] Rutan, John [age] 60 [born] Ohio [occupation] Mail contrac'r [residence] Alameda No. 2 [registered] Oct. 2, 1880."

817. *Find a Grave*, no. 107475887, gravestone photo, Pavonia Cem., Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, "Abraham Rutan | born | Dec. 14, 1814 | died | July 25, 1886 | Susan | wife of | A. Rutan | born | May 8, 1838 [*sic*] | died | Feb. 15, 1913"; *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Richland Co., Bond Records, Vol. 7–8, 1876–1891, 197, image 462 of 613 at <Ancestry.com>. estate of Abraham Rutan, deceased, bonded for administration 3 Aug. 1886.

818. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, 294, image 152 of 405 at <Ancestry.com>,

SPRINGER, who was born 8 May 1835 (death certificate), Pennsylvania, daughter of William and Prudence (Acten) Springer, and who died 15 Feb. 1913, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio,[819] and was buried with her husband.

A biography from 1880 (partially repeated, but completed this time):

> Rutan, Abraham, farmer; P.O. West Windsor; his parents came from Westmoreland Co., Penn., in 1822, and settled in what is now Ashland Co., then a part of this county [Richland Co., Ohio]. Mr. R. was then about 8 years of age; he remained there until about 1851, when he came to Weller Township, and bought the land on which he now lives; he kept "bachelor's hall" until 1860, when he was married; when he came to this county he had to haul his produce to the lake, his nearest market; now he has a good home and a market in a few miles for everything he can raise.[820]

On 13 Nov. 1855, Abraham Rutan of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to (his brother-in-law) Hugh Burns, of Ashland Co., Ohio, for $2,000, a tract of land in Weller Twp., Richland Co., of 80 acres (minus 4+ acres), namely S½NW S30 T24 R17 and also the tract being a part of SE¼ S25 T22 R18, containing 2+ acres.[821]

On 18 May 1867, Abraham [transcribed as Adam but signed as Abraham] Rutan of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to Hugh Burns, for

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"The State of Ohio, Richland County, | I do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of May A.D., 1860, I joined in Matrimony Mr Abraham Rutan and Miss Susan Springer | S. Fenner M.G."

819. Ohio death certificate, image published on *Find a Grave*, no. 111819118, no. 11569, Susan "Ruttan," died 15 Feb. 1913, age 77 yrs. 9 mos. 7 dys., female, white, widowed, born 8 May 1835, Pa., father William Springer, born Pa., mother Prudence Acten, born Pa., informant Peter Groff, of Pavonia, Ohio, buried 17 Feb. 1913, Pavonia, Milton Cem.

820. A. A. Graham, *History of Richland County, Ohio (including its original boundaries), Its Past and Present*, Mansfield, Ohio: A. A. Graham, 1880, p. 913, image 924 of 964 available at Internet Archive <archive.org/details/historyofrichlan00grah/>.

821. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 40:254, FHL 386101, DGS 8142681, image 475 of 709 at <familysearch.org>.

$2,600, a tract of land in Ashland Co., of 80+ acre, namely W½SE S9 T24 R17.[822]

In 1860 Abraham Rutan, 40 [*sic*], a farmer born in Ohio with $300 real and $800 personal estates, resided in Olivesburg, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with Susan, 25, born in Pennsylvania, and with Amanda, 5, born in Pennsylvania, and William "Egnor," 19, born in Ohio.[823]

In 1870 "Abrians Rutain," 55, a farmer born in Pennsylvania with $6,000 real and $1,800 personal estates, resided in West Windsor, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with Susan, 35, born in Pennsylvania, and with Amanda, 15, Samuel, 8, Mary, 6, "Ellen," 4, and an infant, 3/52, female, born in May, all born in Ohio.[824]

In 1880 Abraham Rutan, 66, a farmer born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with his wife, Susan, 45, born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, and with his son, L. Samuel, 17, daughters, M. Mary, 16, and J. Ella, 14, son, A. John, 12, and daughters, E. Anna, 10, born May 1870, and L. Martha, 5, all born in Ohio.[825] Martha L. was born 8 June 1874, Weller Twp.[826]

Children:

372 i **AMANDA[7] RUTAN**, born about 1855, Pennsylvania. Either Abraham was married previously, or Amanda was born out of wedlock.

373 ii **SAMUEL L.[7] RUTAN**, born about 1862, Ohio.

374 iii **MARY M.[7] RUTAN**, born about 1864, Ohio.

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822. Ashland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 28:14, FHL 407987, DGS 8185266, image 16 of 347 at <familysearch.org>, acknowledged the same day.

823. U.S. census, 1860, Oliveburg PO, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. M653_1029, p. 321, dw. 505, fam. 528, FHL 805029.

824. U.S. census, 1870, West Windsor PO, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. M593_1261, p. 397A, dw. 170, fam. 174.

825. U.S. census, 1880, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, ED 218, r. 1061, p. 252A, dw. 84, fam. 88.

826. *Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774–1973*, Martha L. Rutan, female, white, born 8 June 1874, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, father Abraham Rutan, mother Susan Springer, FHL 541328.

375 iv **ELLA J.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1866, Ohio.
376 v **JOHN A.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1868, Ohio. John A. is missing from the 1870 census.
377 vi **ANNA E.**[7] **RUTAN**, born May 1870, Ohio. She was the infant female of the 1870 census.
378 vii **MARTHA L.**[7] **RUTAN**, born 8 June 1874, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio.[827]

281. ATHALIA[6] **RUTAN** (*118Nicholas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1818, Pennsylvania. She married **HUGH BURNS**, who was born about 1810, Pennsylvania.

Repeated: On 13 Nov. 1855, Abraham Rutan of Richland Co., Ohio, sold to (his brother-in-law) Hugh Burns, of Ashland Co., Ohio, for $2,000, a tract of land in Weller Twp., Richland Co., of 80 acres (minus 4+ acres), namely S½NW S30 T24 R17 and also the tract being a part of SE¼ S25 T22 R18, containing 2+ acres.[828]

In 1860, Hugh Burns, 50, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, with $1,250 real and $900 personal estates, resided in Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio., with "Attralia," 42, born in Pennsylvania, Andrew J., 20, Malissa M., 18, Barnabas, 15, Geo." W., 12, Hugh R., 9, and Sarah M., 6, all born in Ohio. Sharing the dwelling was (mother) Mary Rutan, 67, born in Pennsylvania (see her sketch). Next door was (brother) John Rutan, 32.[829]

Children:

379 i **ANDREW J.**[7] **BURNS**, born about 1840, Ohio.
380 ii **MALISSA M.**[7] **BURNS**, born about 1842, Ohio.
381 iii **BARNABAS**[7] **BURNS**, born about 1845, Ohio.

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827. *Ohio, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1774–1973*, Martha L. Rutan, female, white, born 8 June 1874, Weller Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, father Abraham Rutan, mother Susan Springer, FHL 541328.

828. Richland Co., Ohio, Deeds, 40:254, FHL 386101, DGS 8142681, image 475 of 709 at <familysearch.org>.

829. U.S. census, 1860, Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, r. M653_930, p. 99, dw. 265, fam. 282 and 283, FHL 803930.

382 iv **GEORGE W.**[7] **BURNS**, born about 1848, Ohio.
383 v **HUGH R.**[7] **BURNS**, born about 1851, Ohio.
384 vi **SARAH M.**[7] **BURNS**, born about 1854, Ohio.

282. JOHN[6] **RUTAN** (*118Nicholas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born about 1828, Ohio. He married **SUSANNE —**, who was born about 1837, Ohio.

In 1860 John Rutan, 32, a farmer born in Ohio, with $2,500 real and $500 personal estates, resided in Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio., with Susanne, 23, born in Ohio, Mary E., 7, "Atheleah," 5, Sarah M., 3, Katora A., 2, John J., 2/12, all born in Ohio, and William "Eggner," 20, a farmer born in Ohio.[830]

Children:

385 i **MARY E.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1853, Ohio.
386 ii **ATHALIA**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1855, Ohio.
387 iii **SARAH M.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1857, Ohio.
388 iv **KATORA A.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1858, Ohio.
389 v **JOHN J.**[7] **RUTAN**, born about 1860, Ohio.

283. JOHN R.[6] **SHEPLER** (*121Elizabeth*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1])[831] was born 3 Mar. 1817 (calculated), Pennsylvania (from 1850 census for Stark Co., Ohio), died 12 Dec. 1890, aged 73 years 9 months 9 days, and was buried in Shepler Church Cem., Navarre, Stark Co., Ohio.[832] He married (1) 11 Nov. 1838, Stark Co., Ohio,[833] **ELIZABETH YOUNKMAN**, and had three children. He married (2) 11 Nov. 1849,

830. U.S. census, 1860, Milton Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, r. M653_930, p. 99, dw. 264, fam. 281, FHL 803930.

831. The R is sometimes given as Rutan, but have I found no evidence.

832. *Find a Grave,* no. 66269234, gravestone photo, by Randy May, Shepler Church Cem., Navarre, Stark Co., Ohio, "Rev. | John R. Shepler | died | Dec. 12, 1890 | aged 73 Ys. | 9 Ms. 9 Ds."

833. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993,* Stark Co., 1809–1874, FHL 897628, "State of Ohio, Stark County ss.—On the eleventh day of November A.D. in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, I solemnized the marriage of John R. Shepler with Elizabeth Younkman. Daniel Stump J.P."

Coshocton Co., Ohio,[834] **CHRISTENA BEVERS**, who was born about 1824, Ohio.

Repeated from the sketch for uncle John[5]Rutan: On 13 Sept. 1841, John R. Sheplar and his wife Elizabeth, of Stark Co., Ohio, sold (quit-claimed) to William Rutan 2nd, of Washington Twp., Richland Co., for $75, a portion of Samuel[5] S33 Tract. So he sold his 1/5 share of the tract to his uncle William[5] Rutan.

In 1850 John "Shetler," 33, a minister born in Pennsylvania, resided in Bethlehem Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, with Christena, 26, born in Ohio, and with Cynthia, 10, Julia, 8, and "Margariet," 6, all born in Ohio.[835]

Children of the first marriage, to Elizabeth:

390 i **CYNTHIA[7] SHEPLER**, born about 1840, Ohio.
391 ii **JULIA[7] SHEPLER**, born about 1842, Ohio.
392 iii **MARGARET[7] SHEPLER**, born about 1844, Ohio.

834. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993,* Coshocton Co., 1811–1852, license no. 4365, FHL 895286, "The State of Ohio, Coshocton county ss. | I hereby certify, that on the 11th day of November eighteen hundred and 49, I joined together in marriage, John R. Shepler, & Christena Bevers. | A. T. Wade M.G."

835. U.S. census, 1850, Bethlehem Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, r. 731, p. 113a, dw. 177, fam. 180.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Seventh Generation

The Peter[3] Peter[2] Branch

284. LYDIA[7] RUTAN (*$_{123}$Peter*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 22 June 1837, Butler Co., Ohio, died 11 Jan. 1911, Mount Pleasant Twp., Delaware Co., Ind.,[836] and was buried in Beech Grove Cem., Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind.[837] She married 1 Oct. 1868, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.,[838] **JAMES S. COULTER**.

An obituary for Lydia:

> Mrs. Lydia Coulter, 74, wife of J.S. Coulter, a well known farmer, residing four miles southwest of the city in Mt. Pleasant township, died at the family home after an extended illness. She was born in Ohio in 1837 and had resided in Delaware county several years. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.[839]

286. VANDERVEER [VANDIVEER] [VAN][7] RUTAN (*$_{123}$Peter*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 26 Sept. 1843, Miltonville, Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio (death certificate), died 5 Feb. 1936, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich.,[840] and was buried in Forest Lawn Cem. He married

836. *Indiana, U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2017*, image 411 of 2788 at <Ancestry.com>, no. 112, Lydia Coulter, died 11 Jan. 1911, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Delaware Co., Ind., age 72 yrs. 6 mos. 19 dys., female, white, married (spouse J. S. Coulter), born 22 June 1837, Butler Co., Ohio, father Peter Rutan, born N.J., mother Mary Watson, born Ind., informant J. S. Coulter, of Muncie, buried 13 Jan. 1911, Beech Grove Cem.

837. *Find a Grave*, no. 93352378, gravestone photo, Beech Grove Cem., Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind., plot: Section 25, Lot 15, "Lydia Coulter | 1838 [*sic*]—1911."

838. *Indiana, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1748–1993*, <Amcestry.com>, cites FHL 872053, Lydia "Routan," female, to James S. Coulter, 1 Oct. 1868, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.

839. *Find a Grave*, no. 93352378, obit. Transcribed from *The Muncie Evening Press*, Wed., 11 Jan. 1911, p. 8.

840. *Michigan, U.S., Death Records, 1867–1952*, image 2702 of 3267 at <Ancestry.com>, certificate 206185, Vandiveer Rutan, died 5 Feb. 1936, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., resident there for 63 years, male, white, widower (wife Mary Eberhart), farmer, age 92 yrs. 4 mos. 10 dys., born 26 Apr. 1843, Miltonville, Ohio, father Peter Rutan, born Ohio, mother unknown, informant Dora Peters,

26 Oct. 1870, Warren Co., Ohio,[841] **MARY EBERHART**, who was born about 1845, Indiana.

In 1880 Van Rutan, 32, a farmer born Ohio, resided in Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary, 35, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, and with daughters, Dora, 8, Carrie, 6, and Minnie, 1, all born in Indiana, and one servant.[842]

In 1900 Van Rutan, 55, born Sept. 1844 in Ohio of New Jersey natives, resided in Madison Twp., Clinton Co., Ind., with his wife of 30 years, Mary, 56, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives. Mary had had three children, with one surviving.[843]

Children:

393 i **DORA**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1872, Indiana.
394 ii **CARRIE**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1874, Indiana.
395 iii **MINNIE**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1879, Indiana.

287. CALVIN H.[7] **RUTAN** (*123Peter*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 26 June 1848, Ohio, died 20 Oct. 1921, and was buried in Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind.[844] He married 25 Oct. 1871, Clinton Co., Ind.,[845] **SARAH C. COMBS**, who was born 29 Apr. 1849, Ohio, daughter of David and Catherine (Richardson) Combs, and died 10 Apr. 1920, Mulberry, Madison Twp., Clinton, Ind.,[846] and was buried

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of same address, buried 8 Feb. 1936, Forest Lawn.

841. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, no. 865, image 201 of 760 at <Ancestry.com>, Warren Co., 1867–1898, cites FHL 964266, Vandiveer Rutan to Mary Eberhart, both of age, licensed 21 Oct. 1870, married 26 Oct. 1870, by Ellis S. Weaver MG.

842. U.S. census, 1880, Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., ED 44, r. 314, p. 452c, dw. 106, fam. 107.

843. U.S. census, 1900, Madison Twp., Clinton Co., Ind., ED 51, r. 364, p. 5, dw. 151, fam. 153.

844. *Find a Grave*, no. 25552961, gravestone photo, by Jim Oliver, Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind., "R | Calvin H. Rutan | June 25, 1846–Oct. 20, 1921 | Sarah C. his wife | Apr. 29, 1849–Apr. 10, 1920 | Nellie B. their dau. | June 30, 1879–Feb 5, 1892."

845. *Indiana, U.S., Marriage Index, 1800–1941*, <Ancestry.com> but no further sourcing, Calvin Rutan to Sarah Combs, 25 Oct. 1871, Clinton Co., Ind. Consistent with the 1900 census.

846. *Indiana, U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2017*, no. 14762, image 793 of 2058 at <Ancestry.com>, Sarah C. Rutan, died 10 Apr. 1920, Mulberry, Madison Twp., Clinton Co., Ind., female,

with her husband. Sarah C. was sister of Susan Combs who married Calvin[7]'s brother Squire[7].[847]

In 1880 Calvin Rutan, 32, a farmer born Ohio of a father born in New Jersey and a mother in Ohio, resided in Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., with his wife, Sarah, 31, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with daughter, Allie, 7, son, William, 6, and daughters, May, 3, and Nellie, 11/12, born May, all born in Indiana, and three servants.[848] Note that Van Rutan and family are listed on the preceding census page, and also Peter Rutan, 60.

In 1900 Calvin Rutan, 51, a farmer born June 1848 Ohio of a father born in New Jersey and a mother in [empty], resided in Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., with his wife of 28 years, Sarah C., 51, born Apr. 1849 in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Pennsylvania, and with daughters, May, 23, born Dec. 1876, and Mary C., 18, born Sept. 1881, and son, David, 13, born Sept. 1886, all born in Indiana Sarah had had three [*sic*] children, with three [*sic*] surviving. In the next dwelling resided William C. Rutan, 26, a farmer born Apr. 1874 in Indiana of Ohio natives, with his wife of three years, Bertha M. [*sic*], 20, born May 1880 in Indiana of Indiana natives. Bertha had had no children.[849]

Children:

396 i **ALLIE[8] RUTAN**, born about 1873, Indiana.

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white, married (husband Calvin Rutan), housekeeper, age 70 yrs. [?] mos. 11 dys., born 29 Apr. 1849, Ohio, father David Combs, born Ohio, mother Catherine Richardson, born Ohio, informant "M^{n}" [perhaps "W^{m}"] Rutan, of Mulberry, buried 13 Apr. 1920 Fair Haven. The calculated age from the given dates is 70 yrs. 11 mo. 12 dys.

847. U.S. census, 1850, Seven Mile PO, Wayne, Butler Co., Ohio, r. M653_941, p. 286, dw. 257, fam. 243, lists David Combs, 38, farmer born Ohio, Catharine, 34, born Pa., Sarah C., 11, Jonathan, 10, Mary, 8, James, 7, Ellen, 4, Thomas, 3, and Susan, 1, all born Ohio.

848. U.S. census, 1880, Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., ED 44, r. 314, p. 452d, dw. 110, fam. 111.

849. U.S. census, 1900, Sheffield Twp., Tippecanoe Co., Ind., ED 109, r. 406, p. 14, dw. 283, fam. 287. William is dw. 284, fam. 288.

+ 397 ii **WILLIAM C.**[8] **RUTAN**, born 30 Apr. 1874, Indiana, married **BERTHA FLORENCE FRETZ**, and had two children.

398 iii **MAY [MAE]**[8] **RUTAN**, born Dec. 1876, Indiana, married (see brother David's obit.) — **BAILOR**.

399 iv **NELLIE B.**[8] **RUTAN**, born 30 June 1879 (gravestone), died 5 Feb. 1892, buried with her parents. She was born May 1879 according to the 1880 census.

+ 400 v **MARY CATHARINE**[8] **RUTAN**, born Sept. 1881, Indiana, married **JOSEPH H. JOHNSON**, and had four children.

+ 401 vi **DAVID CHARLES**[8] **RUTAN**, born Sept. 1886, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., married (1) **RUTH ELEANOR MILLER**, and had one child, married (2) **LUELLE DOROTHY HALLINAN**, and had two children.

288. SQUIRE[7] **RUTAN** (*123Peter*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 1854 (gravestone), Ohio, died 1917,[850] and was buried in Oak Woods Cem., Chicago, Cook Co, Ill. He married 8 Mar. 1887, Indiana,[851] **SUSAN P. COMBS**, who was born 1859 (gravestone), Ohio, daughter of David and Catherine (Richardson) Combs, and died 1936, and was buried with her husband.

308. ELISHA A.[7] **RUTAN** (*137Lewis*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 5 July 1824, Ohio, died 21 Oct. 1882, and was buried in Myers Cem., Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio.[852] He married 10 Apr. 1851, Crawford Co., Ohio,[853] **AMELIA OREWILER**, who was born 28 June 1833,

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850. *Find a Grave*, no. 194423002, gravestone photo, Oak Woods Cem., Chicago, Cook Co, Ill., "Rutan | Father | Squire | 1854—1917 || Mother | Susan P. | 1859—1936."

851. *Indiana, U.S., Marriages, 1810–2001*, <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 1320361, Squire Rutan, male, white, type Marriage Registration (Marriage), born Butler, Ohio, married 8 Mar. 1887, Ind., residence Mulberry, father Peter, mother Mary, spouse "Susal" P. Combs, p. 91, bride: born Ohio, father David Combs, mother Catherine Richardson.

852. *Find a Grave*, no. 67151017, gravestone photo, Myers Cem., Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio, "Elisha A. | Rutan | July 5, 1824 | Oct. 21, 1882."

853. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, no. 520, image 292 of 482 at <Ancestry.com>, Crawford Co., 1847–1854, cites FHL 388676, "I do hereby certify that on the 10th day of April A.D. 1851, I solemnized the marriage of Elisha A. Rutan with Amelia Orewiler."

Ohio, daughter of Michael and Katherine (Klein) Orewiler, and who died 4 Apr. 1915, Bennington, Bennington Co., Vt.,[854] and was buried in Forest Hill Cem., Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass.[855]

In 1860 E. A. Rutan, 34, a farmer born in Ohio, with $4,500 real and $500 personal estates, resided in Camp Run, Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Amelia, 24, born in Ohio, and with Victoria A., 8, Don W., 6, Frank C., 4, John S., 2, all born in Ohio, and one farm hand.[856]

In 1870 Elisha A. Rutan, 45, a farmer born in Ohio, with $6,000 real and $1,255 personal estates, resided in Galion, Vernon Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Amelia, 37, born in Ohio, and with Victoria A., 18, Frank C., 14, John S., 12, Fletcher L., 7, Ada B., 4, Elnora, 2, and Hattie, 3/12, born in Feb., all born in Ohio, and M. Belle, 31, born in Ohio.[857] M. Belle Rutan might have been Elisha's sister Irabell, born about 1830.

In 1880 Elisha Rutan, 55, a farmer born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Maryland, resided in Vernon Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with his wife, Amelia, 45, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, and with daughter, Victoria, 28, a seamstress, sons, John S., 23, a farm laborer, and Fletcher, 19, a farmer, daughters, "Lenora," 12, Hattie, 10, Catharine, 8, and Laura, 7, son, Alexander, 6, and daughter, Stella, 4, all born in Ohio.[858]

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854. *Vermont, U.S., Death Records, 1909–2008*, Bennington, 1915, no. 91, image 1325 of 1351 at <Ancestry.com>,Amelia Rutan, died 4 Apr. 1915, age 81 yrs. 9 mos. 23 dys., widow, female, white, born 28 June 1833, Ohio, father Michael Orewiler, born U.S., mother Katheriune Klein, born U.S., cause bronchial pneumonia.

855. *Find a Grave*, no. 60599018, gravestone photo, Forest Hill Cem., Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass., "Amelia Orewiler | wife of Elisha Rutan | 1833–1915 | Victoria Rutan Hearvey | 1852–1897."

856. U.S. census, 1860, Camp Run PO, Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. M653_951, p. 362, dw. 125, fam. 123.

857. U.S. census, 1870, Galion PO, Vernon Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. M593_1186, p. 611B, dw. 47, fam. 45.

858. U.S. census, 1880, Vernon Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, ED 108, r. 1004, p. 580d, dw. 56, fam. 58.

On 18 Dec. 1882, Henry "Orviler" was sworn as administrator of the estate of Elisha A. Rutan, late of Crawford Co., Ohio, with John Doty and Washington Garhart as cobondsmen for $12,000.[859]. Henry was probably a relative of Elisha's wife Amelia, and John Doty was his brother-in-law.

In 1900 Amelia Rutan, 66, widow, a landlord born June 1833 in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass., with her daughter, Laura, 25, born Nov. 1874, son, Alexander, 22, born June 1877, and daughter, Stella, 21, born July 1878, all three born in Ohio ofo Ohio natives. Amelia had had 12 children, with 7 surviving.[860]

On 10 Sept. 1902 in Fitchburg, Mass.:

> The directors of the Fitchburg Broom and Brush Co.l held their first meeting, Sept. 10, and elected the following officers for one year: F. L. Rutan, president and treasurer; R. A. Field, secretary; Alex. Rutan, vice president.[861]

In 1910 Amelia Rutan, 75, widow, born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Bennington, Bennington Co., Vt., in the household of her son-in-law, G. W. Farnsworth, 35, a traveling salesman born in Massachusetts of a father born in New Hampshire and a mother in Massachusetts, and his wife of nine years, Stella, 33, born in Ohio of Ohio natives. Amelia had had 10 children, with 8 surviving. Stella had had no children.[862]

Children:

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859. *Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, Crawford Co., Record of Bonds, Vol. 3–4, 1866–1889, 420, image 546 of 630 at <Ancestry.com>.

860. U.S. census, 1900, Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass., ED 1615, r. 691, p. 12, dw. 121, fam. 208.

861. *Fitchburg Sentinel*, Fitchburg, Mass., Fri., 12 Sept. 1902, p. 2, col. 2, at <https://www.newspapers.com/image/65585437/>.

862. U.S. census, 1910, Bennington, Bennington Co., Vt., ED 23, r. T624_1612, p. 3a, dw. 8, fam. 8.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

402 i **VICTORIA A. [N.][8] RUTAN**, born 10 Apr. 1852 (calculated), Ohio, died 1 July 1897, Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass., age 45 years 2 months 21 days,[863] buried with her mother, married **CHARLES A. HEARVEY [HARVEY]**.

403 ii **DON W.[8] RUTAN**, born about 1854, Ohio. Not listed in the 1870 family census.

404 iii **FRANK C.[8] RUTAN**, born about 1856, Ohio.

405 iv **JOHN S.[8] RUTAN**, born about 1858, Ohio.

406 v **FLETCHER L.[8] RUTAN**, born about 1863, Ohio.

407 vi **ADA B.[8] RUTAN**, born about 1866, Ohio.

408 vii **ELNORA [LENORA][8] RUTAN**, born about 1868, Ohio.

409 viii **HARRIET [HATTIE] N.[8] RUTAN**, born Feb. 1870, Crawford Co., Ohio, married 19 Sept. 1894, West Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass.,[864] **ROLLIE A. FIELD**, born about 1870, Cavendish, Windsor Co., Vt.

410 ix **CATHARINE[8] RUTAN**, born about 1872, Ohio.

411 x **LAURA[8] RUTAN**, born Nov. 1874, Ohio.

412 xi **ALEXANDER[8] RUTAN**, born about 1874 (1880 census) or June 1877 (1900 census), Ohio. On 10 Apr. 1915, he was appointed administrator of his mother's estate.[865]

413 xii **STELLA[8] RUTAN**, born 11 July 1875 (death record) or July 1878 (1900 census), Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio, died 26 Feb. 1925,

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863. *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Fitchburg, Deaths C–6, 1892–1906, 137, image 137 of 140 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 244 [death] July 1st [1877] [name] Victoria N. Harvey (Rutan) wife of Charles A. F W M [age] 45 2 21 [cause] Anaemia [residence] Fitchburg [occupation} Housewife [deathplace] Fitchburg 1055 River St. [where born] Ohio [father] Elishia A. Rutan born Ohio [mother] Amelia Orewiler born Ohio [burial place] Fitchburg Forest Hill . . ."

864. *Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840–1915,* 1894, 389, image 1420 of 1564 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 195. [date and place] Sept. 19, 1894. | W. Fitchburg Mass. [recorded] October [1894] [Parties and color] Rollie A. Field W | Harriet N. Rutan W. [residence age] Fitchburg 24 Trav. Salesman | Fitchburg 23 At home [birthplace] Cavendish Vt. | Crawford Co. Ohio [parents] Albert W. and Frances J. (Martin) | Elisha A. and Amelia (Oriwiler) [order] First | First . . ."

865. *Vermont, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1749–1999,* Bennington, Probate Estate Files, Amelia Rutan, images 540–546 of 729 at <Ancestry.com>. Alexander was of Blackington, Berkshire Co., Mass., at the time.

Bennington, Bennington Co., Vt.,[866] married about 1901 **GUY M. FARNSWORTH**,[867] born about 1875, Massachusetts.

309. **SARAH ANN**[7] **RUTAN** (*137Lewis*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 15 Aug. 1827, Carroll Co., Ohio. She married (as his second wife) 28 Oct. 1852, Ashland Co., Ohio, **JOHN DOTY**, who was born 15 June 1809, Brooke Co., W.Va., son of Abram and Mary (Dunbar) Doty, and who died 3 Dec. 1885.

Unless otherwise indicated, everything in the paragraph above comes from the 1897 genealogy *The Doty–Doten Family in America: Descendants of Edward Doty, An Emigrant by the Mayflower, 1620*:

> 4089. John Doty, son Abram Doty and Mary Dunbar, b. Brooke Co., W. Va., June 15, 1809; m., 1st, Shelby, O., March 11, 1834, Maria Howey, b. Sept., 1811, dau. John Howey and — Cowan. She d. Ashland Co., O., Aug. 27, 1851. He m., 2d, there, Oct. 28, 1852, Sarah Ann Rutan, b. Carroll Co., O., Aug. 15, 1827, dau. Lewis Rutan and his wife, Catharine. Soon after his 1st m. he removed to Hardin Co., O., and later to Ashland Co., where his wife d. He removed to Shelby, in 1867, where he cultivated a large farm on which his widow and chil. still live [1897]. He was a Democrat, taking an active interest in politics, but always declining office. He d. greatly regretted, Dec. 3, 1885, in the 77th year of his age.
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> Children, b. Shelby, by 1st wife:
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> . . .
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> And by 2d wife:
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> 5251. viii. Ora Bell, b. Aug. 5, 1853; d. Oct. 18, 1854.
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> 5252. ix. Duane Morgan, b. Aug. 31, 1855; not m.; lives Shelby.

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866. *Vermont, U.S., Death Records, 1909–2008*, Bennington, 1925, no. 20, image 384 of 1213 at <Ancestry.com>, Stella Rutan Farnsworth, died 26 Feb. 1925, Putnam Memorial Hospital, age 49 yrs. 7 mos. 15 dys., female, white, housewife, born 11 July 1875, Shelby, Ohio, father Elisha Rutan, born Ohio, mother Amelia Oreweler, born Ohio, cause uterine cancer.

867. His first name from his mother-in-law's obit., "North Bennington," *Bennington Banner*, Tues., Bennington, Vt., 6 Apr. 1915, p. 3, "Mrs. Amelia Rutan aged 82 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy M. Farnsworth of West street Saturday evening at nine o'clock. . . . Burial will take place at Fitchburg, Mass.," at <https://www.newspapers.com/image/174349860/>.

5253. x. Lewis Calvin, b. May 14, 1859; not m.;p lived Leadville, Col., 1886.
5254. xi. Charles Clinton, b. July 14, 18611; d. Aug. 3, 1865.
5255. xii. John Clement, b. Oct. 10, 1864; d. Oct. 18, 1865.[868]

Children:

414 i **ORA BELL[8] DOTY**, born 5 Aug. 1853, died 18 Oct. 1854.
415 ii **DUANE MORGAN[8] DOTY**, born 31 Aug. 1855. In 1897 resided in Shelby, unmarried.
416 iii **LEWIS CALVIN[8] DOTY**, born 14 May 1859. In 1886 resided in Leadville, Col., unmarried.
417 iv **CHARLES CLINTON[8] DOTY**, born 14 July 1861, died 3 Aug. 1865.
418 v **JOHN CLEMENT[8] DOTY**, born 10 Oct. 1864, died 18 Oct. 1864..

311. WILLIAM[7] RUTAN (*$_{138}$John[6], Peter[5], John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 5 Mar. 1822, Ohio, died 24 Apr. 1900, and was buried in Nankin Cem., Nankin, Ashland Co., Ohio.[869] He married 21 Feb. 1850, Carroll Co., Ohio,[870] **ROBENIA PATTERSON**, who was born 9 Feb. 1829 (gravestone), Ohio, died 13 May 1901, and was buried with her husband.

See the 1850 census item in father John[6]'s sketch for William Rutan, resident of Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Robenia.

In 1860 "W^{m}" Rutan, 38, a farmer with $3,500 real and $780 personal estate, resided in Nankin, Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, with

868. Ethan Allen Doty, *The Doty–Doten Family in America: Descendants of Edward Doty, An Emigrant by the Mayflower, 1620: The family of Samuel Doty* (Brooklyn, N.Y: 1897), 402, image 403 of 1036 at <Ancestry.com>.

869. *Find a Grave*, no. 22482042, gravestone photo, by Bill Miller, Nankin Cem., Nankin, Ashland Co., Ohio, "William Rutan | Mar. 5, 1822 | Apr. 24, 1900 | Robenia Patterson | his wife | Feb. 9, 1829 | May 13, 1901 | Rutan."

870. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Carroll Co., 1833–1876, cites FHL 333249, image 182 of 632 at <Ancestry.com>, "The State of Ohio, Carroll County, ss: I certify that on this 21st day of February A.D., 1850, Mr. William Ratan and M Robinnia Patterson were by me legally joined in Marriage. R. [Vernon?].

Robenia, 31, Mary J., 8, and Judson S., 4, all persons born in Ohio, and one laborer.[871]

In June 1863, William Rutan, 41, a farmer, and Peter Rutan, 39, a carpenter, both born in Ohio, both registered for the Civil War draft in Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio. Next to William is the note "Drafted and found substitute."[872]

Repeated for convenience: In 1880 William Rutan, 58, a farmer born in Ohio of a Pennsylvania father and Maryland mother, resided in Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, with his wife, Robenia, 51, born in Ohio of Scotland natives, and his daughter, "Alis" A., 18, born in Ohio, and his mother, Hannah Rutan, 78, a widow born in Maryland of a Wales father and a Maryland mother.[873]

In 1900 Robenia Rutan, 71, a widow born Feb. 1829 in Ohio of Scotland natives, resided alone in Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio. She had had five children with two surviving.[874]

Known children, of five:

+ 419 i **MARY J.**[8] **RUTAN**, born 1852, Ashland Co., Ohio, married **WILLIAM DAVIDSON**, and had three children.

420 ii **JUDSON S.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1866, Ohio. Not listed in the 1880 census.

421 iii **ALICE A.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1862, Ohio, married 1 June 1893, Ashland Co., Ohio,[875] **NELSON H. CHASE**.

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871. U.S. census, 1860, Nankin PO, Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, r. M653_930, p. 59, dw. 923, fam. 899.

872. *U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863–1865*, Ohio, 14th, Class 2, A–Z, Vol. 3 of 3, 223, image 451 of 630 at <Ancestry.com>, "[residence] [Ashland Co] Orange Tp 10 Rutan William [age] 41 white Farmer [born] Ohio [remark] Drafted and found substitute | . . . | 12 Rutan Peter 39 white Carpenter Ohio."

873. U.S. census, 1880, Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, ED 89, r. 991, p. 183c, dw. 34.

874. U.S. census, 1900, Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, ED 14, r. 1237, p. 10, dw. 209, fam. 209.

875. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Ashland Co., 1878–1898, 405, cites FHL 2079407, image 494 of 678 at <Ancestry.com>, no. 9668, "I certify that on the 1st day of June A.D. 1893 Mr. Nelson H Chase and Miss Alice A Rutan were, by me, legally joined in Marriage Rev. J.W. Cummings."

312. PETER[7] RUTAN (_{138}*John*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 10 May 1824, Ohio, died 4 Aug. 1903, and was buried in Union Cem., Sulphur Springs, Crawford Co., Ohio.[876] He married (1) 14 Sept. 1848, Crawford Co., Ohio,[877] **CATHARINE M. WARREN**, and had at least one child. He married (2) 27 July 1865 **ELIZABETH (STOUGH) MARKLEY**, who was born 21 Oct. 1828 (gravestone, but 1827 by the Stough genealogy), daughter of John G. Stough. She married, first, 25 Dec. 1845, **JOSEPH S. MARKLEY**, and had six children, five of whom are listed below in the 1870 census. Joseph Markley died 29 May 1858.[878]

In 1850 Peter Rutan, 26, a farmer born in Ohio, resided in Holmes Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Catharine M., 24, born in Ohio, and with "Wm" A., 7/12, born in Ohio.[879]

In 1860 Peter "Ruttan," 34, a carpenter and farmer born in Ohio, with $800 real and $150 personal estates, resided in Cadiz, Green Co., Wisc., with Catharine M., 33, born in Ohio, and with Hannah J., 7, Florabell, 4, and Kesiah J. [possibly T.], 3, all born in Wisconsin.[880]

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876. *Find a Grave*, no. 68855862, gravestone photo, by J. L. Crall, Union Cem., Sulphur Springs, Crawford Co., Ohio, "Peter Rutan | May 10, 1824 | Aug. 4, 1903 | Elizabeth His Wife | Oct. 21, 1828 | [empty] | Ella M. Rutan | Oct. 8, 1868 | Aged 5M. 26D." Unsourced note: "Ella M. Rutan, died Oct 8, 1868, 9Y 2M 2D." I used the data on the gravestone.

877. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Crawford Co., 1847–1854, cites FHL 388676, image 116 of 482 at <Ancestry.com>, " . . . do hereby certify that on this 14th day of Sept. A.D., 1848, . . .I solemnized the marriage of Peter Rutan with Catharine M. Warren . . ."

878. All dates and names regarding Elizabeth Stough are taken from *North America, Family Histories, 1500––2000*, Stough Family, from "History and Genealogy of the Descendants of John Lawrence Hester and Godfrey Stough 1752–1905, 285–286, images 301–302 of 428 at <Ancestry.com>, "Elizabeth, daughter of John G. Stough, b. October 21, 1827; m. Joseph S. Markley, December 25, 1845. He was b. November 24, 1824; d. May 29, 1858 . . . Elizabeth, second m. to Peter Rutan, July 27, 1865. He was b. May 10, 1824; d. August 4, 1903. Children . . . are: | 213. Ella May, b. April 12, 1868; d. | 214. Anna Maria, b. November 9, 1869; m. Oliver Wharton; had no children; both dead."

879. U.S. census, 1850, Holmes Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 90a, dw. 214, fam. 219.

880. U.S. census, 1860, Cadiz PO, Cadiz, Green Co., Wisc., r. M653_1411, p. 97, dw. 900, fam. 92.

In June 1863, William Rutan, 41, a farmer, and Peter Rutan, 39, a carpenter, both born in Ohio, both registered for the Civil War draft in Orange Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio.[881]

In 1870 Peter Rutan, 45, a house carpenter born in Ohio, resided in Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Elizabeth, 43, born in Ohio, with $1,880 real and $150 personal estates, and with Anna M., 1/12, born Jan., Onio, and with five Markley children (from Elizabeth's first marriage): John, 23, Horatio, 21, Jonas, 19, Nancy, 17, and Josephine, 15, all born in Ohio, each with $400 real and varying amounts of personal estates.[882]

In 1880 Peter Rutan, 56, a house carpenter born in Ohio of a father born in Massachusetts [*sic*] and mother in Maryland, resided in Annapolis Village, Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with his wife, Elizabeth, 52, born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Maryland, and with his daughter, Anna M., 10, born in Ohio.[883]

In 1900 Peter Rutan, 76, born May 1824 in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Maryland, resided in Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with his wife of 34 years, Elizabeth, 72, born Oct. 1827 in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and mother in Maryland. Elizabeth had had nine children, with six surviving.[884]

Children of the first marriage, to Catharine:

422 i **WILLIAM A.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1849, Ohio.
423 ii **HANNAH J.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1853, Wisconsin.

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881. *U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863–1865*, Ohio, 14th, Class 2, A–Z, Vol. 3 of 3, 223, image 451 of 630 at <Ancestry.com>, "[residence] [Ashland Co] Orange Tp 10 Rutan William [age] 41 white Farmer [born] Ohio [remark] Drafted and found substitute | . . . | 12 Rutan Peter 39 white Carpenter Ohio."

882. U.S. census, 1870, Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. M593_1186, p. 488B, dw. 57, fam. 61.

883. U.S. census, 1880, Anapolis Village, Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, ED 104, r. 1004, p. 478c, dw. 74, fam. 74.

884. U.S. census, 1900, Liberty Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, ED 20, r. 1251, p. 15, dw. 326, fam. 332.

424 iii **FLORABELL [FLORA][8] RUTAN**, born Nov. 1855, Wisconsin, married about 1888 **WILLIAM REINHART**, born June 1859, Wisconsin, and had four children.

In 1900 William Reinhart, 40, a core-maker born June 1859 in Wisconsin of Ireland natives, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife of 12 years, Flora, 44, a dressmaker born Nov. 1855 in Wisconsin of Illinois natives, and with his daughter, Stella, 8, born Dec. 1891, Illinois, and son, George, 6, born Jan. 1894, Illinois. Elizabeth had had four children, with two surviving.[885]

425 iv **KESIAH J.[8] RUTAN**, born about 1857, Wisconsin.

Children of the second marriage, to Elizabeth:

426 v **ELLA MAY[8] RUTAN**, born 12 Apr. 1868 (calculated) and corroborated by the Stough genealogy, died 8 Oct. 1868, aged 5 months 26 days (gravestone), buried with her father.

427 vi **ANNA MARIA[8] RUTAN**, born Jan. 1870 (1900 census) or 9 Nov. 1869 (according to the Stough genealogy), Ohio.

318. JAMES S.[7] RUTAN (*140Alexander A.[6], Peter[5], John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*)[886] was born 29 May 1838 (senatorial bio), Ohio, died 18 June 1892, Pittsburg, Allegheny Co., Pa. (see death announcement), and was buried in Beaver Cem., Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa.[887] He married before the 1870 census **ELIZA M. COX**,[888] who was born 1843, daughter of William and

885. U.S. census, 1900, Chicago Ward 11, Cook Co., Ill., ED 310, r. 257, p. 13, dw. 134, fam. 260.

886. The Pennsylvania Senate Library Biography for him online gives his name as James Smith "Ruti" Rutan, but I have found no record that gives his middle name as Smith. There was a Rev. James Smith who was a neighbor however.

At <https://www.library.pasen.gov/people/member-biography?ID=4360&body=S> is a detailed biography which includes many of the kudos in the death announcement in this sketch. The most important probably are: "elected, Republican, Pennsylvania State Senate, 1870–1875; . . .elected, Republican, Pennsylvania State Senate, 1887–1890" and he was Speaker of the Senate in 1872.

887. *Find a Grave*, no. 88868716, gravestone photo, by Stephen Aylor, Beaver Cem., Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa., plot: Section K, "James S. Rutan | 1838—1892."

888. The 1850 census gives her middle initial as A., her gravestone has it M. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 16683–1993*, Allegheny Co., image 93 of 927 at <Ancestry.com>, lists for

Mary Ann (McNeely) Cox.[889] and who died 1922, and was buried near her husband.[890]

N.B. Beaver County is located northwest of Pittsburg. Its county seat is Beaver, located at the northernmost bend in the Ohio River, before it makes its long run to the Mississippi. Beaver County abuts the State of Ohio and the Ohio River, as it exits Beaver County, defines the State's southern edge.

In 1859 James S. Rutan, teacher, was listed as a taxpayer in Borough Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.[891]

In 1860 J. S. Rutan, 22, a law student born in Ohio, resided with several others in an inn kept by H. C. McCullough, 52, born in Ohio, and his family, in Beaver, Borough Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.[892]

James S. Rutan, of Beaver Co., Pa., a "Sawyer," 23, was enrolled for military service on 13 Oct. 1861, mustered in as a 1st Lt., 9 Nov. 1861, Harrisburg, Pa., in Company F, 101 I, discharged 18 July 1862.[893]

In May–June 1863, James S. Rutan, 26, a single lawyer, born in Ohio, registered for the draft in Beaver Co., Pa.[894]

James S. Rutan Jun 18 1892 Allegy [that is, his death date and place], these proceedings: "Eliza M Rutan Exrx | Record of Death RD 9 59 | Will WB 42 20 10." It is M. in the will (q.v.).

889. *Find a Grave*, no. 82013834, gravestone photo, by Stephen Aylor, Beaver Cem., Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa., plot: Section K; Lot/Crypt Number 21; Grave/Tier Number, "Rev. Wm. Cox D.D. | died Feby. 12, 1899, | aged 81 years." And no. 82013053, "Mary A. McNeely | Wife Of Rev. Wm. Cox, | died Dec. 5, 1887, | aged 71 years." U.S. census, 1850, Ohio Co., Va., r. 966, p. 138a, dw. 1930, fam. 2005, lists William Cox, 33, M. E. Minister, born Ohio, Mary Ann, 34, born Pa., and three children, including Eliza A., 7, born Pa.

890. *Find a Grave*, no. 88868622, gravestone photo, by Stephen Aylor, Beaver Cem., Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa., plot: Section K, "Eliza M. Rutan | 1843—1922." Judging by another photo at this site, both the James and Eliza stones are small stones at the foot of a tall monument with "Rutan" and one side and "Cox" on another.

891. *Beaver County, Pennsylvania, U.S., Tax Records, 1832–1925*, 95, image 1088 of 1625 at <Ancestry.com>.

892. U.S. census, 1860, Beaver PO, Borough Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., r. M653_1071, p. 57, dw. 670, fam. 619.

893. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775–1916*, image 31754 of 32620 at <Ancestry.com>, Civil War Veterans, James S. Rutan, F–101 I, enrolled, mustered in and out as specified, complexion dark, height 6'2" eyes grey, occupation "Sawyer," hair dark.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

In 1870 James Rutan, 32, State Senator, born in Ohio, with $3,800 real and $6,000 personal estates resided in Darlington, Beaver Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., with Eliza, 27, born in Pennsylvania, in the household run by Elizabeth Stokes, 44, born in Pennsylvania, and her family, and also occupied by David Lowary, Presbyterian Minister, 44, born in Pennsylvania, and his family. In the next dwelling resided James Smith, 64, an "OSP Minister," born in Pennsylvania, and his family.[895]

In 1880 "Ja^{s}" S. Rutan, 42, a lawyer born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in "Brunswick," resided in Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa., with his wife, Eliza, 36, born in Pennsylvania of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Pennsylvania, and one servant. Nearby resided "W^{m}" Cox, 63, a preacher born in Ohio, with Mary A., 64, and their family, surely Eliza's parents, since they all share the same monument in the cemetery.[896]

In 1890 James S. Rutan was listed in the Allegheny, Allegheny Co., Pa., Veterans Schedule.[897]

On 15 Apr. 1880 "Jas" S. Rutan signed a simple will, and it was proved 20 June 1892:

> I give and bequeath all my property real personal and mixed to my wife Eliza M. Rutan to her and her heirs forever and I do hereby constitute her Executrix of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1880.[898]

A death announcement for James:

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894. *U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863–1865*, Pennsylvania, 24th Congressional District, "[Beaver County] Beaver boro 13 Rutan James S 26 White Lawyer Single Ohio [former military service] 1st Lieut Co F 101 P. V. [remark] Resigned on acc^{t} ill health."

895. U.S. census, 1870, Darlington PO, Beaver "Burrow," Beaver Co., Pa., r. M593_1302, p. 613A, dw. 18, fam. 20.

896. U.S. census, 1880, Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa., ED 174, r. 1097, p. 7d, dw. 41, fam. 41.

897. *1890 Veterans Schedules of the U.S. Federal Census,* image 129 of 210 at <Ancestry.com>, Allegheny, Allegheny Co., Pa., line 34, dw. 219, fam. 219, "Rutan James S," nothing further.

898. Allegheny Co., Pa., Wills, 1889–1893, 42:20, no. 10, image 374 of 682 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 873036, DGS 5538089.

> Ex-Senator James S. Rutan died at his home in Pittsburg on Saturday morning, aged 54 years. He was one of the best known Republican politicians in the State and had held numerous responsible offices, among them being district attorney of Beaver county for two terms; **State Senator for three terms**, collector of the port of Pittsburg, and United States Marshall of the Western district of Pennsylvania.[899]

320. DAVID OLIVER[7] RUTAN (*140Alexander A.[6], Peter[5], John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*)[900] was born 16 Aug. 1843, Perry Twp., Carrollton Co., Ohio (obit.), died 27 Mar. 1926, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., Fla., and was buried in Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio.[901] He married 6 Sept. 1870, Carroll Co., Ohio,[902] **ANNA H. EBERSOLE**, who was born Oct. 1844, Ohio, died 1931 (gravestone), and was buried near her husband.[903]

In 1880 "Oliver" O. Rutan, 36, a stock drover born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in England, resided in Center Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with his wife, Anna H., 35, born in Ohio of

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899. *The Conneautville Courier*, Conneautville, Pa., Thurs., 23 June 1892, p. 4, col. 2, at <https://www.newspapers.com/image/321745446/>.

900. The Pennsylvania Senate Library Biography for him online gives his name as James Smith "Ruti" Rutan, but I have found no record that gives his middle name as Smith. There was a Rev. James Smith who was a neighbor however.

At <https://www.library.pasen.gov/people/member-biography?ID=4360&body=S> is a detailed biography which includes many of the kudos in the death announcement in this sketch. The most important probably are: "elected, Republican, Pennsylvania State Senate, 1870–1875; . . .elected, Republican, Pennsylvania State Senate, 1887–1890" and he was Speaker of the Senate in 1872.

901. *Find a Grave*, no. 119656428, gravestone photos, by Jonathan Papai, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, there is a "Rutan" large monument with a smaller stone: "David O. | 1843–1926."

902. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Carroll Co., 1833–1876, 145, no. 435, image 512 of 632 at <Ancestry.com>, David O. Rutan to Anna H. Ebersole, licensed 5 Sept. 1870, on affidavit sworn by Samuel M. Rutan, married 6 Sept. 1870. Samuel M. was probably David O.'s brother.

903. *Find a Grave*, no. 119656426, gravestone photos, by Jonathan Papai, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, there is a "Rutan" large monument with a smaller stone: "Anne E. | 1844–1931."

Pennsylvania natives, and his son, Arthur A., 7, and daughter, Eliza M., 2, both born in Ohio, and a boarder and a servant.[904]

In 1900 David O. Rutan, 56, a farmer born Aug. 1843 in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Canada, resided in Center Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with his wife of 29 years, Anna H., 55, born Oct. 1844 in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his son, Arthur A., 27, born Mar. 1873, and daughters, Helen F., 20, born Jan. 1880, and Sarah O., 13, born Feb. 1887, all born in Ohio, and a servant. Anna had had five children, with three surviving.[905]

An obituary for David:

> David Oliver Rutan, one of Carrollton's most prominent citizens, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, Sunday. News of his death was a great surprise and shock to the people of Carrollton who did not know that his condition was serious. The body has not arrived in Carrollton and no arrangements have been made here, as yet, for the funeral. However, funeral services and burial with be in Carrollton. Mr. Rutan and his wife and daughter Sara had been spending their winters in Florida for the past 10 or 15 years, Mr. Rutan owning property in St. Petersburg.
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> Mr. Rutan was born in Perry Twp., this county, August 16, 1843, being the fifth of eight children. His paternal grandparents settled in this county in 1818. He attended school at Harlem and Scio colleges. He was a Civil War veteran and served 100 days in Co. I. 157th O.V.I., and in 1865 re-enlisted in Co. A, 186th O.V.I. His death leaves but four Civil War veterans living in Carrollton. He lived on extensive farms in Perry and Center Townships all his life. Mr. Rutan was an extensive wool buyer and has bought over 15,000,000 pounds of wool. In 1889 he was elected county treasurer and was reelected in 1891. In 1897 he was elected representative of the Carroll-Harrison district in the legislature.
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> On September 6, 1870 he was married to Anna H. Ebersole who survives, together with two daughters, Mrs. James McKalip of Pittsburgh, and Miss Sara Rutan of the home. He is also survived by a sister, Miss Hattie

904. U.S. census, 1880, Center Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, ED 32, r. 997, p. 51d, dw. 323, fam. 33.

905. U.S. census, 1900, Center Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, ED 37, r. 1244, p. 18, dw. 419, fam. 423.

Rutan of Carrollton. Mr. Rutan was a powerful force in republican politics and as a politician could size up a situation and control a convention. As a power behind the throne he elected many men and defeated others in nominations and elections.

Mr. Rutan was a member of the famous legislature which elected Mark Hanna to the United States senate. He was one of the House who refused to vote for Hanna; those seven and the democratic members voting for Robert E. McKisson, republican of Cleveland. It was one of the bitterest political fights in Ohio's history and they came within one vote of defeating Hanna. Mr. Rutan was a subscriber to The Chronicle from its first issue in 1871, and his name was a continuous one on our subscription list.[906]

Children:

428 i **ARTHUR A.**[8] **RUTAN**, born Mar. 1873, Ohio, died 1915, buried near his parents.[907]

429 ii **GEORGE A.**[8] **RUTAN**, born 1874, Ohio, died 1878, buried near his parents.[908]

430 iii **ELIZA [LIDA] M.**[8] **RUTAN**, born 1878, Ohio, died 1884, buried near her parents.[909]

431 iv **HELEN F.**[8] **RUTAN**, born Jan. 1880 or 1881 (gravestone), Ohio, died 1963, buried in same cemetery as her parents,[910] married **JAMES C. MCKALIP**, born 1870, died 1954, buried with his wife.

432 v **SARAH O.**[8] **RUTAN**, born Feb. 1887, Ohio, died 1972, buried near her parents.[911]

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906. Obit., *Carroll Chronicle*, Carrolton, Ohio, Fri., 2 Apr. 1926, at *Find a Grave*, no. 119656428.

907. *Find a Grave*, no. 119656427, gravestone photos, by Jonathan Papai, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, "Arthur A. | 1873–1915."

908. *Find a Grave*, no. 119656429, gravestone photos, by Jonathan Papai, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, "George A. | 1874–1878."

909. *Find a Grave*, no. 119656430, gravestone photos, by Jonathan Papai, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, "Lida M. | 1878–1884."

910. *Find a Grave*, no. 130468388, gravestone photo, by Camille McConnaughy, Grandview Cem., Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 7, "James C. McKalip | 1870—1954 | Helen Rutan McKalip | 1881—1963."

911. *Find a Grave*, no. 119656431, gravestone photos, by Jonathan Papai, Grandview Cem., Car-

330. ARNOLDUS LEANDER[7] RUTAN (144*Abner Harvey*[6], *Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 1852 (gravestone), Ohio, died 1927, and was buried in Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio.[912] He married **MILA FERGUSON**,[913] who was born 1848 (gravestone), Pennsylvania, died 1893, and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 Arnoldus L. Rutan, 47, a farmer born Oct. 1852 in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Virginia, resided in Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, with his sons, Zelora, 22, born Apr. 1878, Adelbert, 18, born June 1881, and Clay, 16, born May 1884, all born in Ohio of a mother born in Pennsylvania.[914]

Children:

+ 433 i **ZELORA ESTEL[8] RUTAN**, a son born 21 Apr. 1878, Union Co., Ohio, married (1) **CHARRY ALICE ROBINSON**, and had six children, married (2) **MINNIE G. SPIGELMOYER**.

434 ii **ADELBERT [DEL][8] RUTAN**, born June 1881, Ohio, died 1949, buried in Treacles Creek Cem., Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio,[915] married **MABEL H. —**, born 1892 (gravestone), died 1958, buried with her husband.

435 iii **CLAY C.[8] RUTAN**, born May 1884, Ohio, died 1941, buried Patterson Cem., Patterson, Hardin Co., Ohio.[916]

436 iv **HARRY[8] RUTAN**, born 3 July 1888 (gravestone), died 6 Oct. 1888, buried with his parents.

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rollton, Carroll Co., Ohio, plot: Section B Row 6B, "Sara O. | 1887–1972."

912. *Find a Grave,* no. 89149342, gravestone photo, Maple Grove Cem., Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, "Rutan | A. L. | 1852–1927 || Mila | 1848–1893 || Harry | July 3, 1888 | Oct. 6, 1888."

913. Her maiden name, from her son Zelora's first marriage record, was Purgerson, from his second marriage, Ferguson.

914. U.S. census, 1900, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, ED 3, r. 1245, p. 6, dw. 117, fam. 117.

915. *Find a Grave,* no. 89149492, gravestone photo, Treacles Creek Cem., Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, "Rutan | Mabel H. | 1892–1958 || Del | 1881–1949."

916. *Find a Grave,* no. 89149581, gravestone photo, Patterson Cem., Patterson, Hardin Co., Ohio, "Clay C. Rutan | 1884–1941."

The Abraham[3] Peter[2] Branch

343. HENRY BLANEY[7] RUTAN (*[196]Daniel D.[6], John[5], Samuel[4], Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*)[917] was born Sept. 1861, Washington Co., Pa., and died "impaled on wagon tongue," 13 July 1906, near Monroe, Marion Co., Iowa.[918] He married 24 July 1890, Red Rock Twp., Marion Co., Iowa,[919] **ELIZA ELLEN RUBLE**, who was born Jan. 1863, Highland Co., Ohio, daughter of John and Mary J. (Slevens) Ruble.

In 1900 Harry B. Rutan, 38, a day laborer born Sept. 1861 in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Red Rock Twp., Marion Co., Iowa, with his wife of nine years, Ellen E., 37, born Jan. 1863 in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his daughter, Delilah E., 6, born Nov. 1893, and son, Charles H., 3, born Feb. 1897, both born in Iowa. Ellen had had three children, with two surviving.[920]

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917. His middle name from his son, Charles's death certificate (q.v.).

918. "Impaled on Wagon Tongue, Farmer Near Monroe Meets Sudden Death While Attempting to Extricate Wagon from Ditch," *The Des Moines Register*, Des Moines, Iowa, Sun., 15 July 1906, p. 4, Monroe, Ia., July 14.—Special: A distressing accident occurred near here yesterday, resulting in the sudden death of Henry Rutan. He was on a load of corn and in crossing a ditch the team got stuck. Mr. Rutan got off and took hold of the team by the heads to work them across. The team, in jumping suddenly forward, backed him against a tree, and the wagon tongue ran through his bowels. Death ensued instantly. The terrible affair occurred about noon on the Charles Johnston ranch, six miles southwest of Monroe. Mr. Rutan was a man well advanced in years and leaves a wife and daughter."

919. *Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880–1948*, 1890, handwritten, 17, image 175 of 331 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no. license date] 143 | 7/23/90 [groom residence occupation] Henry B Rutan | Marion County Ia | Farmer [age color race marriage no.] 29 years | white | Am | 1 [birthplace parents] Washington Pa | Daniel Rutan | Delila Fisher [bride residence] Eliza E Ruble | Marion County Ia [age color race marriage no.] 26 years | white | Am | 1 [birthplace parents] Ohio | John Ruble | Mary J Slevens [marriage place date witnesses by] Red Rock Twp Marion | Co Iow July 24 1890 | G A Templeton Willis Shafer | R M Faris JP [returned registered] 7 30 90 | 7 30 90." For her middle name, Marion Co., Iowa, Marriage Records, 1845–1892, image 455 of 493 at <familysearch.org>, FHL 986183 item 2, DGS 4309814, typescript, "1890, H. B. Rutan and Eliza Ellen Ruble | July 23, 1890 R. M. Faris, JP."

920. U.S. census, 1900, Red Rock Twp., Marion Co., Iowa, ED 54, r. 447, p. 8, dw. 175, fam. 177.

Known children:

437 i **DELILAH ELLEN[8] RUTAN**, born 24 Nov. 1893, Red Rock Twp., Marion Co., Iowa.[921]

438 ii **CHARLES HENRY[8] RUTAN**, born 14 Feb. 1897, Dunreath, Marion Co., Iowa, died 22 Sept. 1939, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa[922] buried in Laurel Hill Cem., Des Moines, married **RENA —**, and had at least five children.

347. ADDISON ELLSWORTH[7] RUTAN (198*James Davis*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 23 Feb. 1862 (gravestone), Pennsylvania, died 19 Jan. 1935, and was buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.[923] He married (1) **RACHEL DRUCILLA GARDNER**,[924] who was born 1856, died 1899, and was buried near her husband.[925] He married (2) 1 Jan. 1903, Graysville, Greene Co, Pa.,[926] **MARY M. CONKEY**, who was born 22 Nov. 1870 (gravestone), daughter

921. *Iowa, U.S., Births, 1880–1904*, 1894, 337, image 1446 of 2264 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 152 [recorded] Dec 23 1893 [name sex order] Ellen D Ruten | Female | 2" [color] White [born date place] . . . Mo. Nov Day 24 1893 | Red Rock Twp [legitimate} yes [father birthplace age] Washington Co Pa 32 [mother birthplace age] Highland Co Ohio 29 [mother residence] Eliza E. Ruble | Red Rock [father occupation] Henry B. Ruten | Farmer [medical attendant residence] Dr. C. J. Apline | Nunreath Ia."

922. *Iowa, U.S., Deach Records, 1880–1968*, no. 77C–39–1435, image 4372 of 4890 at <Ancestry.com>, Charles Henry Rutan, died 22 Sept. 1939, Broadlarous TB Hospital, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa, age 42 yr. 7 mos. 8 dys., male, white, married (to Rena Rutan), WPA worker, born 14 Feb. 1897, Dunreath, Ia., father Henry Blaney Rutan, born Pa., mother Ellen Ruble, born Cincinnati, Ohio, informant Mrs. Rena Rutan, buried 25 Sept. 1939, Laurel Hill, Des Moines.

923. *Find a Grave*, no. 104432580, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberly, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "A. Ellsworth Rutan | Feb. 23, 1862 | Jan. 19, 1935."

924. Her name from her son Stephen's death certificate.

925. *Find a Grave*, no. 104432598, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberly, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Mother | Rachel D. | wife of | A. E. Rutan | 1856—1899."

926. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852–1968*, Greene Co., license dockets, no. 3732, image 500 of 625 at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 13318252, Addison E. Rutan to Mary M. Conkey, groom 41, resident of Nineveh, Pa., parents Davis & Evaline Rutan, date of death of man's former wife 1899, white, farmer, bride 31, resident of Harveys, Pa. parents Harvey & Annie Conkey, no former husband, white, licensed 15 Dec. 1902, Waynesburg, Greene Co., married 1 Jan. 1903, Graysville, Greene Co., by J. P. Gregory.

of Harvey and Annie (—) Conkey, and who died 29 Nov. 1920, and was buried near her husband.[927]

Known children of the first marriage (the first two are claimed as such by *Find a Grave*):

439 i **HARRY MELVIN**[8] **RUTAN**, No, he is son of John and Annie Rutan born 1883, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., died 1955, buried in Prosperity Cem.,[928] married 26 Dec. 1911, Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa.,[929] **NELLIE HAZEL MILLER**, born 1894, E. Finley, Washington Co., Pa., died 1968, buried with her husband, and had at least one child: (1) **Francis Gertrude**[9] **Rutan**, born 12 Apr. 1912, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa.[930]

440 ii **EVA MARIA**[8] **RUTAN**, born 1888, died 1894, buried in Prosperity Cem.[931] I don't think so.

441 iii **STEPHEN TARTUS**[8] **RUTAN**, born 17 May 1891, Nineveh, Greene Co., Pa.,[932] resident of Nineveh, Greene Co., Pa., died 4 Apr. 1967, Aspinwall, O'Hara Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa.,[933] buried in Prosperity Cem. He never married.

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927. *Find a Grave*, no. 104432597, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberly, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Mary M. Conkey | Wife Of A. E. Rutan | Nov. 22, 1870 | Nov. 29, 1920."

928. *Find a Grave*, no. 104432586, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberly, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Rutan | Harry M. | 1883—1955 || Nellie H. | 1894—1968."

929. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852–1968*, Greene Co., no. 5639, image 198 of 606 at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 1318254, Harry Melvin Rutan to Nellie Hazel Miller, groom 29, resident of Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., parents John and Annie Rutan, never married, bride 18, resident of Morris Twp., parents Mack and Jane Miller, never married, both white, he a farmer, with consent of father of bride, licensed 26 Dec. 1911, Waynesburg, married 26 Dec. 1911, Waynesburg.

930. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1906–1915*, no. 60576, image 1781 of 4227 at <Ancestry.com>, Francis Gertrude Rutan, born 12 Apr. 1912, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., female, legitimate, no. 1 of this mother and living, father Harry Melvin Rutan, white, 29 born Morris Twp., Greene Co., laborer, mother Hazel Miller, white, 19, born E. Finley, Pa Wash Co., housewife.

931. *Find a Grave*, no. 104432582, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberly, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Daughter | Eva Maria | Rutan | [I cannot read this line which is buried partially in the ground, so will use *Find a Grave*'s reading | 1888 1894."

932. *U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Stephen Tartus Rutan, of Nineveh, Pa., 50, born 17 May 1891, Nineveh, Pa.

933. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, no. 034095-67, image 2774 of 2881 at

349. JOEL TARTUS[7] RUTAN (198*James Davis*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 4 Mar. 1869 (death certificate) or 1870 (1870 census), died 30 Jan. 1933 (Monday), Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa., aged 63 years 10 months 27 days (calculates to a birthdate 3 Mar. 1869),[934] and was buried in Green Mount Cem., Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa.[935] He married (1) 27 Nov. 1894, Greene Co., Pa.,[936] **IDA BELL MCDONAL**, who was born Feb. 1879, Pennsylvania, daughter of David and Lucinda (—) McDonal. He divorced Ida, presumably after his son's birth in 1906 and before the 1910 census, and married (2) after the 1910 census and before the 1920 census **BELLE C. RUSH**, who was born about 1873, Pennsylvania.

In 1900 Tartus Rutan, 31, a farmer born Mar. 1869, resided in Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with his wife of 5 years, Ida C., 21, born Feb.

<Ancestry.com>, Stephen T. Rutan, resident of Nineveh, Greene Co., Pa., died 4 Apr. 1967, VA Hospital, Aspinwall, O'Hara Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., age 75, male, white, never married, coal miner, WWI vet, SSN 186–20–8507, born 17 May 1891, Greene Co., Pa., father Addison E. Rutan, mother Drucilla Gardner, buried 7 Apr. 1967, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.

934. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, no. 7133, Joe Rutan, died 30 Jan. 1933, male, white, married, farmer, aged 63 yr. 10 mo. 27 da., born 4 Mar. 1869, Pa., father Davis Rutan, born Pa., mother "Emaline" Sanders, born Pa., informant Mrs. Joe Rutan, of Wind Ridge, Pa., buried 1 Feb. 1933, Greenmount Cem.

935. *Find a Grave*, no. 677360920, obit. photo, by Melissa Rosier Ireland, unnamed newspaper, undated: "Joel Rutan, aged 63 years, died at his home in Richhill township, Monday, January 30, after a brief illness. He was a son of David [*sic*] and Emaline [*sic*] Sanders Rutan, and was born and reared near Nineveh. Later he resided in the Ruff Creek section where he engaged in farming for several years. Mr. Rutan was a member of the Nineveh Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, Mrs. Belle Rush Rutan, and one son, Edwin [*sic*] Rutan, at home, survive. He also leaves one brother, Ellsworth Rutan, of Nineveh, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Clutter, of Iowa . . . Interment in Green Mount cemetery."

936. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852–1968*, Greene Co., Marriage license dockets v. 6–7, 1894–1898, license application no. 1833, Joel Tartus Rutan, 22, resident of Nineveh, Greene Co., to Ida Bell McDonal, 16, also of Nineveh, her parents: David McDonal and Lusinda McDonal, licensed 22 Nov. 1894, Waynesburg, Greene Co., married 27 Nov. 1894, at David McDonal's, by R. B. McGlumphy JP. Both ages are suspect: he was about 25 and she about 15, if the 1900 census dates are correct.

1879, who had had no children. With them was his niece, Mary F. Rutan, 10, born Oct. 1889, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[937]

In 1910 Joe T. Rutan, 40, a farmer, divorced, resided in Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with a housekeeper, "Bell" Rush, 37, single, two boarders, and Joe's sister, "Margret" Rutan, 50, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[938]

In 1920 "Joseph" Rutan, 49, a farmer, resided in Washington Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with his wife, "Bell," 47, his son, "Edwin," 13, his niece Elsie Haering, 18, and on boarder, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[939]

In 1930 Joel T. Rutan, 61, a farmer, resided in Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with his wife, Belle C., 54, and his son, Edward J., 23, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[940]

Known child of the first marriage, to Ida:

442 i **EDWARD JACOB**[8] **RUTAN**, born 13 Aug. 1906, Greene Co., Pa., died 8 July 1969, Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa.,[941] buried Rosemont Cem., Rogersville, Greene Co., Pa.,[942] married (1) and divorced before the 1940 census, xxx, married (2) after the 1940 census

937. U.S. census, 1900, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 95, r. 1414, p. 3, dw. 55, fam. 56.

938. U.S. census, 1910, Morris Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 112, r. T624_1349, p. 3b, dw. 43, fam. 43.

939. U.S. census, 1920, Washington Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 147, r. T625_1573, p. 2B, dw. 34, fam. 36.

940. U.S. census, 1930, Richhill Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 26, FHL 2341778, p. 7B, dw. 153, fam. 156.

941. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, Jacob (Ed) Rutan, of Monaca, Beaver Co., Pa., died 8 July 1969, Rochester Gen. Hospital, Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa., WWII veteran (serial no. 33 301 216), male, white, married, age 62, SSN 214–16––9469, born 13 Aug. 1906, Greene Co., Pa., spouse Goldie Mae Rutan, father Joel Rutan, mother "Unknown," informant Mrs Goldie Mae Rutan, buried 11 July 1969, Rosemont Cem., Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa.

942. *Find a Grave*, no. 82150342, gravestone photo, by J. Lantzer Novak, Rosemont Cem., Rogersville, Greene Co., Pa., "Rutan | Jacob (Ed) | Aug 13, 1906 | July 8, 1969 || Goldie M. | May 5, 1908 | Dec 27, 1979 || Pvt US Army World II."

GOLDIE MAE —, born 5 May 1908, died 27 Dec. 1979, buried with her husband.

In 1940 Edward Rutan, 34, a farmer, divorced, resided in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., with a [foster son?] Clarence Tukesbrey, 21, both persons born in Pennsylvania, and both resident in rural Greene Co., in 1935.[943]

350. ELMER LORENZO[7] RUTAN (198*Joseph Addison*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 21 Aug. 1864, Prosperity or Amwell Twp., Washington Co., Pa. (from son Lester's birth certificate or Elmer's death certificate), died 29 Dec. 1944, Prosperity, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa.,[944] and was buried in Prosperity Cem., Prosperity.[945] He married 17 Sept. 1895, Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa.,[946] **FLORA REBECCA CRAWFORD**, who was born 1874 (gravestone) or Nov. 1876, Zollarsville, Washington Co., Pa. (from son Lester's birth certificate), daughter of Alpheus L. and Elisabeth (—) Crawford, and who died 1960, and was buried with her husband.

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943. U.S. census, 1940, Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., ED 30–14, r. m–t0627–03512, p. 20B, dw. 377.

944. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, no. 110774, image 441 of 3188 at <Ancestry.com>, Elmer Lorenzo Rutan, died 29 Dec. 1944, Prosperity, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., male, white, married to Flora Crawford Rutan, 78, alive, farmer, born 21 Aug. 1864, Amwell Twp., Washington Co., Pa., father Addison Rutan, born Pa., mother Caroline Elmer, born Pa., informant Mrs. Flora C. Rutan, of Prosperity, buried 31 Dec. 1944, Prosperity.

945. *Find a Grave*, no. 104432585, gravestone photo, by Greg Kimberly, Prosperity Cem., Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., "Rutan | Mother | Flora C. | 1874—1960 || Father | Elmer L. | 1864—1944."

946. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852–1968*, Washington Co., Marriage Licenses, no. 5537–5911, 1894–1895, images 2472–2473 of 2650 at <Ancestry.com>, consent form signed 4 Sept., 1895, "I, Alpheus Crawford, residing at Bentleyville, Washington Co Pa do hereby certify that I am the Fahter and Mother of Flora R. crawford residijng at Prosperity Washington Co Pa, who is now 20 years of age, that I have been informed of the intended marriage of my said daughter to Rev Elmer Rutan [signed] A L Crawford | Elisabeth Crawford, married 17 Sept. 1895 at the residence of Mr. J. C. French, Prosperity, Pa., Elmer Rutan to Flora R. Crawford,by W. J. Fisher MG, according to license 5876, cites FHL 1851680.

In 1900 Elmer "Lorrenzo" Rutan, 35, a farmer, born Aug. 1864, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with his wife of five years, Flora "Rebeca," 23, born Nov. 1876, his son, John Calvin, 3, born Aug. 1896, and his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 1, born July 1898. Flora had had two children, both surviving. All persons were born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[947]

In 1910 Elmer L. Rutan, 45, a farmer, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with his wife of 15 years, Flora R., 34, his son, J. Calvin, 14, daughter, Mary E., 12, son, Morris A., 10, daughter, "Lila" C., 6, and son, Lester H., 2. Flora had had five children, five surviving. All persons were born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[948]

In 1920 Elmer L. Rutan, 55, a farmer, resided in Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., with his wife, Flora "C.," 44, his son, "Calvin J.," 24, railroad bookkeeper, daughter, Mary E., 21, teacher, son, "Maurice" A., 19, farmer, daughter, Leta C., 16, son, Lester H., 12, and daughter, Frances P., 2 10/12. All persons were born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[949]

Children:

+ 443 i **JOHN CALVIN**[8] **RUTAN**, born 28 Aug. 1896, Cookport, Indiana Co., Pa., married **MARIE E. THOMAS**, and had one child.

444 ii **MARY ELIZABETH**[8] **RUTAN**, born July 1898, Pennsylvania.

445 iii **MORRIS [MAURICE] A.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1900, Pennsylvania.

446 iv **LETA C.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1904, Pennsylvania.

447 v **LESTER HARTMAN**[8] **RUTAN**, born 8 Mar. 1908, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa.[950]

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947. U.S. census, 1900, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 158, r. 1494, p. 4, dw. 67, fam. 68.

948. U.S. census, 1910, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 218, r. T624_1426, p. 3b, dw. 63, fam. 63.

949. U.S. census, 1920, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., ED 200, r. T625_1661, p. 5A, dw. 107, fam. 112.

950. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1906–1915*, no. 50066, Lester Hartman Rutan, born 8 Mar. 1908, Morris Twp., Washington Co., male, single birth, 5th in birth order, legitimate, father Elmer Lorenzo Rutan, of Prosperity, Pa., white, 39, born Prosperity, Pa., farmer, mother Flora Re-

448 vi **FRANCES P.**[8] **RUTAN**, a daughter, born about 1917, Pennsylvania.

353. JOHN FRANKLIN[7] **RUTAN** (198*Joseph Addison*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 5 Oct. 1879, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., died 23 Aug. 1961, Washington Co., Pa.,[951] and was buried in Washington Cem., Washington Co., Pa. He married **GRETTA BELLE MILLER**, who was born about 1886, Pennsylvania.

In 1920 J. "Frank" Rutan, 40, a railroad clerk, resided in Washington (Borough), Washington Co., Pa., with his wife, Gretta B., 34, and with his daughter, Mabel, 14, sons, Arthur, 12, and Kenneth, 10, daughters, Gail, 6, Kathryn, 4 9/12, Helen, 2 9/12, and son, Glenn, 11/12, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[952]

In 1930 "Frank J." Rutan, 50, an electric plant bookkeeper, resided in Washington (City), Washington Co., Pa., with his wife, Gretta "V.," 44, and with his daughter, Mabel E., 24, a bank typist, sons, Arthur S., 23, and Kenneth W., 20, daughters, Gail A., 16, "Catherine" E., 14, and son, Glenn C., 10, all persons born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[953]

Known children:

449 i **MABEL E.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1906, Pennsylvania.
450 ii **ARTHUR S.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1909, Pennsylvania.
451 iii **KENNETH W.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1910, Pennsylvania.

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becca Crawford, of Prosperity, Pa., white, 33, born Zollarsville, Pa., housewife, child is no. 5 for this mother, no. of children living 5.

951. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906–1971*, no. 079337–61, image 780 of 4730 at <Ancestry.com>, John Franklin Rutan, of Washington Twp., Washington Co., Pa., died 23 Aug. 1961, age 81, Washington Twp., male, white, married, born 5 Oct. 1879, Morris Twp., Washington Co., Pa., father Joseph Addison Rutan, mother Annie Eliza Day, executive at W. Penn Power, SSN 178–09–1362, spouse Gretta Belle Miller, informant Mabel E. Rutan of his home residence, buried 26 Aug. 1961, Washington Cem., Washington Co., Pa.

952. U.S. census, 1920, Washington Borough, Washington Co., Pa., ED 226, r. T625_1659, p. 11B, dw. 218, fam. 232.

953. U.S. census, 1930, Washington City, Washington Co., Pa., ED 116, r. FHL 2341898, p. 6A, dw. 109, fam. 115.

452 iv **GAIL A.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1914, Pennsylvania.
453 v **KATHRYN E.**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1915, Pennsylvania.
454 vi **HELEN**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1917, Pennsylvania.
455 vii **GLENN CURTIS**[8] **RUTAN**, born about 1919, Pennsylvania, married 15 Aug. 1946, Belmont Co., Ohio,[954] **MARYBELLE PORTERFIELD**, born about 1921, daughter of J. C. and Emma (Berry) Porterfield, and had two daughters.

The John[3] Peter[2] Branch

367. ADAM POE[7] **RUTAN** (*275Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born July 1839, Ohio, died 1926, and was buried in Santa Barbara Cem., Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co, Calif.[955] He married 26 Aug. 1878, Alameda Co., Calif.,[956] **HENRIETTA L. HARBAUGH**, who was born Sept. 1838, Pennsylvania, daughter of Alexander and Susan (—) Harbaugh,[957] died 1917, and was buried near her husband.,[958]

On 4 Aug. 1871, Adam Poe Rutan, 31, a farmer born in Ohio, registered to vote in San Joaquin Co., Calif., residence Elk Horn.[959] So did his brother Samuel[7] on 23 Aug. 1873.

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954. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 2134569, Glenn C. Rutan, male, 26, born about 1920, father J. Frank Rutan, mother Gretta Miller, to Marybelle Porterfield, female, 25, born about 1921, father J. C. Porterfield, mother Emma Berry, married 15 Aug. 1946, Belmont Co., Ohio.

955. *Find a Grave*, no. 89161074, gravestone photo, by Glenn Bertram, Santa Barbara Cem., Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co, Calif., plot: Ocean View–Grave 1174, "Adam Poe Rutan | 1840—1926 | Uncle."

956. *California, U.S., Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1850-1941*, Alameda, Index to Marriage Certificates, Vol. 1, 1866–1878, image 146 of 191 at <Ancestry.com>, "[man] Rutan A. P. [woman] H Harbaugh [date of certificate] Aug 26 78 [recorded book page] F 78."

957. U.S. census, 1850, Washington, Franklin Co., Pa., r. 781, p. 137b, dw. 69, fam. 69, lists Alexander Harbaugh, 57, a farmer born in Md., Susan, 50, born in Md., and eight children, including Henrietta, 11, born Pa.

958. *Find a Grave*, no. 89161075, gravestone photo, by Glenn Bertram, Santa Barbara Cem., Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co, Calif., plot: Ocean View–Grave 1172, "Henrietta L. Rutan | 1838—1917 | Aunt."

959. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, San Joaquin Co., 1875, image 181 of 464 at

On 20 Apr. 1878, Adam Poe Rutan, 37, a saloonkeeper, born in Ohio, registered to vote in Alameda Co., Calif.[960]

On 3 Sept. 1884, Adam P. Rutan, 44, a farmer, born in Ohio, residence Beach, registered to vote in San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.[961]

In 1900 Adam Rutan, 60, a farmer born July 1839 in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo Co., with his wife of 22 years Henrietta L., 61, born Sept. 1838 in Pennsylvania of Maryland natives. She had had no children.[962]

371. SAMUEL[7] RUTAN (*$_{275}$Samuel[6], John[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 1852 (gravestone), Illinois, died 1883, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[963] He married 25 Nov. 1873, San Joaquin Co., Calif.,[964] **SEMIRAMIS BENSON**, who was born 4 Jan. 1854, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Calif',[965] daughter of

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<Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 4157 [name] Rutan, Adam Poe [age] 31 [born] Ohio [occupation] Farmer [residence] Elk Horn [registered] Aug. 4, 1871"; also "[no.] 4198 [name] Rutan, Samuel Jr. [age] 21 [born] Illinois [occupation] Farmer [residence] W'dbrdg P [registered] Aug. 23, 1873"; also "[no.] 4212 [name] Rutan, John [age] 53 [born] Ohio [occupation] Real Est Deal [residence] Mokel'ne P [registered] Aug. 30, 1873."

960. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, Alameda Co., 1879–1888, image 72 of 584 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] [?]0380 19036 [name] Rutan, Adam Poe [age] 37 [born] Ohio [occupation] Saloonkeep'r [residence] Alameda No. 2 [registered] Apr 20, 1878."

961. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, San Luis Obispo Co., 1867–1898, image 152 of 287 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 139 [name] Rutan, Adam P [age] 44 [born] Ohio [occupation] Farmer [residence] Beach [registered] Sept. 3, 1884."

962. U.S. census, 1900, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif., ED 23, r. 109, p. 19, dw. 202, fam. 202.

963. *Find a Grave,* no. 42311983, Evergreen Cem., Los Angeles, Log Angeles Co., Calif., "Rutan | Samuel Rutan 1852–1883 | Fredrick Melvin 1882–1883 | Clara Edna 1876–1885 | Charles Arthur 1880–1885 | Semiramis Rutan Miller | 1854–1941 | George Albert 1874–1943 | Rhoda S. Rutan Lindemood | 1886–1984." "Pop" Rutan's genealogy chart (note 587) has Samuel Jr. born 23 Oct. 1851, Will Co., Ill., died 14 Mar. 1883, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married 19 Nov. 1873.

964. *California, U.S., Select Marriages, 1850–1945*, "Semirannis" Benson, female, married 25 Nov. 1873, San Joaquin Co., Calif., Samuel Rutan, FHL 924488.

965. *California, U.S., Death Index, 1940–1997*, Semiramis R. Miller aka Semiramis R. Benson, female, born 4 Jan. 1854, Calif., died 7 Dec. 1941, Los Angeles Co., mother's maiden name Kimsey,

John A. and Edna (Kimsey [Kimzey]) Benson,[966] and who died 7 Dec. 1941, Los Angeles Co., and was buried with her (first) husband, Samuel. Semiramis married, secondly, about 1893, **AUGUSTUS MILLER**, and had at least one child.

On 23 Aug. 1873, Samuel Rutan Jr., 21, a farmer born in Ohio, registered to vote in San Joaquin Co., Calif., residence "W'dbrdg P."[967] So did his brother Adam on 4 Aug. 1871. The location was probably Woodbridge Pit, at or near the current city of Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co. Calif., on the Mokelumne River.

In 1880 Samuel Rutan, 28, a farmer born in Illinois of Ohio natives, resided in Union Twp., San Joaquin Co., Calif., with his wife, Semiramis, 26, born in California of Illinois natives, and with son, George A., 6, daughters, Clara E., 4, "Mary N.," 2, and son, Charles A., 5/12, born Jan., all born in California.[968]

In 1900 Augustus Miller, 48, a farm laborer born Apr. 1852 in New York of Germany natives, resided in Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Calif., with his wife of seven years, "Serimias" R., 46, born Jan. 1854 in California of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Missouri, and with his stepdaughter, "Mary N." Rutan, 21, born Sept. 1878 in California of a father born in Illinois, and with his daughters, Mary E. Miller,

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father's surname Benson "Pop" Rutan's genealogy chart (note 587) has Semiramis Benson born 5 Jan. 1854.

966. *Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, Holt Co., 1841–1846, 1, image 1 of 27 at <Ancestry.com>, "John A. Benson to Miss [space] Kimzey This is to certify that on the 18th day of April 1841 the rites of Matrimony were solemnised by the undersigned, between John A. Benson and [space] Kimzey both of the County of Holt and State of Missouri. July 7th 1841 G. B. Thorp an ordained Minister."

967. *California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866–1898*, San Joaquin Co., 1875, image 181 of 464 at <Ancestry.com>, "[no.] 4157 [name] Rutan, Adam Poe [age] 31 [born] Ohio [occupation] Farmer [residence] Elk Horn [registered] Aug. 4, 1871"; also "[no.] 4198 [name] Rutan, Samuel Jr. [age] 21 [born] Illinois [occupation] Farmer [residence] W'dbrdg P [registered] Aug. 23, 1873"; also "[no.] 4212 [name] Rutan, John [age] 53 [born] Ohio [occupation] Real Est Deal [residence] Mokel'ne P [registered] Aug. 30, 1873."

968. U.S. census, 1880, Union Twp., San Joaquin Co., Calif., ED 102, r. 80, p. 149C, dw. 22, fam. 22.

19, born Oct. 1880 in Ohio of a mother born in Canada, and Jessie M. Miller, 6, born Sept. 1893 in California. Serimias had had two children (presumably of her second marriage), with both surviving (but only one listed).[969]

An obituary for Semiramis:

> Funeral services for Mrs. Semiramis R. Miller, 87, will be conducted today at 11:30 a.m. at Pierce Bros.'s Chapel, 720 W. Washington Blvd., with interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Miller, a native of Sacramento, died at her home, 5572 Bradna Drive, Sunday,ery. Mrs. Miller, a native of Sacramento, died at her home, 5572 Bradna Drive, Sunday, following a brief illness. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Nell R. Applegate, Mrs. Corbet Becett and Mrs. George Hagerman, and one son, George A. Rutan.[970]

N.B. Semiramis Miller's daughter, Jessie M. Miller, married 15 Jan. 1927, Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif.,[971] Corbet J. Beckett.

In 1930 Semiramis R. Miller, 76, a widow born in California of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Missouri, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., in the household of her son-in-law, "Corbit" J. Beckett, 43, a carpenter, born in Massachusetts of Massachusets natives, and his wife, Jessie M., 36, a public school teacher, born in California of a father born in New York and a mother in California.[972]

In 1940 Semiramis Miller, 86, a widow born in California, resided as a lodger in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[973]

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969. U.S. census, 1900, Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Calif., ED 230, r. 97, p. 17, dw. 389, fam. 413.

970. Obit., "Mrs. Semiramis R. Miller," *The Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, Calif., 9 Dec. 1941, Tues., p. 22, at <www.newspapers.com/image/380849607/>.

971. *California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849–1980*, marriages, 1923–1927, image 962 of 1546 at <Ancestry.com>, "Miller, Jessie M. [to] Beckett, Corbet J. Jan. 15 1927 [by] Chas. F. Seitter [where] Santa Ana [vol p] 112 97."

972. U.S. census, 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 275, FHL 2339878, p. 14B, dw. 326, fam. 434.

973. U.S. census, 1940, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 60–408, r. m–t0627–00422, p. 2A, dw. 26.

Known children:

+ 456 i **GEORGE ALBERT[8] RUTAN**, born 1874, California, married **RHODA ARVILLA STEARNS**, and had five children. *Grandparents of Burt and Dick Rutan*.

457 ii **CLARA EDNA[8] RUTAN**, born 1876 (gravestone), California, died 1885, buried with her parents.

458 iii **NELL MARY[8] RUTAN**, born 29 Sept. 1877, Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., Calif.,[974] married 17 Dec. 1914, Manila, Philippines,[975] **WILLIAM L. APPLEGATE**, son of William D. and Elizabeth (—) Applegate.

459 iv **CHARLES ARTHUR[8] RUTAN**, born Jan. 1880, California, died 1885, buried with his parents.

460 v **FREDRICK MELVIN[8] RUTAN**, born 1882 (gravestone), died 1883, buried with his parents.

974. *U.S., Passport Applications, 1795–1925*, 1915, Vol. 12, Philippine Islands, image 439 of 1000 at <Ancestry.com>, Nell M. Rutan Applegate, 37, of Los Angeles, born 29 Sept. 1877, Woodbridge, Calif.

975. *Philippines, Select Marriages, 1723–1957*, <Ancestry.com>, Nell M. "Rutau," female, 37, born 1877, Manila, Metropolitan Manila, Philippines, 17 Dec. 1914, to William L. Applegate, her parents Samuel and "Semiranis" Rutau, his parents William D. and Elizabeth Applegate, FHL 1495718, cert. 36869.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Eighth Generation

The Peter[3] Peter[2] Branch

397. WILLIAM C.[8] RUTAN (_{287}*Calvin H.*[7], *Peter*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 30 Apr. 1874, Indiana,[976] died 1964, and was buried in Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind.[977] He married 29 May 1897 (obit.) **BERTHA FLORENCE FRETZ**, who was born May 1880, Indiana, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Kern) Fretz, and died Sept. 1954 (obit.).

An obituary for William:

> William C. Rutan, 89, who resided southwest of Mulberry, died at his home Sunday at 1 a. m. after an illness of four months.
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> A prominent farmer and livestock feeder all his life, Mr. Rutan was born in Tippecanoe county April 30, 1874, a son of Calvin and Sarah Combs Rutan.
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> On May 29, 1897, he and Bertha Fretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fretz, were united in marriage. She died in September, 1954.
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> He was a member of the Trinity United Church of Christ, Mulberry Masonic lodge and the Madison Township Farm Bureau.
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> Surviving are a son, Charles C. Rutan of Frankfort route 6; a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, also of Frankfort route 6; three grandsons, Richard, Gordon and William Rutan, and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Lauros, also preceded him in death.
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> Funeral services were held at the Johnson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Walter Vonderohe officiating. Burial was in the Fair Haven cemetery.[978]

An obituary for Bertha:

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976. *U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, William Rutan, 44, of Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., born 30 Apr. 1874, next of kin Mrs. Bertha Florence Rutan, of same address.

977. *Find a Grave*, no. 25553174, gravestone photo, by Jim Oliver, Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind., "William C. | 1874—1964."

978. *Find a Grave*, no. 25553174, obit. transcribed from *The Mulberry Reporter*, 30 Jan. 1964.

Mrs. Bertha Rutan, 74, of Lafayette route 6 southwest of Mulberry, died at the Rutan summer cottage on Lake Freeman at 9 a. m. Saturday, after being in ill health for some time.

Born May 15, 1880, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Kern) Fretz, she was married May 2, 1897, to William C. Rutan, who survives.

She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church and Order of the Eastern Star, both of Mulberry.

Also surviving are a son, Charles C. Rutan, of Frankfort route 6; three grandsons, William, Gordon and Richard Rutan, and one great-grandson. One son, Lauros, died in 1948.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Kleinsmith Funeral Home in Mulberry, with the Rev. John E. Westermeyer officiating. Burial was in the Fair Haven cemetery.[979]

Children:

+ 461 i **CHARLES C.**[9] **RUTAN**, born 1901, married **ETHEL M. —**, and had one child.

+ 462 ii **LAUROS P.**[9] **RUTAN**, born 1 Sept. 1903, married **FREDA M. HARSHMAN**, and had two children.

400. **MARY CATHARINE**[8] **RUTAN** (*287Calvin H.*[7], *Peter*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born Sept. 1881, Indiana, died 1970, and was buried in Johnson Cem., Stockwell, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.[980] She married 1903 (obit.) **JOSEPH H. JOHNSON**, who was born 1877 (gravestone), died 1966, and was buried with his wife.

In 1920 Joseph H. Johnson, 42, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Perry Twp., Clinton Co., Ind., with his wife, Mary C., 38, born in Indiana of Ohio natives, and with his son, Kenneth, 14, daughter, Maida C., 12, son, Wilbur R., 9 8/12, and daughter, Dorothy M., 6 7/12, all born in Indiana.[981]

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979. *Find a Grave*, no. 25552941, obit. transcribed from *The Mulberry Reporter*, 16 Jan. 1954.

980. *Find a Grave*, no. 6305551, gravestone photo, by Dave Chasey, Johnson Cem., Stockwell, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., "Johnson | Mary C | 1881—1970 | | Joseph H | 1877—1966."

981. U.S. census, 1910, Perry Twp., Clinton Co., Ind., ED 60, r. T625_427, p 12A, dw. 184?,

An obituary for Mary:

Frankfort—Mrs. Mary Catharine Johnson, 88, of Rt 6, died in Wesley manor Health Center at 11:15 p.m. Saturday. She had been a resident of Wesley manor four years. Born southwest of Mulberry the former Mary Rutan married Joseph H. Johnson in 1903. He died in 1966. She was a member of Clarks Hill United Methodist church and the WSCS. Surviving are a son, Wilbur of Linden, and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Maish of Frankfort and Mrs. Maida Dawson of Indianapolis.[982]

An obituary for Joseph:

Clarks Hill—Joseph H. Johnson, 88, Clarks Hill retired farmer, died in the health center of Wesley Manor Methodist Home at Frankfort at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health two years and a patient in the Frankfort home three weeks.

Born southeast of Clarks Hill; he spent his life there and was married in 1903 to May [*sic*] Catharine Rutan, also now a resident of Wesley Manor. He was a member of Clarks Hill Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau in Clinton County.

Surviving with the widow are a son, Wilbur of Linden, and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Maish of Frankfort and Mrs. Maida Dawson of Indianapolis.[983]

Friends may call at Dickerson Funeral home, Stockwell, after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Services there at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. Amos L. McGinnis and the Rev. James Stansell officiating. Interment in Johnson cemetery, Stockwell. Nine grand-children and 21 great-grandchildren, survive. A son, Kenneth, preceded his father in death.[984]

Children:

463 i **KENNETH[9] JOHNSON**, born about 1906, Indiana.

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982. *Find a Grave*, no. 6305551, obit. transcribed from an unnamed and undated newspaper.

983. Obit., *Journal and Courier*, Lafayette, Ind., Tues., 15 Mar. 1966, p. 7 (↗).

984. *Find a Grave*, no. 6305546, obit. transcribed from an unnamed and undated newspaper, is essentially identical to the obit. above, but with this one additional paragraph.

464 ii **MAIDA C.**[9] **JOHNSON**, married — **DAWSON**.
465 iii **WILBUR R.**[9] **JOHNSON**, born about 1910, Indiana.
466 iv **DOROTHY M.**[9] **JOHNSON**, married — **MAISH**.

401. DAVID CHARLES[8] **RUTAN** (*287Calvin H.*[7], *Peter*[6], *Peter*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born Sept. 1886, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., died 11 June 1949, Port Chester, Westchester Co., N.Y., and was buried in Mount Olivet Cem., Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J.[985] He married (1) say 1914 **RUTH ELEANOR MILLER**, who was born about 1892, Mulberry, Madison Twp., Ind., daughter of George H. Miller, and died young, before David married (2) about 1917 **LUELLE DOROTHY HALLINAN**, who was born about 1886, New Jersey, died 13 May 1968, and was buried with her husband.

In 1930 David Rutan, 43, a chiropractic doctor born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Port Chester, Rye Twp., Westchester Co., N.Y., with his wife, Luelle D., 42, born in New Jersey of Irish Free State natives, and with his daughter, M. Jane, 10, born in Indiana, and son, David C. Jr., 8, born in New Jersey. David was first married at 26 [*sic*], and Luelle at 29.[986]

An obituary for David:

> Dr. David Rutan, former resident of Mulberry, died last Saturday morning in a hospital at Port Chester, N.Y., after an illness of nearly two years. He was a chiropractor and a graduate of nursing from Bellevue hospital, New York City. He was first married to Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller, who died in early life. A daughter by this marriage, Cornelia W. [*sic*] Pierce, of Boston, survives. Also a son, David Jr., and a

985. *Find a Grave*, no. 72667247, gravestone photo, Mount Olivet Cem., Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J., plot: St. Joseph's Section (6 grave side), Hallinan monument, "H | John F. | died May 8, 1911 | Thomas A. | died Nov. 11, 1920 | Charles J. | died May 5, 1935 | David Rutan | died June 11, 1949 | Luelle H. Rutan | died May 13, 1968."

986. U.S. census, 1930, Port Chester, Rye Twp., Westchester Co., N.Y., ED 318, r. FHL 2341399, p. 4B, dw. 91, fam. 95.

daughter, Mrs. James Murray of Bloomfield, N. J., children of his second marriage, survive, along with the widow.

William Rutan of near Mulberry, Mrs. Joe Johnson of near Clarks Hill and Mrs. Mae Bailor of Frankfort are brother and sisters. Mrs. Johnson visited Dr. Rutan only a short time before his death.[987]

Child of the first marriage, to Ruth:

467 i **CORNELIA ELEANOR[9] RUTAN**, born 16 June 1915, Madison Twp., Clinton Co., Ind.,[988] married — **PIERCE**.

Known children of the second marriage, to Luelle:

468 ii **MARGARET JANE[9] RUTAN**, born 12 Oct. 1919, Washington Twp., Clinton Co., Ind.,[989] married **JAMES MURRAY**.

469 iii **DAVID CHARLES[9] RUTAN**, born 9 Oct. 1921, Bloomfield, Essex Co., N.J.,[990] died 25 Dec. 1975, Port Chester, N.Y.,[991] married (license announced 28 July 1951)[992] **MARGARET M. JOHNSON**.

419. MARY J.[8] RUTAN (*350William[7], John[6], Peter[5], John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 1852, Ashland Co., Ohio, died 1929, and was buried

987. *Find a Grave*, no. 72667247, obit. Transcribed from *The Mulberry Reporter*, Mulberry, Ind., Fri., 17 June 1949.

988. *Indiana, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907–1944*, no. 7239, image 2689 of 5918 at <Ancestry.com>, Cornelia Eleanor Rutan, born 16 June 1915, Madison Twp., Clinton Co., female, legitimate, father David Rutan, of Frankfort, white, 28, born Tippecanoe Co., Ind., farmer, mother Ruth Eleanor Miller, of Frankfort, white, 33, born Mulberry, Ind., housewife, no. of children to this mother 1, no. of children still living 1.

989. *Indiana, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1907–1944*, no. 45145, image 2618 of 2973 at <Ancestry.com>, Margaret Jane Rutan, born 12 Oct. 1919, Washington Twp., Clinton Co., female, legitimate, father David Rutan, of Frankfort, white, 33, born Tippecanoe Co., Ind., farmer, mother Luelle Dorothy Hallinan, of Frankfort, white, 33, born N.J., housewife, no. of children to this mother 1, no. of children still living 1.

990. *U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, David Charles Rutan, of Port Chester, Westchester Co., N.Y., 24, born 9 Oct. 1921, Bloomfield, N.J.

991. License announcment, *The Rock Island Argus*, Rock Island, Ill., Sat., 28 July 1951, p. 15 (↗), "David C. Rutan, Port Chester, N.Y., and Miss Margaret M. Johnson, Davenport."

992. Death announcment, *The Reporter Dispatch*, White Plains, N.Y., Sat., 27 Dec. 1975, p. 10 (↗), "David C. Rutan, Port Chester, N.Y., and Miss Margaret M. Johnson, Davenport."

in Ashland Cem., Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio.[993] She married (see her gravestone) about 1875 **WILLIAM DAVIDSON**, who was born June 1847, Ashland Co., Ohio.

In 1900 William Davidson, 53, born June 1847 in Ohio of Scotland natives, resided in Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio., with his wife of 25 years, Mary J., 45, born [Apr.] 1852 in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his daughter, A[illegible name and initial], 24, born Oct. 1875, son, [illegible name] W., 15, born Aug. 1884, and daughter, Sarah [two illegible initials], 9, born [July] 1890, all born in Ohio. Mary had had three children, with three surviving.[994]

In 1910 "Wm." Davidson, 62, born in Ohio of Scotland natives, resided in Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio., with his wife of 35 years, Mary J., 57, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his daughter, Alice Cary, 34, son, Blaine, 25, and daughter, Nell R., 19, all born in Ohio. Mary had had three children, with three surviving.[995]

Children:

470 i **ALICE CARY**[9] **DAVIDSON**, born 24 Oct. 1875, Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio, died 20 Dec. 1925, Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio,[996] and buried in Ashland near her mother,[997] unmarried.

471 ii **BLAINE W.**[9] **DAVIDSON**, born Aug. 1884, Ohio. Buried in Ashland Cem.

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993. *Find a Grave*, no. 14160183, gravestone photo, by Bill Miller, Ashland Cem., Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio, "Mary J. Rutan | Davidson | 1852–1929."

994. U.S. census, 1900, Ashland Ward 4, Ashland Co., Ohio, ED 13, r. 1237, p. 6, dw. 142, fam. 165. Much of it is illegible.

995. U.S. census, 1910, Ashland Ward 3, Ashland Co., Ohio, ED 13, r. T624_1151, p. 1b, dw. 17, fam. 18.

996. Digital photocopy of death certificate posted to Find a Grave for xxx, no. 68742, Alice Cary Davidson, resident of Ashland, Ohio, died 20 Dec. 1925, Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio, age 50 yrs. 1 mo. 26 dys., female, white, single, sales lady, born 24 Oct. 1875, Shelby, Ohio, father "W^{m}" Davisdon, born Ashland Co., Ohio, mother Mary J. Rutan, born Ashland, Ohio, informant R. W. Hutchison, of Ashland, buried, 22 Dec. 1925, Ashland, Ohio.

997. *Find a Grave*, no. 14015804, gravestone photo, by Bill Miller, Ashland Cem., Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio, "Alice Cary | Davidson | 1875–1925."

472 iii **SARAH NELL R.**[9] **DAVIDSON**, born [July] 1890, Ohio. Buried in Ashland Cem.

433. ZELORA ESTEL[8] **RUTAN** (*330Arnoldus Leander*[7], *Abner Harvey*[6], *Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 21 Apr. 1878, Union Co., Ohio, died 22 Oct. 1962 (obit.), Dayton, Ohio, and was buried in Maple Grove Cem. He married (1) 9 Sept. 1903, Champaign Co., Ohio,[998] **CHARRY ALICE ROBINSON**, who was born 10 Dec. 1878, Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, daughter of Samuel J. and Minnie (Owen) Robinson.[999] Zelora married (2) 4 June 1924, Miami Co., Ohio,[1000] **MINNIE G. SPIGELMOYER**, who was born 28 Feb. 1890, Logan Co., Ohio, daughter of George and Mary (Thompson) Spigelmoyer.

In 1910 Zelora E. Rutan, 31, a machine agent, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Mechanicsburg, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, with his wife of five years, Alice, 30, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his sons, "Charls" O., 4, and Robert B., 2, both born in Ohio. Alice had had the two children, who both survived.[1001]

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998. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Champaign Co., 1892–1903, 537, image 605 of 607 at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 530189, no. 1075, groom: Zelora "Estle" Rutan, 25 on 21 Apr. 1903, of Springfield, Ohio, born Union Co., Ohio, mechanic, father A. L. Rutan, mother Mila Purgerson, not previously married, bride: Charry Alice Robinson, 24 on 10 Dec. 1902, of Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, born Mechanicsburg, housekeeper, father S. J. Robinson, mother Minnie Owen, not previously married, licensed and married 9 Sept 1903, by R. B. Owen, probate judge.

999. U.S. census, 1880, Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, ED 20, r. 998, p. 230b, dw. 103, fam. 108, lists Samuel J. "Robbison," 24, blacksmith born in Ohio, wife Minnie, 21, born in Ind., daughter "Chary" A., 6/12, born Dec. in Ohio. Note that would make her birth Dec. 1879.

1000. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Miami Co., 1922–1928, 283, image 142 of 526 at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 550156, no. 32167, groom: Zelora Estel Rutan, 46 on 1 [*sic*] Apr. 1924, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, born Union Co., Ohio, clerk, father A. L. Rutan, mother Mila Ferguson, once previously married, bride: Minnie Spigelmoyer, 34 on 28 Feb. 1924, of Piqua, Miami Co., Ohio, born Logan Co., Ohio, no occupation, father George Spigelmoyer, mother Mary Thompson, not previously married, licensed and married 4 June 1924, by H. V. McClesny MG.

1001. U.S. census, 1910, Mechanicsburg, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, ED 4, r. T624_1159, p. 9b, dw. 279, fam. 290.

In 1920 Zelora E. Rutan, 41, a machine salesman, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, with his wife, Alice, 40, born in Ohio of a father born in New York and a mother in Indiana, and with his sons, "Chas" O., 14, Robert B., 12, Milton and Richard, both 8, Willie, 5, and daughter, Ruth, 1, all born in Ohio.[1002]

In 1930 "Zellora" E. Rutan, 51, born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, with his wife, Minnie G., 40, born in Ohio of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Ohio, and with his sons, Charles O., 24, an automobile salesman, and Richard L., 18, both born in Ohio. Zellora was first married at 25, and Minnie at 34.[1003]

An obituary for Zelora:

> Mechanicsburg—Zelora E. Rutan, 84, of Mechanicsburg, one of Champaign County's few remaining Spanish–American War Veterans, died Monday morning in Brown Veterans Administration Hospital, Dayton, where he had been a patient for 10 days.
>
> He was born April 21, 1878, in Goshen Township, the son of Alnoldrus [*sic*] and Mila Ferguson Rutan. . . .
>
> Survivors include four sons, Charles and Richard both of Mechanicsburg, Robert of North Lewisburg, and William of Springield [*sic*]; a daughter, Mrs. Wilson Lee, of Columbus; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
>
> . . . Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, where Veterans commital services will be held. . . .[1004]

Children of the first marriage, to Alice:

1002. U.S. census, 1920, Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, ED 4, r. T625_1353, p. 3B, dw. [empty], fam. [empty].

1003. U.S. census, 1920, Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., Ohio, ED 4, r. T625_1353, p. 3B, dw. [empty], fam. [empty].

1004. Obit., "Zelora E. Rutan," *The Urbana Daily Citizen*, Urbana, Ohio, Tues., 23 Oct. 1962, p. 10 (↗).

+ 473 i **CHARLES OWEN[9] RUTAN**, born 3 June 1905, Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, married **LAURA MARIE HILL**, and had at least five children.
474 ii **ROBERT B.[9] RUTAN**, born about 1908, Ohio.
475 iii **MILTON[9] RUTAN**, twin, born about 1912, Ohio.
476 iv **RICHARD[9] RUTAN**, twin, born about 1912, Ohio.
477 v **WILLIS[9] RUTAN**, born about 1915, Ohio. Probably the William in the obit.
478 vi **RUTH[9] RUTAN**, born about 1919, Ohio, married **WILSON LEE**.

The Abraham[3] Peter[2] Branch

443. JOHN CALVIN[8] RUTAN (*350Elmer Lorenzo[7], Joseph Addison[6], John[5], Samuel[4], Abraham[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 28 Aug. 1896, Cookport, Indiana Co., Pa.,[1005] died 1985, and was interred in Twin Valley Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Delomont, Westmoreland Co., Pa.[1006] He married 24 Dec. 1919, Westmoreland Co., Pa.,[1007] **MARIE E. THOMAS**, who was born 1894 (memorial stone), Pennsylvania, died 1984, and was interred with her husband.

In 1930 John Rutan, 33, an electric plant clerk, resided in Harrison, Penn Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., with his wife, Marie, 35, and son, John Jr., 8. John was 23 at first marriage, and Marie 25. All persons were born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives.[1008]

In 1940 John C. Rutan, 44, an electric plant clerk, resided in Jeannette, Westmoreland Co., Pa., with his wife, Marie E., 46, and son, John

1005. *U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, image 2201 of 3252 at <Ancestry.com>, John Calvin Rutan, of Jeannette, Westmoreland Co., Pa., 45, born 28 Aug. 1896, Cookport, Indiana Co., Pa., contact Mrs. Marie E. Rutan of same address, occupation Westinghouse Electric.

1006. *Find a Grave*, no. 134504176, memorial photo, Twin Valley Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Delomont, Westmoreland Co., Pa., plot: Main Mausoleum, "Rutan | J Calvin Sr | 1896–1985 || Marie E | 1894–1984."

1007. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852–1968*, image 67 of 619 at <Ancestry.com>, "Thomas Marie E John C Rutan [license] Dec 4 1919 [book page] 43 49 [married] Dec 24 1919 [no.] 47520."

1008. U.S. census, 1930, Harrison, Penn Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., ED 135, FHL2341892, p. 11B, dw. 226, fam. 226.

C. Jr., 18. All persons were born in Pennsylvania, and had resided in 1935 in rural Westmoreland Co., Pa.[1009]

Child:

+ 479 i **JOHN CALVIN**[9] **RUTAN JR.**, born 11 May 1921, Harrison, Westmoreland Co., Pa., married **ESTHER EVELYN FRITCHMAN**, and had at least two children.

The John[3] Peter[2] Branch

456. **GEORGE ALBERT**[8] **RUTAN** (*371Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 6 Aug. 1874, San Joaquin Co., Calif.,[1010] died 4 Jan. 1943, Orange Co., Calif., and was buried with his parents (q.v). He married 4 July 1912, Kings Co., Calif., **RHODA ARVILLA STEARNS**, who was born 15 Aug. 1886, Renville Co., Minn.,[1011] daughter of Leander J. and Aura Jane (Collier) Stearns,[1012] and who died 7 Apr. 1984, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1013] and was buried with her husband, George. She married, secondly, — **LINDEMOOD** (as spelled on the family gravestone).

1009. U.S. census, 1940, Jeannette, Westmoreland Co., Pa., ED 65–83, r. m– t0627–03632, p. 8A, dw. 170.

1010. All dates for George[8] are from the "Pop" Rutan (George[9]) genealogy chart (note 587): "George Albert Rutan | 2 born 6 Aug 1874 | at San Joaquin Co., CA | died 4 Jan 1943 | at Orange Co., CA | Marr 4 Jul 1912 | at Kings Co., CA." I trust next-of-kin testimony.

1011. All dates for Rhoda are from the "Pop" Rutan (George[9]) genealogy chart (note 587): "Rhoda Arvilla Stearns | 3 born 15 Aug 1886 | at Renville Co., MN | died 7 Apr 1984 | at Los Angeles Co., CA."

1012. *Oregon, U.S., State Marriages, 1906–1971*, at <Ancestry.com>, marriage of Hattie Adelle Ashbaugh, a widow, 70, born 9 Feb. 1890, father Leander J. Stearns, mother Aura Collier. This appears to be a sister of Rhoda Stearns, who was born 1886. *Find a Grave*, no. 24446993, gravestone photo, by Ed Graves, Lemoore Cem., Lemoore, Kings Co., Calif., "Stearns | Mother | Aura Jane | Stearns | 1868—1907." *Minnesota Official Marriage System*, Renville Co., cert. B 490, marriage 20 Oct. 1885, L. J. Stearns to Orra J. Collier.

1013. *California, U.S., Death Index, 1940–1997*, at <Ancestry.com>, Rhoda Rutan Lindemood aka Rhoda Rutan Stearns, SSN 545–30–2295, female, born 15 Aug. 1886, Minnesota, died 7 Apr. 1984, Los Angeles Co., mother's maiden name Collier, father's surname Stearns.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

In 1895 Leander W. Stearns, 66, born in New York, resided in Crow Wing Co., Minn., with Sarah R., 56, born in [Massachusetts?], Bart L., 17, Leander, 31, "Eura" J., 27, "Rhode" A., 8, Marg. M., 6, Hattee E., 5, and George E., 3, all born in Minnesota.[1014]

In 1920 George A. Rutan, 45, a farmer born in California of a father born in Illinois and a mother in California, resided in Twp. 8, Fresno Co., Calif., with his wife, Rhoda S., 33, born in Minnesota of Minnesota natives, and with his daughter, Frances S., 5 2/12, and sons, George A., 3 8/12, and Samuel S., 1 3/12, all born in California.[1015]

In 1930 George A. Rutan, 55, boiler fireman for an oil company, born in California of a father born in Illinois and a mother in California, resided in Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Rhoda S., 43, born in Minnesota of Minnesota natives, daughter, Frances S., 15, sons, George A., 13, Sam S., 11, Charles F., 7, J. Kenneth, 3 4/12, all born in California. George (Sr.) was first married at 38, Rhoda at 26.[1016] So George and Rhoda married about 1913.

In 1950 Rhoda S. Rutan, 64, a widow born in Minnesota, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., in the household of her son, George A. Rutan (q.v.).

An obituary for Rhoda:

> Whittier—Graveside services for Rhoda Lindewood [*sic*], 97 a former Fresno-area resident, were held at Los Angeles Evergreen Cemetery in Los Angeles.
>
> Mrs. Lindewood died April 7.
>
> She was a native of Minnesota. She had lived in lemoore, Orange Cove and Fresno. Th moved to Whittier last year and was a retired nurse.
>
> Surviving are three sons, George A. Rutan Jr. of Los Angeles, Sam S. Rutan of Porterville and John K. Rutan of the West Indies; a daughter,

1014. *Minnesota, U.S., Territorial and State Censuses, 1849–1905*, at <Ancestry.com>, image 274 of 323, 1895, Crow Wing Co., r. V290_55.

1015. U.S. census, 1920, Twp. 8, Fresno Co., Calif., ED 64, r. T625_98, p. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 15.

1016. U.S. census, 1930, Whittier, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 1552, FHL2339910, p. 2A, dw. 38, fam. 41.

Frances R. Pringle of Whittier; three sisters, Sarah Ashbaugh, Stella Ashbaugh and Louise Kile, all of Oregon; 13 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.[1017]

Children:

+ 480 i **SARA FRANCES[9] RUTAN**, born about 1915, California, married (1) **HUGO ERIC HOY**, and had at least two children, married (2) **RUPERT [RUPERTO] OLIVER PRINGLE**.

+ 481 ii **GEORGE ALBERT[9] RUTAN JR.**, born 7 Apr. 1916, Coalinga, Fresno Co., Calif., married **JESSIE IRENE GOFORTH**, and had three children. ***Parents of Burt and Dick Rutan***.

482 iii **SAMUEL S.[9] RUTAN**, born about 1919, California.

+ 483 iv **CHARLES FREDERIC[9] RUTAN**, born 9 Feb. 1923, Fresno Co., Calif., married **GERTRUDE MAE TOMPKINS**, and had three children.

+ 484 v **JOHN KENNETH[9] RUTAN**, born 5 Dec. 1926, Dinuba, Tulare Co., Calif., married **MARTHA ANN BECK**, and had three children.

1017. "Rhoda Lindewood," *The Fresno Bee*, (→), Fresno, Calif., Tue., 17 Apr. 1984, p. 39, col. 3.

Ninth Generation

The Peter[3] Peter[2] Branch

461. CHARLES C.[9] RUTAN (*[397]William C.[8], Calvin H.[7], Peter[6], Peter[5], John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 1901 (gravestone), died 1973, and was buried in Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind.[1018] He married **ETHEL M. —**, who was born 1901 (gravestone), died 1987, and was buried near her husband.[1019]

Child (from obit.):

485 i **WILLIAM[10] RUTAN.**

462. LAUROS P.[9] RUTAN (*[397]William C.[8], Calvin H.[7], Peter[6], Peter[5], John[4], Peter[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 1 Sept. 1903 (obit.), died 1948, and was buried in Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind.[1020] He married 14 Aug. 1926 (obit.) **FREDA M. HARSHMAN**, who was born 1903, daughter of B. Frank and Laura (—) Harshman, and died 1998, and was buried with her husband.

An obituary for Lauros:

> Lauros P. Rutan, 44, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rutan, died at 4:40 Tuesday morning at the Home hospital, Lafayette, from complications following an appendectomy on Thursday, Jan. 29.
>
> A prominent farmer and cattleman, Mr. Rutan was born on the farm where he lived, three miles southwest of Mulberry, on Sept. 1, 1903, to William and Bertha (Fretz) Rutan. He graduated from the Mulberry high school in 1922, and on Aug. 14, 1926, he was united in marriage with Freda Harshman, daughter of Mrs. Laura Harshman and the late B. Frank

1018. *Find a Grave*, no. 25552974, gravestone photo, by Jim Oliver, Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind., "Charles C. | 1901—1973."

1019. *Find a Grave*, no. 25552988, gravestone photo, by Jim Oliver, Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind., "Ethel M. | 1901—1987."

1020. *Find a Grave*, no. 25553031, gravestone photo, by Jim Oliver, Fair Haven Cem., Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind., "Rutan | Lauros P. | 1903—1948 || Freda M. | 1903—1998."

Harshman. Two sons were born to this union, Gordon and Richard, who survive along with the widow.

Other survivors are the parents, the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Fretz, and a brother, Charles Rutan, of Frankfort rural route 6.

Mr. Rutan was a member of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church and the Mulberry Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Kleinsmith Funeral Home, with the Rev. M. J. Sprunger officiating. Burial was in the Fair Haven cemetery.[1021]

Children (from obit.):

486 i **RICHARD**[10] **RUTAN**.
487 ii **GORDON**[10] **RUTAN**.

473. CHARLES OWEN[9] **RUTAN** (*433Zelora Estel*[8], *Arnoldus Leander*[7], *Abner Harvey*[6], *Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 3 June 1905, Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio. He married 20 Dec. 1931, Champaign Co., Ohio,[1022] **LAURA MARIE HILL**, who was born 14 Nov. 1908, Mt. Sterling, jMadison Co., Ohio, daughter of Vincent and Laura J. (Wilson) Hill.

In 1950 Charles Rutan, 43, a farm bureau elevator man, resided in Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, with his wife, Laura M., 36 [*sic*], a telephone operator, born in Ohio, with his son Roger, 15, daughter, Jane, 14, sons, Carl, 7, and Marvin, 6, daughter, Candy, 4, all born in Ohio, and with his mother, Laura J. Hill, 80, a widow born in Ohio.[1023]

Known children:

1021. *Find a Grave*, no. 25553031, obit. transcribed from *The Mulberry Reporter*, 13 Feb. 1948.

1022. *Ohio, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Champaign Co., 1919–1934, 420, image 494 of 564 at <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 545417, no. 834, groom: "Chas" O. Rutan, 26 on 3 June 1931, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, born in Springfield, Ohio, butcher, father "Zelore" Rutan, mother "Ellis" Robinson, not previously married, bride: Laura M. Hill, 23 on 14 Nov. 1931, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, clerk, father Vincent Hill, mother Laura Wilson, not previously married, licensed 18 Dec. 1931, married 20 Dec., 1931, by J. A. Jenkinson MG.

1023. U.S. census, 1950, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, ED 11–5, r. 1544, p. 30, dw. 264.

488 i **ROGER[10] RUTAN**, born about 1935, Ohio.
489 ii **JANE[10] RUTAN**, born about 1936, Ohio.
+ 490 iii **CARL EUGENE[10] RUTAN**, born 20 Nov. 1942, Ohio, married (1) **SANDRA F. STORRUSTEN**, married (2) **COLEEN MARGARET (LUEDTKE) KENNY**, and had possibly one child.
491 iv **MARVIN[10] RUTAN**, born about 1944, Ohio.
492 v **CANDY[10] RUTAN**, born about 1946, Ohio.

The Abraham[3] Peter[2] Branch

479. JOHN CALVIN[9] RUTAN JR. (*443John Calvin*[8], *Elmer Lorenzo*[7], *Joseph Addison*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Abraham*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 11 May 1921, Harrison, Westmoreland Co., Pa.,[1024]. died 17 Mar. 1994,[1025] and was interred in Twin Valley Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Delomont, Westmoreland Co., Pa.[1026] He married 29 May 1943, Norfolk Co., Va.,[1027] **ESTHER EVELYN FRITCHMAN**, who was born 1923, Penn Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., daughter of James R. and Charlotte (Eyler) Fritchman, and who died 2002, and was interred with her husband.

In 1950 John C. Rutan Jr., 28, a transformer winder in an electric plant, resided in Penn, Westmoreland Co., Pa., with his wife, Esther E.,

1024. *U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, image 1109 of 1992 at <Ancestry.com>, John Calvin Rutan Jr., of Jeannette, Westmoreland Co., Pa., 20, born 11 May 1921, Harrison City, Pa., contact Mr. John Rutan, occupation Westinghouse Electric.

1025. *U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, at <Ancestry.com>, John Calvin Rutan Jr., male, white, born 11 May 1921, Harrison City, Pa., died 17 Mar. 1994, father John C. Rutan, mother Marie E. Thomas, SSN 177–16–9012.

1026. *Find a Grave*, no. 83263106, memorial photo, Twin Valley Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Delomont, Westmoreland Co., Pa., "Rutan | John C Jr | 19211 1994 || Esther E | 1923 2002."

1027. *Virginia, U.S., Marriage Records, 1936–2014*, no. 11580, image 316 of 386 at <Ancestry.com>, John Calvin Rutan Jr. to Esther Evelyn Fritchman, groom, 22, white, single, no previous marriage, U.S. Navy, born "Harrison, City, Penna.," father John Calvin Rutan St., mother Marie Thomas, bride 21, white, single, no previous marriage, born Penn, Pa., father James R. Fritchman, mother Charlotte Eyler, married 29 May 1943, Norfolk Co., Va., by Harold Emory Buckey MG.

26, daughter Judy L., 4, and son Dennis R., 2. All persons were born in Pennsylvania.[1028]

Known children:

493 i **JUDY L.**[10] **RUTAN**, born about 1946, Pennsylvania.
494 ii **DENNIS R.**[10] **RUTAN**, born about 1948, Pennsylvania.

The John[3] Peter[2] Branch

480. SARA FRANCES[9] **RUTAN** (*456George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 27 Nov. 1914, California, died 14 July 2005, and was buried in Davis Cem., Davis, Yolo Co., Calif.[1029] She married (1) 1 Jan. 1941, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.,[1030] **HUGO ERIC HOY**, who was born 23 Sept. 1915, San Francisco Co., Calif.,[1031] son of Anthony George and Olga C. (Meyer [Mayer]) Hoy.[1032] Sara married (2) **RUPERT [RUPERTO] OLIVER PRINGLE**, who was born 20 Nov. 1912 (gravestone), Panama,[1033] died 16 Mar. 1986, Yolo Co., Calif.,[1034] and was buried near his wife Frances.[1035]

1028. U.S. census, 1950, Penn Borough, Westmoreland Co., Pa., ED 65-291, r. 5848, p. 2, dw. 12.

1029. *Find a Grave*, no. 113860765, gravestone photo, by Dennis Pleau, Davis Cem., Davis, Yolo Co., Calif., "Frances Rutan Pringle | Beloved mother writer Bahaí pioneer | November 27, 1914 | July 14, 2005."

1030. *California, U.S., Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1850–1941*, Alameda Co., Vol. 46, 1940–1941, "[no.] 26 [parties] Hoy Hugo Eric Sara Frances Rutan | married by Chester R. Lewis, where married Oakland [date] Jan 1 1941 [record vol. p.] 241 851."

1031. *U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, at <Ancestry.com>, Hugo Eric Hoy, of Hayward, Alameda Co., Calif., 25, born 23 Sept. 1915, San Francisco, Calif., mother Mrs. Olga C. Hoy, of Hayward.

1032. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Hugo E. Hoy, 23 Sept. 1915, San Francisco Co., male, mother's maiden name Meyer. The father's name from: *U.S., Carded Birth Records in Military Hospitals, 1884–1916*, father Anthony G. Hoy, maiden name of mother Olga Mayer, child Asta Olga Hoy, female, 1st child, born 15 Nov. 1910, San Francisco, Calif. G. stands for George from the 1920 census for San Francisco ED 135, r. T625_136, p. 7B, dw. 147, fam. 152, lists George Hoy, 45, farm laborer born Ill., wife Olga, 34, born Bavaria, three daughters, including Asta, 9, and one son, Hugo, 4, all born in Calif.

1033. *U.S., Index to Alien Case Files, 1944–2003*, at <Ancestry.com>, Ruperto Pringle aka Ruperto

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

In 1940 Frances Rutan, 25, a registered nurse at the county hospital, born in California, lived as a roomer in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. She had resided in Riverside, Calif., in 1935.[1036]

In 1950 Hugo E. Hoy, 35, state park ranger, born in California, resided in Portola State Park, San Mateo Co., Calif., with his wife, Frances, 35, born in California, and with his son, Gerald, 7, and daughters, Susan, 3, and "Cathy," 2, all born in California, and his brother, Eugene, 17, born in California.[1037]

Children:

495 i **GERALD GAETON**[10] **HOY**, born 12 Jan. 1943, Alameda Co., Calif.,[1038] died 8 Oct. 2012.[1039]

496 ii **SUSAN ELAINE**[10] **HOY**, born 14 Nov. 1946, Alameda Co., Calif.,[1040] married **RANDY SHORES**.

497 iii **KATHERINE LOUISE**[10] **HOY [RUTAN–SPRAGUE]**, born 18 Mar. 1948, Humboldt Co., Calif.,[1041] married (1) 21 Mar. 1967,

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Bartley, born 20 Nov. 1912, Panama, arrival 25 Oct. 1983, Los Angeles Co., Calif., archive location Kansas City, Mo., reg. no. 38600557.

1034. *California, U.S., Death index, 1940–1997*, at <Ancestry.com>, Ruperto Oliver Pringle, SSN 547–79–5354, male, born 20 Nov. 1912, "other country," died 16 Mar. 1986, Yolo Co., mother's maiden name Bartley.

1035. *Find a Grave*, no. 40800065, gravestone photo, by Dennis Pleau, Davis Cem., Davis, Yolo Co., Calif., "Rupert Oliver Pringle | Beloved husband and father | Nov. 20, 1912—Mar. 16, 1986."

1036. U.S. census, 1940, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif., ED 61-22, r. m-t0626-00445, p. 14B, dw. 582, fam. 383, line 76.

1037. U.S. census, 1950, San Mateo Co., Calif., ED 41-263, r. 6105, p. 40, dw. 499–500. N.B., the census listing on <Ancestry.com>, has pp. 40 and 41 exchanged, causing family structure confusion. In particular, Joanna Bondi (top of p. 42) is not part of the Hoy family.

1038. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Gerald Gaeton Hoy, 12 Jan. 1943, Alameda Co., male, mother's maiden name Rutan.

1039. *U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014*, at <Ancestry.com>, Gerald G. Hoy, SSN 569–60–9086, born 12 Jan. 1943, issued 1960 Calif., died 8 Oct. 2012.

1040. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Susan Elaine Hoy, 14 Nov. 1946, Alameda Co., female, mother's maiden name Rutan.

1041. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Katherine Louise Hoy, 18 Mar. 1948, Humboldt Co., female, mother's maiden name Rutan.

Monterey Co., Calif.,[1042] **PETER M. JORGENSEN**, born about 1946, had at least two children, divorced 12 Jan. 1981, Fresno Co., Calif.,[1043] married (2) 21 June 1985, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1044] **JOHN B. SPRAGUE**, and had at least two children:

(1) **Michael P.**[11] **Jorgensen**, born 26 Jan. 1968, San Francisco Co., Calif.[1045]

(2) **Kelinda [Keli] S.**[11] **Jorgensen [Rutan–Jorgensen]**, born 7 Nov. 1970, Humboldt Co., Calif.,[1046] married 22 July 1996, Franklin Co., Ohio,[1047] **Carlos Arcadio Sanchez Choza**, born about 1962, and had three children.

(3) **Felicia Jean**[11] **Sprague [Rutan-Sprague]**, born 28 Jan. 1988, Solano Co., Calif.[1048]

(4) **Daniel Jordan**[11] **Sprague**, born 18 Feb. 1991, Solano Co., Calif.[1049]

498 iv **MICHAEL ERIC**[10] **HOY**, born 18 Aug. 1950, Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., Calif.,[1050] married (1) 22 Dec. 1973, Humboldt Co.,

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1042. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, at <Ancestry.com>, p. 11985, image 149 of 269 at <Ancestry.com>, "Jorgensen Peter M Hoy Katherin L [ages] 21 18 [co.] 27 [date] 03 21 67 90 1449 26130." 27 is Monterey Co.

1043. *California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966–1984*, p. 11635, image 346 of 367 at <Ancestry.com>, "Jorgsen katherin L Peter M [co.] 10 [date] 01 12 81 25483 001041." 10 is Fresno Co.

1044. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, p. 8095, image 294 of 538 at <Ancestry.com>, "Sprague John B Hoy Kathryn L [ages] 49 37 [co.] 19 [date] 06 21 85 19 11194 41931." 19 is Los Angeles Co.

1045. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Michael P. Jorgensen, 26 Jan. 1968, San Francisco Co., male, mother's maiden name Hoy.

1046. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Kelinda S. Jorgensen, 7 Nov. 1970, Humboldt Co., female, mother's maiden name Hoy.

1047. *Ohio, U.S., Marriage Abstracts, 1970, 1972–2007*, at <Ancestry.com>, Kelinda S. Jorgensen, female, 25, born about 1971, married 22 July 1996, Ohio, licensed in Franklin Co., Ohio, resident of Franklin Co., 0 times married, spouse Carlos A. Sanchez Choz [sic], male, 34, born about 1962, cert. 35724, vol. 17052.

1048. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Felicia Jean Sprague, 28 Jan. 1988, Solano Co., female, mother's maiden name Hoy.

1049. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Daniel Jordan Sprague, 18 Jan. 1991, Solano Co., male, mother's maiden name Hoy.

1050. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Michael Eric Hoy, 18 Aug. 1950, Santa Clara Co., female, mother's maiden name Rutan. *Daily Palo Alto Times*, Fri., 18 Aug. 1950, p.

Calif.,[1051] **MELODY A. MAYBEE**, born 1949, divorced July 1976, Humboldt Co., Calif.,[1052] married (2) 23 Dec. 1977, San Diego Co., Calif.,[1053] **JANIE Y. MCKINNON**, born about 1952, and had at least three children:

(1) **Elizabeth Maureen**[11] **Hoy**, born 10 Dec. 1982, Riverside Co., Calif.[1054]

(2) **Kevin Patrick**[11] **Hoy**, born 26 Oct. 1984, Riverside Co., Calif.[1055]

(3) **Byron Douglas**[11] **Hoy**, born 8 Mar. 1987, Orange Co., Calif.[1056]

481. GEORGE ALBERT[9] RUTAN JR. (*456George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 7 Apr. 1916, Coalinga, Fresno Co., Calif.,[1057] and died 28 Aug. 2009, last residence Palmdale, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[1058] He married 1 June 1937, Redlands, San Ber-

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17, col. 4, births, Palo Alto Hospital, "To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Hoy, Portola State Park, La Honda, at 4:31 a.m., a son, 8 pounds and 12½ ounces," online at <newspapers.com>.

1051. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, p. 19382, image 14 of 269 at <Ancestry.com>, "Hoy Michael E Maybee Melody A [ages] 23 24 [co.] 12 [date] 12 22 73 12 160 166551." 12 is Humboldt Co.

1052. *California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966–1984*, p. 1979, image 435 of 441 at <Ancestry.com>, "Hoy Michael E [born] 50 Maybee Melody a [born 49 [married] 73 [dissolution] 07 76 1 [co.] 12 059937 086109." 12 is Humboldt Co.

1053. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, p. 8095, image 294 of 538 at <Ancestry.com>, "Hoy Michael E McKinnon Janie Y [ages] 27 24 [co.] 37 [date] 12 23 77 33 3357 142217." 37 is San Diego Co.

1054. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Elizabeth Maureen Hoy, 10 Dec. 1982, Riverside Co., female, mother's maiden name McKinnon.

1055. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Kevin Patrick Hoyn Hoy, 26 Oct. 1984, Riverside Co., male, mother's maiden name McKinnon.

1056. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Byron Douglas Hoy, 8 Mar. 1987, Orange Co., male, mother's maiden name McKinnon.

1057. *U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, image 16 of 4524 at <Ancestry.com>, 24, married, signed George A. Rutan Jr. registered for the WWII draft from Estacada, Clackamas Co., Ore.

1058. *U.S., Social Security Death index, 1935–2014*, <Ancestry.com>, George Albert Rutan, SSN 558–03–5452, born 7 Apr. 1916, died 28 Aug. 2009, issued before 1951 Calif., last residence

nardino Co., Calif.,[1059] **JESSIE IRENE GOFORTH**, who was born 6 Sept. 1916, San Jon (near Tucumcari), Quay Co., N.M.,[1060] daughter of Jesse Clyde and Fannie Charlotte (Cannon) Goforth,[1061] and who died 26 Sept. 2000. George[9] was "Pops" Rutan, famous in his Rutan family branch for his genealogy of that family.

In 1920 Clyde J. Goforth, 30, a blacksmith born in Arkansas of Arkansas natives, resided Jaroso, Costilla Co., Colo., with his wife, Fannie C., 20, born in Texas of Arkansas natives, and with his daughters, Jessie I., 3, born in New Mexico, and Florence F., 8/12, born in Colorado.[1062]

In 1940 George A. Rutan, 23, a farmer born in California, resided in Cascade, Clackamas Co., Ore., with his wife, Irene, 23, born in Colorado, his son, Richard G., 8/12, his brother, John K., 13, and his brother-in-law, Howard L. Goforth, 17, all three born in California. In the next dwelling resided Ertie W. Goforth, 46, a farmer born in Arkansas, and

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93590, Palmdale, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

1059. Marriage announcement, "Irene Goforth and George A. Rutan Married in Chapel," *The San Bernardino County Sun*, 2 June 1937, Wed., p. 13, at <newspapers.com/image/47295288/>, Irene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goforth, Arlington, George son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rutan Sr., Orange Cove, "last night" so 1 June 1937.

1060. *U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, <Ancestry.com>, Irene Goforth Rutan aka Irene Rutan aka Irene Goforth Goforth, female, white, born 6 Sept. 1916, "San John Tuc," N.M., died 26 Sept. 2000, father Jesse C. Goforth, mother Fonnie C. Cannon, SSN 562–36–0320.

1061. U.S. census, 1900, Alvarado, Johnson Co., Tex., ED 62, r. 1649, p. 9, dw. 172, fam. 175, lists Fannie Cannon, 11/12, born June 1899, Tex., daughter of Allen E. Cannon, 32, and Lizzie C., his wife, and other children. *California, U.S., Death Index, 1940–1997*, at <Ancestry.com>, Fannie Charlotte Goforth aka Fannie Charlotte Cannon, SSN 554–52–1589, female, born 22 June 1899, Tex., died 5 Feb. 1980, Fresno Co., mother's maiden name Ferguson, father's surname Cannon. *Find a Grave,* no. 40209538, gravestone photo, unsourced data: "burial: 07 Feb 1980, Belmont Memorial Park, | Jesse Clyde Goforth | Marriage: 09 May 1915, Tucumcari, Quay, NM | Children Irene Goforth Florence Penelope Goforth." Quay Co., N.M., Marriages, 1905–1916, FHL 928026 item 4, DGS 7831496, image 453 of 745 at <familysearch.org>, 142, "[book 3] 44 | J. C. Goforth | 6–27–1889 Green Forest, Ark. | Revuelto, N.M. || Fannie Cannon | 6–22–1890 [*sic*] Delba, Fannin Co. Tex. | Revuelto, N.M. || 5–9–1915 | Rev. P. Koneke, Minister of the Gospel." N.B., Revuelto Creek is in the vicinity of San Jon, Logan, and Tucumcari, N.M. It is a tribuatary of the Canadian River.

1062. U.S. census, 1920, Jaroso, Costilla Co., Colo., ED 39, r. T625_157, p. 6A, dw. 24, fam. 24.

his wife, Mable, 44, born in Oklahoma. The Goforths had resided in San Diego, San Diego Co., Calif., in 1935.[1063]

In 1950 George A. Rutan, 33, in the armed forces, born in California, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Irene G., 33, a census enumerator born in New Mexico, his son, Richard G., 11, born in California, daughter, Nellie Ann, 8, born in Oregon, Elbert L., 6, born in Oregon, and his mother, Rhoda S., 64, a widow, born in Minnesota.[1064]

An obituary for Dr. George Albert Rutan Jr.:

> George Albert Rutan passed away in Lancaster, California August 28, 2009, of natural causes, at age 93. George's great-grandfather, Samuel A. Rutan Sr., crossed the great plains from Illinois to California by wagon train in 1852. His great-grandmother, Edna Kimzey Benson, arrived by wagon train in 1847, prior to the California Gold Rush. George was born in Coalinga, California on April 7, 1916, the first son of G. A. Rutan Sr., a farmer and oil-field worker, and Rhoda Stearns, a homemaker and beloved mother.
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> George served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and graduated from the School of Dentistry at the University of Southern California. He moved his family to Dinuba, California to set up a dental practice in 1951. George became a private pilot in 1953, which inspired his family's life-long interest in aviation. George "Pop" Rutan was preceded to Heaven by his wife of 63 years, Irene "Mom" Rutan in the year 2000. He was also preceded in death by sister Frances and brother Charles. George is survived by two brothers Samuel Rutan and Kenneth Rutan; children Dick, Burt and Nellie Ann Rutan; two daughter-in-laws; eight grandchildren; their spouses; and twelve great-grandchildren. He leaves behind loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends from around the world. A private interment will rejoin George A. Rutan with his wife Irene at Evergreen Cemetery in

1063. U.S. census, 1940, Cascade, Clackamas Co., Ore., ED 3–16, r. m–t0627–03354, p. 4B, dw. 85 (Rutan) and 84 (Goforth).

1064. U.S. census, 1950, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 66–1708, r. 6044, p. 33, dw. 310.

Los Angeles. A public celebration of his life will be held at the Mojave Airport on October 11, 2009.[1065]

An obituary for Irene Goforth Rutan:

Mojave—A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 7, for Irene Goforth Rutan, 84, who passed away September 27 at her Palmdale home.

A public service will be held at 11 a.m. at Scaled Composites, the firm her son Burt built into an internationally-recognized aerospace firm.

Mrs. Rutan was born in San Jon, New Mexico, on September 6, 1916.

She and her husband of 63 years, George, who survives her, spent much of their life in the San Joaquin Valley, moving to the Antelope Valley in 1985.

Son Dick Rutan, whose aerial adventures in airplanes designed by his brother Burt have taken him around the world twice, said his mother was "very supportive" of her children as they grew up and later in life.

Dick said that when he turned 16, his mother drove him out to the airport for his first solo flight, which won him his pilot's license, and then to the DMV for his driver's license.

"I drove home," Rutan recalled.

Mrs. Rutan enjoyed accompanying her sons to the annual Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. "She counted all the LongEzis and other airplanes Burt designed," Dick Rutan said.

"She always had the "official" count!"

Failing health prevented her from traveling to Oshkosh this year, he added.

The Rutans raised their talented family in Dinuba, a small farming town near Fresno, where George Rutan was a dentist.

Mrs. Rutan is survived by her husband, sons Burt and Dick Rutan, daughter Nell Rutan, brother Howard Goforth, **grandchildren Dawn Davis, Kye Park, Holly Hogan, Jill Hoffman, Jeff Rutan, and Jetta Zellner**; six great grand-children, and nieces and nephews.

Famous sons

1065. *Find a Grave,* no. 41470161, Dr. George Albert Rutan Jr., obit., transcribed from *Antelope Valley Press*, 2 Sept. 2009, Wed.

Mrs. Rutan was devoted to her children, and was a familiar figure at Scaled and at the launching and landing of son Dick's many record-setting adventures and roll-outs of Burt's latest designs.

Burt Rutan's innovative designs have made him known and respected around the world. Dick Rutan has flown around the world twice, once with Jeana Yeager to become the first to circumnavigate the world non-stop and un-refueled in the Voyager, a unique aircraft now on display at the National Air and Space Museum in the nation's capitol.

His second globe-circling journey was with Scaled executive Mike Melville in a pair of Long-Ezis.

Mother of SpaceShipOne's designer, Burt Rutan and his brother, Dick, and sister, Nellie. She was the wife of Dr. George Albert Rutan, Jr.[1066]

Children:

+ 499 i **RICHARD [DICK] GLENN[10] RUTAN**, born 1 July 1938, Loma Linda, San Bernardino Co., Calif., married (1) **GERALDIN TOMPKINS**, and had two children, married (2) **KRISTIN KAY (PEETS) CREMER**.

500 ii **NELL ANN[10] RUTAN**, born about 1942, Oregon.

+ 501 iii **ELBERT [BURT] LEANDER[10] RUTAN**, born 17 June 1943, Estacada, Clackamas Co., Ore., married (1) married (1) **JUDITH CAROLE PRATHER**, and had two children, married (2) **CAROLYN ANN WEAVER**, married (3) **MARGARET REMBLESKE**, and married (4) **TONYA RAE SIMONE**.

483. CHARLES FREDERIC[9] RUTAN (*456George Albert[8], Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John[5], Samuel[4], John[3], Peter[2], Abraham[1]*) was born 9 Feb. 1923, Reedley, Fresno Co., Calif.,[1067] died 22 May 1978 (gravestone, obit.), Long Beach, Calif., and was buried in Mountain View Cem., Walla Walla, Walla Walla

1066. *Find a Grave,* no. 17198120, Irene Goforth Rutan, obit. and other information, posted by East Kern Genealogical Society, courtesy *Tehachapi News*, *Southeastern Kern Weekender*, Tehachapi, Kern, Calif.

1067. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, Chartles F. Rutan, born 9 Feb. 1923, Fresno Co., male, mother's maiden name Stearns.

Co., Wash.[1068] He married 2 June 1946, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,[1069] **GERTRUDE MAE TOMPKINS**, born about 1927.

In 1950 Charles F. Rutan, 27, a parochial school teacher, born in California, resided in Sandy, Clackamas Co., Ore., with his wife, Gertrude M., 23, a waitress born in Oregon, and with his son, Frederic L., born in May in Oregon, niece, Loretta J. Walker, 9, born in Oregon, and one lodger.[1070]

An obituary for Charles:

> Rutan—Charles F. Rutan was born Feb. 9, 1923 in Reedley, Calif., and died May 22, 1978 in Long Beach, Calif. He is survived by his wife, Mae Rutan, College Place, Wash.; two sons: Fred Rutan and Kenneth Rutan, both of Walla Walla, Wash.; a daughter, Ann Knutson, Yakima, Wash.; mother, Rhoda Lindermood, Fresno, Calif.; sister, Frances Pringle, Balboa, Panama; three brothers; Dr. George Rutan, Whittier, Calif., Elder Sam Rutan, Porterville, Calif., and Kenneth Rutan, Canal Zone, Panama.[1071]

Children (from the obit.):

502 i **FREDERIC L.**[10] **RUTAN**, born May 1950 (1950 census), married 15 Apr. 1972, Josephine Co., Ore.,[1072] **MICHELLE WICKHAM**, and had at least one child: (1) **Cherie Christine**[11] **Rutan**, born 14 Jan. 1980, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., Wash., married 12 Aug. 2007, Weathersfield, Windsor Co., Vt.,[1073] **Seth David Harris**,

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1068. *Find a Grave,* no. 79180811, gravestone photo, Mountain View Cem., Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co., Wash., plot: WALLA-VE-98A-16-1, "Charles F Rutan | Tec4 US Army | World War II | Feb 9 1923 May 22 1978."

1069. *Oregon, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1849–1967*, Clackamas Co., 1944–1946, 495, image 619 of 746 at <Ancestry.com>, Charles Frederic Rutan, 23, to Gertrude Mae Tompkins, 19, both of Estacada, Ore., licensed 29 May 1946, married 2 June 1946, Portland, Ore, by H. W. Hempel MG.

1070.U.S. census, 1950, Sandy, Clackamas Co., Ore., ED 3-127, r. 1962, p. 82, dw. 29.

1071. *Find a Grave,* no. 79180811, obit., transcribed from *North Pacific Union Gleaner*, 19 Mar. 1979.

1072. *Oregon, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1906–2009*, image 305 of 316 at <Ancestry.com>, "Rutan Fredric Wickham Michelle 17 04-15-72 03424." 17 is Josephine Co.

1073. *Vermont, U.S., Marriage Records, 1909–2008,* Windsor Co., 2007, n. 7002891 062, image

born 27 Feb. 1978, Bennington, Vt., son of Mark and Kathryn (Luss) Harris.

503 ii **KENNETH[10] RUTAN**.

504 iii **ANN[10] RUTAN**, married —**KNUTSON**.

484. JOHN KENNETH[9] RUTAN (456*George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 5 Dec. 1926, Dinuba, Tulare Co., Calif.,[1074] died 24 Sept. 2023, and was buried in Davis Cem., Davis, Yolo Co., Calif.,[1075] married 28 Mar. 1953, Baha'i Center, Honolulu, Hawaii,[1076] **MARTHA ANN BECK**, who was born 28 Dec. 1932, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1077] daughter of Ralph Waldo and Edith (Cartwright) Beck,[1078] and who died July 2023.[1079]

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287 of 580 at <Ancestry.com>, groom: Seth David Harris, of Springfield, Vt., born 27 Feb. 1978, Bennington, Vt., father Mark Harris, born Vt., mother Kathryn Luss, born N.Y., bride: Cherie Christine Rutan, of Springfield, Vt., born 14 Jan. 1980, Walla Walla, Wash., father Frederic Rutan, born Ore., mother Michelle Wickham, born Ore., licensed 17 July 2007, married 12 Aug. 2007, Weathersfield, Vt.

1074. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, John Kenneth Rutan, 5 Dec. 1926, Tulare Co., male, mother's maiden name Stearns. *U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, <Ancestry.com>, John Kenneth Rutan, of Hayward, Alameda Co., Calif., 18, born 5 dec. 1926, Dinuba, Calif., contact Mrs. Frances Hoy, of Hayward.

1075. *Veterans Legacy Memorial*, (→), John Kenneth Rutan, 5 Dec. 1926 – 24 Sept. 2023, US Navy, World War II, Korea, Davis Cemetery District, 820 Pole Line Road, Davis, Calif. 95618.

1076. "Miss Beck Wed To John Rutan," *Honolulu Star–Advertiser*, (→), Honolulu, Hawaii, Fri., 17 Apr. 1953, p. 8, col. 2, "Miss Martha Ann Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Beck, was mararied to John Kenneth Rutan, son of Mrs. Rhoda Steran [*sic*] Rutan, March 28, at Baha'i Center."

1077. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Martha Ann Beck, 28 Dec. 1932, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Cartwright.

1078. *California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849–1980*, image 68 of 546 at <Ancestry.com>, Ralph W. Beck, married 17 May 1929, Los Angeles Co., to Edith Cartwright, cites book 862, page 220. *U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Ralph Waldo Beck, 37, of Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., Calif., born 26 Apr. 1904, Stoutland, Mo., contact Mr. Jack Cartwright, of Altadena.

1079. Email from (son) David Rutan, 25 Feb. 2025, "John Kenneth Rutan – 12/5/1926 to 9/24/2023 (my grandfather – went by both John and Ken), married to Martha Ann Beck Cartwright 12/28/1932 to 7/25(?)/2023."

In 1940 John K. Rutan, 13, resided with his brother, George A. Rutan, 23, in Cascade, Clackamas Co., Ore. (q.v.).

In 1950 Ralph Beck, 44, oil field worker born in Missouri, resided in Maywood, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Edith, 43, born in Colorado, daughters, Martha A., 17, clerk in a retail dress shop, and Beverly, 13, son, Roger, 12, and daughter, Susan, 9, all born in California.[1080]

Children (from the obit.):

+ 505 i **GENE RUSSELL**[10] **RUTAN**, born 19 Feb. 1955, Orange Co., Calif., married (1) **MICHELLE LOUISE DUNKERTON**, and had two children, married (2) **MONIK SUMI**, and had one child, partnered (3) with **CARON DUNN**, and had one child.

+ 506 ii **TERRIE L.**[10] **RUTAN**, born 23 Oct. 1956, Los Angeles Co., Calif., married — **BUENO**, and had three children.

+ 507 iii **KAREN A.**[10] **RUTAN**, born 10 Sept. 1959, Orange Co., Calif., married **FARHAD SABETAN**, and had three children.

1080. U.S. census, 1950, Maywood, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 19-1376, r. 1458, p. 4, dw. 61.

Tenth Generation

The Peter[3] Peter[2] Branch

490. CARL EUGENE[10] **RUTAN** (_{481}*Charles Owen*[9], *Zelora Estel*[8], *Arnoldus Leander*[7], *Abner Harvey*[6], *Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 20 Nov. 1942, Ohio. He married (1) 17 Nov. 1967 (license announced), Great Falls, Cascade Co., Mont., **SANDRA F. STORRUSTEN**, who was born about 1947, but the marriage was annulled Oct. 1968.[1081] He married (2) 27 Sept. 1974, Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont.,[1082] **COLEEN MARGARET (LUEDTKE) (SUZOR) KENNY**, her third marriage. She was born 5 Jan. 1946, Jamestown, Stutsman Co., N.D., daughter of Ewald Karl and Margaret J. (Prefontaine) Luedtke.

Coleen's first marriage occurred 16 Aug. 1963, Sandpoint, Bonner Co., Idaho.,[1083] to **REGGIE ARTHUR SUZOR**, who was born about 1944, Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Mich. It ended in divorce on 29 July 1971, in Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont., with two children under 18.[1084] She married, secondly and briefly, **RICHARD A. KENNY**, born

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1081. "Marriage License Applications," *Great Falls Tribune*, Great Falls, Mont., Fri., 17 Nov. 1967, p. 8, <newspapers.com> (↗), "Carl Eugene Rutan, 24, and Sandra F. Storrusten, 20, both of Great Falls."

1082. *Montana, U.S., Marriage Records, 1943–1988*, image 620 of 2757 at <Ancestry.com>, cert. 74 05620, groom: Carl E. Rutan, of Butte, Silver Bow Co., Mont., born 20 Nov. 1942, Ohio, father Charles Owen Rutan, mother Laura MarieHill, bride: Coleen M. Kenny, maiden name Luedtke, ofLolo, Missoula Co., Mont., born 5 Jan. 1946, N.D., father Ewald Karl Luedtke, mother Margaret J. Prefontaine, married 27 Sept. 1974, Missoula Co., his second marriage, her third, his last marriage ended by annulment Oct. 1968, her last marriage ended by death 13 May 1973.

1083. *Idaho, U.S., Marriage Records, 1863–1973*, image 13773 of 25683 at <Ancestry.com>, cert. 6845, groom: Reggie A. Suzor, of Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont., 19, born Muskegon, Mich., white, single, bride: Coleen Luedtke, of Missoula,17, born Jamestown, N.D., white, single, married 16 Aug. 1963, Sandpoint, Bonner Co., Idaho, by Margaret N. Burns JP.

1084. *Montana, U.S., Divorce Records, 1943–1988*, image 786 of 2379 at <Ancestry.com>, cert. 71 1786, case 35713, Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont., husband: Reggie Arthur Suzor, of Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Mich., 27, born Mich., white, his second marriage, laborer, wife: Coleen Margaret Suzor, of Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont., 25, born N.D., white, her second marriage, a jewelry clerk, married 7 Jan. 1967, Muskegon, Mich., 2 children under 18, divorce granted 29 July 1971. N.B.

11 Jan. 1946, Washington, who died by drowning on 13 May 1973 in Hayden Lake, Lolo, Missoula Co., Mont.[1085]

Supposed child of the second marriage, to Coleen:

508 i **REGGIE ROBERT**[11*] **RUTAN**, born 21 July 1964, Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont.[1086] But this birth preceded the marriage to Carl Rutan by about 10 years. However, it is consistent with her first marriage, to Reggie Suzor, and her child's name matches his. I have therefore marked Reggie Robert's generation number with an asterisk to indicate that he was probably not genetically a Rutan male.

The John[3] Peter[2] Branch

499. **RICHARD [DICK] GLENN**[10] **RUTAN** (*481George Albert*[9] *Jr.*, *George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 1 July 1938, Loma Linda, San Bernardino Co., Calif., died 3 May 2024, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (obit.) He married (1) 10 May 1959, Fresno, Calif.,[1087] **GERALDIN TOMPKINS**. They divorced, and he married (2) in 1999 **KRISTIN KAY (PEETS) CREMER**, who was born 17 June 1947, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1088] daughter of Edwin H. and Marion (Cook)

This does not jibe with Coleen's first marriage record, unless she and Reggie remarried for some reason.

1085. *Montana, U.S., State Deaths, 1907–2018*, image 90 of 502 at <Ancestry.com>, cert. 73 2589, Richard A. Kenny, male, died 13 May 1973, Hayden Lake, Lolo, Missoula Co., Mont., 27, white, born 11 Jan. 1946, Wash., married Coleen Luedtke, SSN 536-42-1141, carpet layer, resident of Lolo, father Bernard Kenny, mother June green, informant Coleen Kenny, cause asphyxiation due to accidental drowning.

1086. *Montana, U.S., Birth Records, 1897–1988*, at <Ancestry.com>, Reggie Robert Rutan, male, born 21 July 1964, Missoula, Missoula, Mont., father Carl Eugene Rutan [*sic*], mother Coleen Margaret Rutan, cert. 8021.

1087. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1949–1959*, 1959, Richard G. Rutan, 20, male, born about 1939, married 10 May 1959, Fresno, Calif., Geraldin Tompkins, 20, image 529 of 684 at <Ancestry.com>.

1088. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Kristin Kay Peets, born 17 June 1947, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Cook.

Peets.[1089] Kris married first 15 June 1968, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1090] **MAX B. CREMER**, and they divorced 27 June 1983, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[1091] Dick had two stepdaughters (obit.), Shannon N. (Cremer) Ford[1092] and Kelly C. (Cremer) Roth,[1093] from Kris's former marriage.

An obituary for Lt. Col. Richard "Dick" Glenn Rutan, 85, USAF Retired:

> Legendary pilot Dick Rutan, whose round-the-world flight made history in 1986, slipped the surly bonds of earth on May 3, 2024 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. His beloved wife Kris was at his side as he passed.
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> Raised in Dinuba, CA, Dick fostered dreams of joining the Air Force and flying fighter jets from an early age. He earned his pilot wings and driver's license on the same day—his 16th birthday. Three years later he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Rutan flew 325 combat missions in Vietnam, 105 of those as a member of the "Misty" squadron, a high-risk, classified Air Force unit.
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> Dick retired from the Air Force in 1978 having served two decades, earning sixteen Air Medals, five Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.
>
> After retirement he worked as a test pilot for the Mojave aerospace company founded by his brother Burt. There, Dick flew research and development flights of both military and civilian experimental aircraft. He set world speed and distance records in the airplane he built with his own hands—the Long–EZ.

1089. U.S. census, 1950, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 66-238, r. 2151, p. 5, dw. 41, Edwin H. Peets, 32, telephone switchman, born Nebr., wife Marion C., 37, born Nebr., daughters, Mary Ann, 7, Kristin Kay, 2, both born Calif.

1090. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, 19647, image 10 of 269 at <Ancestry.com>, "[groom] Cremer Max B [bride] Peets Kristin K [ages] 24 20 [county] 70 [date] 06 15 68 [registrar co. no.] 70 24129 [state file no.] 56646." 70 is Los Angeles City, Calif.

1091. *California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966–1984*, "Cremer Kristin K Max B [type] 1 [county] 19 [date] 06 27 83 [case no.] D 068522 [state file no.] 084046." 19 is Los Angeles Co.

1092. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Shannon N. Cremer, born 17 Sept. 1974, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Peets.

1093. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Kelly C. Cremer, born 31 Dec. 1976, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Peets.

Dick founded Voyager Aircraft, Inc. in 1981 to meet a challenge presented by his brother—be the first to fly around the world non-stop, non-refueled. The grassroots effort drew hundreds of volunteers world-wide to support the endeavor.

On December 14, 1986, the Voyager took off on its historic flight. Nine days later, Dick set the storm-battered Voyager down at Edwards Air Force Base to achieve "Aviation's Last, First Milestone."

Dick Rutan, co-pilot Jeana Yeager, Burt Rutan and their team of volunteers were awarded the Collier Trophy—the highest honor in American aviation, and the Presidential Citizen's Medal presented by President Ronald Reagan. The Voyager now hangs in the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum in Washington D.C.

Dick continued to live by his motto "Adventure is the essence of Life." He tested rocket-powered aircraft; attempted to become the first person to fly nonstop around the world in a balloon; ran for Congress; and built an igloo in the North Pole after his airplane broke through the polar ice.

Dick was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 2002 and became an Eagle at the Gathering of Eagles in 2003. He published "The Next Five Minutes" a memoir, in 2019.

Dick's greatest pride was his family whom he loved, his fellowship with other Veterans; the youngsters he inspired; and the legions of people who supported his endeavors as he lived his exceptional life of adventure.

Lt. Col. Richard "Dick" Glenn Rutan will be buried with full honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years Kris Rutan; two daughters, Holly Hogan, Jill Rutan–Hoffman; two step-daughters Shannon Ford and Kelly Roth; sister Nell, brother Burt; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.[1094]

Children of the first marriage, to Geraldin Tompkins:

509 i **HOLLY L.**[11] **RUTAN**, born 4 Apr. 1965, Solano Co., Calif.,[1095] married **MARK HOGAN**, and had two children:[1096] (1) **Sean**[12] **Hogan**, born 2001; and (2) **Jack**[12] **Hogan**, born 2004.

1094. Legacy.com, "Dick Rutan (1938–2024), first pilot to fly non-stop around the world," (→).

1095. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Holly L. Rutan, born 4 Apr. 1965,

510 ii **JILL**[11] **RUTAN**, married **LARS HOFFMAN**, and had two daughters:[1097] (1) **Noelle**[12] **Hoffman**;[1098] and (2) **Haley**[12] **Hoffman**.

501. ELBERT [BURT] LEANDER[10] **RUTAN** (*481George Albert*[9] *Jr.*, *George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 17 June 1943, Estacada, Clackamas Co., Ore. He married (1) 29 Jan. 1962, Tulare Co., Calif.,[1099] **JUDITH CAROLE PRATHER**, who was born 24 Apr. 1944, Missouri,[1100] daughter of Laurence and Martha H. (–) Prather,[1101] and they divorced 27 Aug. 1969, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[1102]

Burt married (2) about 1972[1103] **CAROLYN ANN WEAVER**, who was born 23 Sept. 1942, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1104] daughter of Arthur

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Solano Co., female, mother's maiden name Tompkins.

1096. Email from Jeff Rutan, 23 Feb. 2025, reporting on the family genealogy, "under Holly & Mark Hogan: | Sean Hogan 2001 | Jack Hogan 2004."

1097. Email from Jeff Rutan, 23 Feb. 2025, reporting on the family genealogy, "under Jill & Lars Hoffman: | Noelle Hoffman 1993 | Haley Hoffman 1998"; "About Jill," (→). An obit. (→) states that Dick had grandchildren Jack, Sean, Noelle, and Haley, but does not specify surnames.

1098. "The Art of Outer Space Exploration," (→), "A children's book created by Jill's daughter Noelle Hoffman."

1099. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, 20388, image 213 of 269 at <Ancestry.com>, "[groom] Rutan Elbert L [bride] Prather Judith C [ages] 18 17 [county] 70 [registrar co. no.] NO 002713 [state file no.] 074714." 70 is Los Angeles City.

1100. *Missouri, U.S., Birth Registers, 1847–2002*, at <Ancestry.com>, Judith Carole Prather, born 24 Apr. 1944, Missouri.

1101. U.S. census, 1950, Dinuba, Tulare Co., Calif., ED 54-13, r. 2162, p. 14, dw. 142, Laurence Prather, 43, fruit packer, wife, Martha H., 44, schoolteacher, daughters, Shirley A., 16, Marilyn K., 11, and Judith C., 5, all five born in Missouri.

1102. *California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966–1984*, "Rutan Elbert L 43 Prather Judy C [yr born] 44 [yr married] 62 [preliminary] 08 69 [type] 1 [county] 19 [date] 06 27 83 [case no.] D 068522 [state file no.] 084046." 19 is Los Angeles Co. *Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1956–2005*, at <Ancestry.com>, Judy C. Rutan married Nelson C. Hiner, 27 Mar. 1970, Las Vegas, Nev., recorded 10 Apr. 1970. *Texas, U.S., Birth Index, 1903–1997*, at <Ancestry.com>, on 28 Apr. 1972, Winkler Co., Tex., Jason Nelson Hiner was born to father Nelson Chester Hiner and mother Judith Carole Prather.

1103. She had previously married 12 May 1962, Los Angeles Co., Calif., James J. Wachholder [*California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, at <Ancestry.com>, her age 19, his 23].

1104. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Carolyn Ann Weaver, born 23 Sept. 1942, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name George.

K. and Virginia G. (George) Weaver,[1105] and they divorced 18 Oct. 1979, Kern Co., Calif.[1106]

He married (3) 16 Nov. 1984, perhaps Wichita, Kans.,[1107] **MARGARET REMBLESKE**, who was born about 1955,[1108] daughter of Chester and Marjorie (—) Rembleske, and they divorced about 1986.

Burt married (4) about 1994 **TONYA RAE SIMONE**, who was born 19 Oct. 1959, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[1109]

The website, "Burt Rutan AutoBio," kept by Burt himself, was the source of the marriages listed above. The chart labeled "The Romantic Relationships," plotted the date (and Burt's age) against five colored bars representing his relationships with four wives and one girlfriend. Each bar was green while Burt dated the person, then turned blue while (or if) they were married. The blue (marriage) parts of the four bars correspond

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1105. "Married Here Saturday," *The Daily News and Intelligencer*, Mexico, Mo., Sun., 9 Aug. 1925, p. 1, col. 2 (→), "Arthur K. Weaver and Miss Virginia G. George, both of this city were married Saturday at noon by Judge E. A. Shannon in his office at the court house." U.S. census, 1950, Centinela Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 19-957, r. 756, p. 78, dw. 516, Arthur K. Weaver, 43, born Mo., wife Virginia, 42, born Mo., three children, including Caroline A., 7, born Calif.

1106. *California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966–1984*, "Rutan Elbert L Carolyn A [county] 15 [date] 10 18 79 [case no.] 1514 [state file no.] 1013." 15 is Kern Co.

1107. Marriage announcement (→), *The Wichita Eagle*, Wichita, Kans., Sat., 22 Sept. 1984, p. 23, col. 4, "Margaret Rembleske to Burt Rutan—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rembleske, Wichita; son of Dr. and Mrs. George Rutan, Whittier, Calif. The bride-elect is a loan representative for 4th National Bank. Her fiance is president of Scale Composites In. and Rutan Aircraft Factory. The wedding will be Nov. 16." Margaret had been formerly married 12 Aug. 1978 to Brad Forsyth, marriage announcement (→), *The Wichita Eagle*, Wichita, Kans., Sun., 15 Jan. 1978, p. 41, Margaret Rembleske to Brad Forsyth—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rembleske, Wichita; son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth, Medicine Lodge, Kan. The bride-elect is…An Aug. 12 wedding is plenned [*sic*]."

1108. *Kansas, U.S., City and County Census Records, 1919–1961*, Wichita, City Census, 1957, line 11, Chester Rembleske, 35, Marjorie, 34, Linda, 9, Diane, 6, and Peggy, 2.

1109. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Tonya R. Simone, born 19 Oct. 1959, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Smith. Also, *U.S., Index to Public Records, 1994–2019*, at <Ancestry.com>, Tonya Raw Rutan aka Tonya Simone Rutan aka Tonya Rae Simonerutan, born Oct. 1959, resided in Coeru D'Alene, Idaho, La Quinta, Calif., and Mojave, Calif. (on Rutan Rd.). Also, *U.S., Public Records, Index, 1950–1993, Volume 2*, Tonya R. Simone Rutan, born 19 Oct. 1959, resided 14329 Rutan Rd., Mojave, Calif.

to the four wives listed above named as follows in the chart: "Judith Prather/Rutan," "Carolyn Weaver/Rutan," "Margaret Rembleske," and "Tonya Simone Rutan." The dates, unless established with a record, are estimated from this chart.[1110]

Children of the first marriage, to Judith Prather:

511 i **JEFFERY ALBERT[11] RUTAN**, born 8 Aug. 1962, San Luis Obispo Co., Calif.,[1111] married 31 Jan. 1998, Clark Co., Nev.,[1112] **DEANA ANGEL DURM**,[1113] born 3 July 1964, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1114] and had no children. Deana had previously married, 25 May 1984, San Bernardino Co., Calif.,[1115] **DANA A. SELEZNOFF**, and had no children. However, Angel had a stepson, from her first husband, who had two children: (1) **Scarlet Perre–Seleznoff**, born 6 Aug. 2007; and (2) **Violet Perre–Seleznoff**, born 2 Sept. 2023.[1116]

1110. *Burt Rutan AutoBio* (→), Section 10 Summary, bar chart "The Romantic Relationships," captioned "Burt's 4 wives & 1 girlfriend. No overlaps of dating & marriage periods (Chapter 88)," the girlfriend was Patricia Storch. This section also contains a pointer to "Memoirs of Dr. George Albert 'Pop" Rutan Jr."

1111. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Jeffery A. Rutan, born 8 Aug. 1962, San Luis Obispo Co., male, mother's maiden name Prather.

1112. *Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1956–2005*, at <Ancestry.com>, Jeffery Albert Rutan, male, residence Calif., spouse Deana Angel Durm, residence Calif., married 31 Jan. 1998, Clark Co., recorded 18 Feb. 1998, Clark Co., book 218, p. C922450, no. 74266.

1113. Email from Jeff Rutan, 23 Feb. 2025, reporting on the family genealogy, "under Jeff & Deana "Angel" Rutan (neither of us had any children, but godparents & grandparents to granddaughter via Angel's stepson from her first husband)."

1114. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Deana A. Durm, born 3 July 1964, Los Angeles Co., fdmale, mother's maiden name Thomas.

1115. *California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960–1985*, p. 4774, image 201 of 269 at <Ancestry.com>, Deana [Deanna] A. Durm, female, 19, born about 1965, married 25 May 1984, San Bernardino Co., spouse Dana A. Seleznoff, 22.

1116. Email from Jeff Rutan, 10 Mar. 2025, reporting the family genealogy, "under...Jeff & Deana 'Angel' Rutan (neither of us had any children, but godparents & grandparents to 2 granddaughter via Angel's stepson from her first husband): Scarlet Perre-Seleznoff Aug 6, 2007 | Violet Perre–Seleznoff Sep 2, 2023. Their parents: Daniel Perre–Seleznoff Mar 9, 1983 (was Angel's step son for a few years) | Claudia Perre–Seleznoff Apr 5, 198? (maiden name Mendiola)."

512 ii **DAWN A.**[11] **RUTAN**, born 30 Aug. 1965, Los Angeles Co., Calif.,[1117] married **ERIC DAVIS**, and had three children:[1118] (1) **Whitney**[12] **Davis**, born 1986, married **Zak Shelhamer**, and had one child; (2) **Lindy**[12] **Davis**, born 1988, married **Reggie Wright**, and had three children; and (3) **Eli**[12] **Davis**, born 1990, married **Savannah —**, and had four children.

505. GENE RUSSELL[10] **RUTAN** (481*John Kenneth*[9], *George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 19 Feb. 1955, Orange Co., Calif.[1119] He married (1) **MICHELLE LOUISE DUNKERTON**, who was born 4 June 1958, Pennsylvania, daughter of Harry David and Ruth Olive (Devlin) Dunkerton,[1120] and who died 8 Mar. 1986, Yolo Co., Calif.,[1121] and was buried in Davis Cem., Davis, Yolo Co., Calif.[1122] Gene and Michelle divorced 6 Nov. 1985, Carson City, Nevada.[1123] He married (2) **MONIK SUMI**, and had one child. He partnered (3) with **CARON DUNN**, and had one child.

1117. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Dawn A. Rutan, born 30 Aug. 1965, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Prather.

1118. Email from Jeff Rutan, 23 Feb. 2025, reporting on the family genealogy, "under Dawn & Eric Davis: | Whitney Davis/Shelhamer 1986 – Zak | Lindy Davis/Wright 1988 – Reggie | Eli Davis 1990 – Savannah."

1119. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Gene Russell Rutan, born 19 Feb. 1955, Orange Co., male, mother's maiden name Beck.

1120. *Virginia, U.S., Marriage Records, 1936–2014*, certificate 30264, image 299 of 309 at <Ancestry.com>, groom: Harry D. Dunkerton, 22, white, single, U.S. Navy, born Charleroi, Pa., father Harry Dunkerton, mother Clara Schwer, residence Charleroi, Pa., bride: Ruth O. Devlin, 21, white, single, born Monessen, Pa., father James Devlin, mother Hilda Pender, residence Donora, Pa., proposed marriage date 28 Oct. 1957, Winchester, Va., licensed and married 28 Oct. 1957, Winchester, Va., by Norman E. Cooper.

1121. *California, U.S., Death Index, 1940–1997*, at <Ancestry.com>, Michelle Louise Rutan aka Michelle Louise Dunkerton, SSN 553–81–2756, female, born 4 June 1958, Pa., died 8 Mar. 1986, Yolo, Co., mother's maiden name Devlin, father's surname Dunkerton.

1122. *Find a Grave*,no. 40879436, gravestone photo, by Dennis Pleau, "Michelle Rutan | 1958–1986 | Beloved mother | Baha'i pioneer."

1123. *Nevada, U.S., Divorce Index, 1968–2015*, at <Ancestry.com>, Gene Russell Rutan, 6 Nov. 1985, Carson City, Nev., from Michyelle Louise Rutan, cert. 48600, court code 1, county file no. 85–01285D.

PETER[2] RUTAN FAMILY

Son David Paul[11] Rutan supplied the following information about this family and its children. I use his next-of-kin data in those cases for which I cannot find another source:[1124]

> Gene Russell Rutan – 2/19/1955 (my father), married to Michelle "Miki" Louise Dunkerton (deceased) 6/4/1958 to 3/8/1986 (Father Harry David Dunkerton, 10/3/1938 in North Charleroi, PA[1125] – died 8/9/2019 in Bonaire, GA.[1126] Mother Ruth Olive Devlin from Monessen PA.)
>
> David Paul Rutan (me) – 7/3/1979, born in Asuncion, Paraguay.
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> Shawn Christopher Rutan – 1/27/1983, born in Asuncion, Paraguay, partner Persephone Quinn Kinsey (1/3/1997(?)).
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> Montgomery Rutan 11/1/2017.
>
> Tuckamore Rutan 7/25/2020.
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> Gene Rutan, married to Monik Sumi 2/29 (unknown year).[1127]
>
> Jason Kamal Rutan 9/19/1987.
>
> Gene Rutan, long time partnered with Caron Dunn 5/30/1956.
>
> Camille Dunn 11/1/1993.[1128]

Children of the first marriage, to Michelle:

513 i **DAVID PAUL[11] RUTAN**, born 3 July 1979, Asuncion, Paraguay. My correspondent for this family.

514 ii **SHAWN CHRISTOPHER[11] RUTAN**, born 23[1129] or 27 Jan. 1983, Asuncion, Paraguay, partnered with **PERSEPHONE QUINN KINSEY**,

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1124. Email from David Rutan, 25 Feb. 2025. I have reformatted David's email slightly, omitting email addresses, phone nos., and generation numbers (since they differ from the scheme I use here). I use indentations to indicate sub generations.

1125. U.S. census, 1940, Charleroi, Washington Co., Pa., ED 63-37, r. m–t0627–03621, p. 1A, no. 1105, lists Harry Dunkerton, 50, pipefitter born England, wife Clara, 42, born Pa., four sons, including Harry, 1, born Pa. He is Harry D., 11, in the 1950 census for Charleroi, Pa. ED 63-70, r. 5504, p. 71, dw. 11.

1126. *The Macon Telegraph*, (→), Macon, Ga., Sat., 10 Aug. 2019, p. A6, col. 2, "Dunkerton, Harry David, 80, Bonaire, GA. Died 8/9/19. Svsc Pending." Bonaire is in Houston Co., Ga.

1127. For any 29 Feb., the year would have to be a leap year. If this is her birthdate, then the year might be 1956.

1128. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Camille Elizabeth Dunn, born 1 Nov. 1993, Yolo Co., female, mother's maiden name Dunn.

born 3 Jan. 1997, New Hampshire,[1130] and had two children: (1) **Montgomery**[12] **Rutan**, born 1 Nov. 2017; and (2) **Tuckamore**[12] **Rutan**, born 25 July 2020.

Child of the second marriage, to Monik Sumi:

515 i **JASON KAMAL**[11] **RUTAN**, born 19 Sept. 1987, Yolo Co., Calif.[1131]

Child of the third partnership, with Carol Dunn:

516 i **CAMILLE ELIZABETH**[11] **DUNN**, born 11 Nov. 1993, Yolo Co., Calif.[1132]

506. TERRIE L.[10] **RUTAN** (*481John Kenneth*[9], *George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 23 Oct. 1956, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[1133] She married sometime before 2001[1134] **LUIS ALBERTO BUENO ZINCUNEGUI**.[1135]

Children:

517 i **ALBERT IZZAT**[11] **BUENO [BUENO RUTAN]**, born 1980, died 2004, and buried in Davis Cem., Davis, Yolo Co., Calif.[1136]

1129. *U.S., Public Records Index, 1950–1993*, at <Ancestry.com>, Shawn C. Rutan, born 23 Jan., residence Eureka, Calif.

1130. *North Carolina, U.S., Voter Registration Records, 1900–2023*, at <Ancestry.com>, Persephone Quinn Kinsey, female, white, 26, born 1997, New Hampshire, resident in Burnsville, N.C., registered 15 Aug. 2016, Yancey, N.C. Her neighbor in Burnsville was Shawn Christopher Rutan, 40, male, white, born 1983, registered 21 Feb. 2017, Yancey, N.C.

1131. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Jason Kamal Rutan, born 19 Sept. 1987, Yolo Co., male, mother's maiden name Sumi.

1132. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Camille Elizabeth Dunn, born 11 Nov. 1993, Yolo Co., female, mother's maiden name Dunn.

1133. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Terrie L. Rutan, born 23 Oct. 1956, Los Angeles Co., female, mother's maiden name Beck.

1134. *U.S., Index to Public Records, 1994–2019*, at <Ancestry.com>, Terrie Rutan Bueno aka Terrie L. Bueno, born Oct. 1956, resided 2001–2020 in Esparto, Calif., and 2001–2003 in Davis, Calif.

1135. Email from Sam Sabetan, 1 Mar. 2025, "Badi also asked me to update the entry for his father, who is currently unlisted under his mother's entry: Terrie Bueno … His father's name is Luis Alberto Bueno Zincunegui. He's unsure of their marriage date."

1136. *Find a Grave*,no. 113860467, gravestone photo, by Dennis Pleau, "Albert Izzat | Bueno Ru-

518 ii **KHADIJE MICHELLE**[11] **BUENO**, born 23 Dec. 1983, married **FRANK DAVIS**, and had children.

519 iii **KENNETH [BADI]**[11] **BUENO**, born 26 July 1989, married 7 Apr. 2015, Livermore, Alameda Co., Calif.,[1137] **ALBA [ANNETTE] MELCHOR**, born 17 Sept. 1991, Puebla, Mexico, and had children:[1138] (1) **Izan Badi**[12] **Bueno Melchor**, born 1 June 2016; (2) **Omid Kenneth**[12] **Bueno Melchor**, born 29 Dec. 2017; (3) **Sophia Miranda**[12] **Bueno Melchor**, born 10 Dec. 2021.

507. KAREN A.[10] **RUTAN** (*48*[1]*John Kenneth*[9], *George Albert*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Samuel*[6], *John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Peter*[2], *Abraham*[1]) was born 10 Sept. 1959, Orange Co., Calif.[1139] She married **FARHAD SABETAN [SABETAN-SARVESTANI]**, who was born 26 Feb. 1958 in Iran. He was naturalized 30 Jan. 1989 in San Francisco, Calif., and at that time shortened his official surname to Sabetan.[1140]

Children:

520 i **SHEYDA SERENE**[11] **SABETAN**, born 16 May 1987, Livermore, Alameda Co., Calif.,[1141] and her partner (fomalized in Philadelphia, Pa.), **MARYEM HUSSEIN**, have a son: (1) **Zia Ahmad**[12]* **Sabetan**, born 10 Oct. 2024, Philadelphia.[1142]

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tan | 1980–2004 | A Shining Star In This World | And The Next."

1137. Email from Sam Sabetan, 1 Mar. 2025, "I was able to confirm details with my cousin Kenneth "Badi" Bueno ... regarding his wife and children. ... Here are the correct details for his family: | Spouse: Alba "Annette" Melchor (born September 17, 1991, in Puebla, Mexico). They married on April 7, 2015, in Livermore, CA."

1138. Email from Sam Sabetan, 1 Mar. 2025, cont. from note above, "Children: ... | Izan Badi Bueno Melchor – born June 1, 2016 | Omid Kenneth Bueno Melchor – born December 29, 2017 | Sophia Miranda Bueno Melchor – born December 10, 2021."

1139. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Karen A. Rutan, born 10 Sept. 1959, Orange Co., male, mother's maiden name Beck.

1140. *California, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1888–1991*, petition 385687, image 1426 of 2122 at <Ancestry.com>, Farhad Sabetan-Sarvestani, born 26 Feb. 1958, Iran, petition date 30 Jan. 1989, San Francisco, Calif.

1141. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Sheyda Serene Sabetan, born 16 May 1987, Alameda Co., female, mother's maiden name Rutan.

1142. Email from Sam Sabetan, her brother, 1 Mar. 2025, "Sheyda Serene Sabetan (born May 16,

521 ii **SAMANDAR [SAM] FREE**[11] **SABETAN**, born 8 Feb. 1995, Alameda Co., Calif.[1143]

522 iii **ROUJHEEN GRACE**[11] **SABETAN**, born 9 Mar. 1998, Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Calif., married 14 Jan. 2025, Pleasanton, **SHAHRAM VENUGOPAL TAYYEBI**.[1144]

1987, in Livermore, CA, she/her) is partners with Maryem Hussein (she/her). I'm unsure of the exact date of their union since it wasn't a formal ceremony, but it was legally formalized in Philadelphia, PA. I believe "partners" is the most appropriate term here. They have one son, whom you've already listed correctly: Zia Ahmad Sabetan (born October 10, 2024, in Philadelphia, PA)."

1143. *California Birth Index, 1905–1995*, at <Ancestry.com>, Samandar Free Sabetan, born 8 Feb. 1995, Alameda Co., male, mother's maiden name Rutan.

1144. *U.S., Index to Public Records, 1994–2019*, at <Ancestry.com>, Roujheen G. Sabetan, born Mar. 1998, residence 2016–2020 Pleasanton, Calif. Email from Sam Sabetan, her brother, 1 Mar. 2025, "Roujheen Grace Sabetan (born March 9, 1998, in Pleasanton, CA ...). She was married about a year ago in a Baha'i ceremony ... She married Shahram Venugopal Tayyebi on January 14, 2025, in Pleasanton, CA."

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