

Gamble family information

ID: I0693

Name: William Clifford GAMBLE (My great great grandfather)

Sex: M

Birth: 11 SEP 1806 in REDSTONE, PENNSYLVANIA or Ireland See Below

Death: 24 APR 1884 in BOWERTON, OHIO

BIO: William Gamble Jr. and his four wives all buried in Gamble plot in Leesville, Carroll County, Ohio. He married his own first cousin Isabel Gamble (#74) who was the daughter of George Gamble (#84) brother of his father William Gamble Sr. (23)

His second wife, Ruth Dew (#76) was the daughter of Elias and Sarah Dew who were Quakers.

His third wife was Nancy Weyandt, the widow of John Weyandt.

His fourth wife, Eliza Watson survived him and married again, but upon her death was buried in William Gamble's plot in Leesville Cemetery, Carroll County, Ohio.

FAMILY HISTORY OF WILLIAM GAMBLE, JR., the father of Wilson M. Gamble.

These accounts are according to data given by Faith Gamble, granddaughter of William Gamble, Jr., and of her father's (David Wesley Gamble) records of the William Gamble, Sr. family. (Faith Gamble, aged 76, died in a nursing home at Oak Park, Illinois February 1, 1967. Born 12-27-1890. 45 years as a teacher). David Gamble was Wilson Gamble's younger brother and Nana's uncle.

William Gamble, Jr. was born September 11, 1806 at Redstone, Pennsylvania. He died April 24, 1884 on the farm. He is buried in the town cemetery, Leesville, Ohio. He was married four times, and had eleven children. He married his first cousin Isabell Gamble (daughter of his uncle George Gamble). She was born in Ireland in 1806-7, died November 23, 1846.

Children =7: George Washington Columbus Gamble, born September 11, 1830 died 1921,

Margaret Anne Gamble, born March 23, 1835,
Martha Jane Gamble, born December 16, 1836, died 1897,
Isabell C. Gamble, born August 22, 1838,
Mary Gamble born in 1840?, died 1879,
William Gamble III, born 1842, (killed in the Civil War April 4, 1865),
Wilson McKnight Gamble, born March 19, 1844. Died Tulare California, 1908.

William Gamble Jr. married Ruth Dew (of Quaker parents) October 5, 1847.
She was born in 1817, died February 8, 1850 (11 days after David Wesley Gamble was born).

Children =2: Sarah Gamble, born March 9, 1849,
David Wesley Gamble, born January 28, 1850.
He married Jesse Reeder. He died January 16, 1935 at Oak Park, Illinois.

William Gamble's third wife was Nancy (?) Weyandt, the widow of John Weyandt,
born August 24, 1815, and died March 24, 1876.

Children =2:

Francis Elvina Gamble, born June 25, 1854, died 18--?, [died about the 1920's]
Jerusha Ellen Gamble, born April 26, 1857, died June 29.1876.

Married Eliza Watson, born August 7, 1825.

No children. She outlived her husband William Gamble, Jr., married again, but after her death was buried in William Gamble, Jr.'s lot in the cemetery in Leesville, Carroll County, Ohio.

William Gamble Jr. and his four wives all rest in the town cemetery at Leesville, Ohio.

William Gamble Jr. after his marriage to Isabell Gamble first lived on what was known as The Tunnel Farm. The Pennsylvania Railroad built a line across the farm and there was a tunnel at one point, apparently visible from the farm house. David Wesley Gamble use to tell of the first time he saw a train bursting out of the hillside, and of him running for his life back to the house. He was about 5 years old at the time (1855?). This farm, it seems, would have been the S.E. ¼ of Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 7 West. This quarter section adjoined his father's (N.E. 1/4 of Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 7 West) original home farm (1815) on the north, and was not far from George Gamble's farm on Section 9. These lands (2miles) are just west of Bowerston, Ohio.

Later, William Gamble Jr. moved to a farm in Carroll County, Ohio on the Harrison-Carroll county line. This farm adjoined his father's farm on the south. This would be the S.E. 1/4, Section 4, Township 14 North, Range 7 West, and it was quite close to Leesville, Ohio. It seems he lived on this place until his death in 1884.

William Gamble Jr. was known as "Uncle Willy". He raised grain, hay and hundreds of sheep. He wore "boiled shirts" (stiffly starched) every day. He liked company and his home was a rendezvous for ministers and young people.

His eldest son, George Washington Columbus "Cee" Gamble, became a doctor, and lived at Deep River, Iowa.

David Wesley Gamble, a younger son, became a school teacher at Chicago Heights, Arlington, and Oak Park, Illinois. David Wesley Gamble's daughter Fay or Faith Gamble also became a school teacher. She never married, and still lives in Oak Park, Illinois [the 1960s]. David Wesley Gamble carried on research in the Gamble Family History, and compiled a very thorough and almost complete record of William and Nancy Weyandt Gamble's descendants as well as George Gamble's family. PBG (#95)

Name: George GAMBLE (William's brother, our great great great grandfather)

Sex: M

Birth: 1773 in COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

Death: About 1863 in VAN WERT, OHIO

BIO: George Gamble was born in Ireland, probably in county Cavan. He married Margaret Wilson and emigrated to the United States in 1821. He landed at Baltimore, Maryland about August 6, 1821. and settled in Harrison County Ohio near his brother William Gamble Sr.

He had seven children all born in Ireland. Three sons Robert, George W., and William settled in Van Wert, Ohio. One son John, remained in Carroll county, Ohio., and one son Alexander settled in Scott county, Ohio. One daughter, Martha, died enroute to America from Ireland and is thought to be buried on a small island near New Foundland, Canada.

In one of Paul B. Gamble's (#95) letters to George Robert Gamble (#2) he mentions that

George Gamble (#84) left Roosky Townland, Ireland May 8, 1821 and came to Baltimore & then settled in Harrison county Ohio near his brother William. GRG 1991

NOTES ON THE GEORGE AND MARGARET (WILSON) FAMILY

George and Margaret Gamble left Roosky Townland, Parish of Knockbride, Barony of Clankee, County Cavan, Ireland on the 8th day of May 1821. They sailed on a vessel with three hundred other passengers and a cargo of plaster of paris, for the port of Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. They were twelve weeks and four days on the voyage. One daughter died at sea and was buried on a small island near the port of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. They landed at Baltimore, Maryland about the 6th of August, 1821, and moved to eastern Ohio in a 6 horse

wagon. George Gamble purchased a 160 acre farm in the south half of Section 9, Township 14, North Range 7 West, Harrison County near his brother, William Gamble. One son, John Gamble, stayed in Carroll County, Ohio, but his brothers (George's sons) Robert, George, and William Gamble moved during the period 1844-48 to northwestern Ohio, to Van Wert

County and spent the rest of their lives there. The next year after George and Margaret Gamble came to America (ie 1822) they wrote back to County Cavan to the Parish Church asking for a copy of the family records, but the church had burned down in the meantime, and the

register was lost. The present Knockbride church was built in 1825. It's register goes back to 1820. The first Knockbride church was built in the early 1600's on the site of an ancient hospital church. It's ruins remain yet. There is a Gamble plot in the grave yard of the old church, which adjoins the church yard of the present Knockbride church. (ref: Paul Gamble, 1960'S)

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JOHN GAMBLE was the son of George and Margaret Gamble, and the brother of Isabel Gamble. He was the uncle of Wilson M. Gamble. The Emerald Isle has furnished all portions of the United States with some of its most desirable citizens, and in this respect no locality has been more favored than Carroll County, Ohio. Among those who left their native shores and came into the wilderness of the frontier, to escape, not more the tyranny of fortune than that of government, may be named George Gamble, the father of our subject, who was a descendant of a family who had long resided in Ireland; the

father of George was Wilson Gamble, by occupation an agriculturist. [Note: This seems to be an error, and the name of his father is probably Robert Gamble].

George Gamble was early married to Margaret Wilson, of the same locality, and with her came to America and founded a home in the then wilds of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He entered the land now known as the Parker farm, in 1822, and subsequently entered other tracts, in all amounting to 480 acres. Much of his time was expended on the original entry, the other tracts being improved by his family of sons, to each of whom he gave eighty acres. He was a member of the Church of England, and remained true to that faith during his life. While in Ireland he learned the weaver's trade, which he followed for many years after coming to Ohio. His family were Isabelle, Robert, Alexander, George, John, William and Matilda, who died at sea.

Robert GAMBLE I was the father of William Gamble I and his brother George Gamble, both of whom were the grandfathers of Wilson M. Gamble.

Sex: M

Birth: 1740 in SCOTLAND OR N. E

Death: WFT Est. 1776-1831 in IRELAND, COUNTY CAVAN

Note:

BIO: Robert Gamble I was one of two brothers who settled at ROOSKY , KNOCKBRIDE PARRISH, CORRANEARY ESTATE, COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND in 1766

One was Church of Ireland and one was Presbyterian. He had at least five sons John, **William, George**, Alexander, and James. James and John apparently stayed in Ireland, but the other three sons emigrated to the United States over the period of the 1780's to 1821.

[The following is transcribed from George Robert Gamble's notes on the Gamble family]

THE STORY OF ROBERT GAMBLE I IS THAT HE AND HIS BROTHER EMIGRATED FROM SCOTLAND OR NORTHERN ENGLAND TO IRELAND IN THE MID 1700'S. THE FAMILY GENEALOGY STARTS WITH ROBERT GAMBLE I AS THE ORIGINAL PROGENITOR OF THE IRISH AND AMERICAN GAMBLES OF OUR LINE OF GAMBLES. THE WRITER (GEORGE ROBERT GAMBLE (#2)) IS A DESCENDANT OF ROBERT GAMBLE I (#28), WILLIAM GAMBLE (#23), JOHN GAMBLE (#22), PARDON COOK GAMBLE (#16), CLARENCE PRENTICE GAMBLE (#11).

There is a lease dated August 9, 1774 whereby Lady Alecia Mc Cartney(Macartney?) of

Dublin, spinster, let to John Wilson and Robert Gamble (Robert Gamble I), farmers, that part of Rusky (Roosky) then in their possession being 24 acres, 2 roods, and 36 perches to hold for the lives of JOHN GAMBLE, JAMES GAMBLE, AND WILLIAM GAMBLE, all sons of Robert Gamble at L13-12-0 per annum. Registry of Deeds, Dublin, Ireland. PBG/1960's

Family Tradition. Two Gamble Brothers from Scotland settled at Roosky Townland, Knockbride Parish, near the town of Bailieborough, Barony of Clankee, County of Cavan, Ulster, Ireland in the year of 1766. They were tenant farmers on the Cornoneary Estate held by the Hamiltons since 1609-11.

Lady Alicia Macartney (McCartney) owned the Cornoneary Estate during the middle 1700's. The first known head of family was Robert Gamble I in 1774, in County Cavan. He had five sons John, James, William, George, & Alexander. John and James remained in Ireland. William, George, and Alexander emigrated to America. It was said that John had six sons and one daughter and James had at least one daughter. Nothing is known about Alexander although it is fairly certain that he emigrated to the United States. PBG/1960'S

AT THIS DATE (1991) ALL REFERENCES ARE FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED BY GEORGE ROBERT GAMBLE (#2) FROM PAUL B. GAMBLE (#95) AND ALSO FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ROBERT LOWELL GAMBLE (#106(GEORGE LINE)) WHO ALSO HAS DONE A LOT OF GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH ON THE GAMBLE FAMILY.

PAUL B. GAMBLE (#95) ALSO MENTIONED IN HIS CORRESPONDENCE THAT SOME OF THE EARLY WORK ON OUR GENEALOGY WAS DONE BY HIS COUSIN DAVID WESLEY GAMBLE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS AND OAK PARK, ILLINOIS. HIS RESEARCH APPARENTLY WAS DONE IN THE EARLY 1900'S.

David Wesley Gamble, his tracing of the William Gamble, American Branch, began about 1905-06, as he was then inquiring of the various members, for their family vital statistics, and information about other members. He was the grandson of William Gamble, Sr. of Ireland his father being William Gamble, Jr., the third son. I (PBG) have a letter from David Wesley Gamble to my father, John Harvey Gamble, dated August 21, 1906, from Arlington Heights, Illinois. David Wesley Gamble was a schoolteacher in or near Chicago, Illinois. He was married, had two daughters, Faith and Ruth. Faith or Fay also was a schoolteacher. She never married. Ruth married, but died on the birth of her son, who also died. Faith Gamble was living in 1962 in retirement at 222 Clinton, Oak Park, Illinois.

David Wesley evidently knew where his grandfather William Gamble, Sr. had come

from, as in 1907, he was in correspondence with the then Rector of Knockbride Church (Church of Ireland, Episcopal), Bailieborough, County Cavan, Ireland. This was, as stated, in 1907. The Rector offered to trace the family history in Ireland for the sum of two

pounds, but David Wesley G. did not accept the offer. Since then during the Irish Civil War of 1922, the majority of the Church of Ireland Parish Registers were destroyed, during the siege of the Four Courts (the Irish Record Office). The present Knockbride Parish records only go back to 1820. I am informed the earlier ones may have been among those lost. Knockbride Parish is a rural parish about five miles north of Bailieboro, a town of 1,000 population

The present Gamble families around Knockbride Church are Church of Ireland, but some of the families (Gambles) in or near Knocknallosset Townland are Presbyterians, all were said to have been Presbyterians originally. The Corraneary Presbyterian Church is also quite old, back to the 1700's or (1766) earlier. One family, that of Robert W. Gamble is still on a farm in Roosky Townland, where in 1808 there was a certain John Gamble, and in the same townland in 1841 there were six Gambles listed as lease holders on the rent rolls of the Corraneary Estate. 4.524 acres was granted to John Hamilton, a Scottish "planter" of 1611. There was also a John Gamble, a lease holder in the Townland of Knocknallosset around the late 1700's or early 1800's. (In 1808 a John Gamble of Knocknallosset paid a yearly rent of L7-15-10 1/2. PBG/1960's

Name: William GAMBLE (the paternal grandfather of Wilson M. Gamble)

Sex: M

Birth: 1770 in COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

Death: 15 JUL 1845 in NEAR BOWERSTON, OHIO

Note:

BIO: William and Nancy (McKnight) emigrated to the United States in 1801 and settled at Redstone,(now known as Brownsville) Fayette county, Pennsylvania. William Gamble was the son of Robert Gamble I (#28).

He served a short time in the 1st Ohio Militia Regiment in the War of 1812 - 1814. PBG 1960's

Paul B. Gamble (#95) states in his letter of June 17, 1965 to George Robert Gamble (#2):

"I did find out lately when William Gamble, "The Ould Wan", bought his homestead farm (not free) (paid \$2.00 per acre), on Feb. 5th, 1815. He got the Credit Prior Certificate (paid up in full, four annual payments) no. 4868 on Feb. 6, 1819 and Patent Title, May 21, 1819 from President James Monroe to William Gamble. All titles were given as from the Head of State to the citizen, like European Royal Land Grant." PBG 1960'S

THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHY WAS WRITTEN BY PAUL B. GAMBLE (#95). NOTATIONS ARE BY GEORGE ROBERT GAMBLE (#2) BASED ON INFORMATION FOUND SINCE THE ORIGINAL WAS WRITTEN WHICH WAS ABOUT 1964. GRG (#2) 1992.

William Gamble was born at or near Bailieborough, County Cavan, Ireland, in 1770. His father's name was ROBERT GAMBLE I There is said to have been four sons; JAMES? who emigrated to Virginia about the end of the Revolutionary War (1780's); (Note: Paul was not aware when he wrote this that there were five sons, and earlier correspondence from him indicated that it was JOHN that emigrated to Virginia. Actually both John and James remained in Ireland) WILLIAM, born 1770; GEORGE, born 1773 who came to America in 1821; and ALEXANDER, who is said to have died at sea enroute to America. (Note: Later information indicates that Alexander lived in Baltimore, was a whiskey bottler, and was very rich. He had died by the time George and his family came over in 1821. This information is from a letter written by Robert Gamble (George) (#133), son of George Gamble on 19 June 1896.)

It appears that the Gambles were of Scotch origin, and were farmers on lease holds at Roosky Townland, Parish of Knockbride, in the Corraneary Estate (granted to John Hamilton by King James 1st, in 1611 about five miles north of Bailieboro, County Cavan, Ireland. William Gamble married Nancy McKnight (#43), born 1777 in Ireland, on March 2, 1794, and they emigrated to America in 1801, possibly landing at the port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as there is reference to them living in Chester County which is near Philadelphia. In the fall of 1801, however, it seems that they were living at Redstone township and settlement which was a busy place of some (500) five hundred people in Fayette County, south western Pennsylvania. Their son Robert was born at Redstone, Pennsylvania (some say Mount Pleasant, Ohio) on October 4, 1801; John, born March 15, 1803; William, Jr. born September 11, 1806; Anna, born July 22, 1804; all born at Redstone, Pennsylvania.

For an interval family records are lacking, but on March 21, 1812, William Gamble is

recorded as enlisted as a private in Captain John Alexander's company of infantry of the First Regiment of Ohio Militia, commanded by Colonel John Andrews. Pay per month \$6.66. His name appears on the company muster and payrolls for September 15 to November 30, 1812 after one month and 32 days service. Amount of pay \$13.98 (pay and travel allowance). It appears from the muster and payroll records that on discharge that he was 16 miles from the regimental rendezvous and 260 miles from abode (home). He was allowed one day's pay and rations for every fifteen miles. He was allowed 170 miles travel allowance and about 23 days pay and 12 days rations. Note the copyist of these records was O.T. Taylor.

William Gamble at some time between 1809 and 1815 moved his family to Ohio, as his son Alexander was born June 17, 1815, at Short Creek, Jefferson County, Ohio. A word about these counties; Jefferson County was formed as an original county in 1897, county seat, Steubenville, Ohio. It appears to have been a large county. Tuscarawas County

formed in 1808 out of part of Jefferson County, County Seat New Philadelphia, Ohio. Harrison County, formed in 1814 from Jefferson and Tuscarawas Counties, County Seat, Carrollton, Ohio. Because of these changes, births, marriages, deaths, and deeds and titles, may be registered in several counties.

William Gamble, Sr., upon moving to Ohio, took up a farm in what is now Harrison County, on which he lived until he died. He purchased this farm from the U.S. Government. He received a Credit Prior Certificate No. 4868 on February 6, 1819. See Land Titles. The title papers and patent is signed by President James Monroe to William Gamble. Dated May 21, 1819. This tract of land was the North East 1/4, Section 3, Township 14, N. Range 7 E. Township 14 is named Monroe Township.

William Gamble also appears to have owned two other tracts of land, namely, the W 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4, Section 32, Township 13, Range 6, and there is mentioned William Gamble, Jr. assignee of William Gamble to the following parcel viz= W 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4, Section 33, Township 13, Range 6. Patent given and signed by John Quincy Adams the, then, U.S. President on the 20th of February 1827. George Gamble (#84), (brother of William), **held the E 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4, and the W 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4, Section 9, Township 14, Range 7. Sections 3 and 9 corner each other, so the two families were near one another. This land was patented November 1, 1830.**

William Gamble received his patent to the W 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4, Section 32, Township 13, Range 6, on November 2 1830. The original farm, N.E. 1/4, Section 3, Township 14, Range 7, is near the Harrison, Carroll County line and not far from Bowerston, Ohio.

Purchased February 5, 1815, at Steubenville, Ohio.

That the William and George Gamble families kept in touch or lived near by is shown by the fact that William Gamble, Jr., son of William Gamble Sr., married his first cousin, Isabell, daughter of George and Margaret (Wilson) Gamble (William Gamble Jr. was married four times). William Gamble's wife Nancy (McKnight) Gamble, died July 5, 1843 on the original farm, as also did William, who died two years later on July 15, 1845. He is buried at or near Bowerston, Ohio. The youngest son of William Gamble Sr., Alexander, (born June 17, 1815), inherited the original farm, then Alexander's son, Joseph Daniel Gamble, who in turn left it to his son William Alexander Gamble. This last one sold it (it was mortgaged).

At the present time (1963), this, the original farm, now consisting of 127.79 acres (most of the original tract) the N.E. 1/4 of Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 7 East, is owned by James and Edith May, a colored couple, whose resident address is Bowerston, R.D. 1, Harrison County, Ohio. In the old house, still standing, one room is said to have the original puncheon floor (split logs adzed to smoothness). The title deed of this land grant is still in existence and has been given into the care of an Ohio library. (not a land grant, but purchased land circa \$2.00 per acre). [NOTE: As of the summer of 2012, this home is still existing and owned by the May's daughter, who runs a resaturant called "Mom's Kitchen".

Ref. Mrs. Ruth Sheets, Bowerston, Ohio. This homestead was part of the "Seven Ranges Survey", the first U.S. Government rectangular land survey, (townships and ranges) made in 1785-7-8-9, in eastern Ohio then part of the Northwestern Territory. At the time of the survey, it was Indian country, and the survey parties were guarded by United States soldiers. It was sold (except bounty lands) at so much per acre. PBG (#95) 1960'S

Account of William Gamble Senior
by William Alexander Gamble
Grandson of Alexander Gamble, 4th son
of William Gamble, Sr.

This is an account of William Gamble. William Gamble and two brothers came to this country from Ireland. The date I do not know. One brother was supposed to have went into the distilling business in Philadelphia. The other went to Cincinnati, Ohio William Gamble was born at or near Bailieborough, County Cavan, Ireland in 1770 of Scotch-Irish origin. His father's

name was Robert Gamble of Roosky. There was said to be five sons John and James who stayed at Roosky, County Cavan, William, born 1770 came to America, George born, 1773 who came to America in 1821, and Alexander who came to Baltimore and died before 1821. The Gambles were of Scottish origin and were farmers on lease holds in Roosky Townland, Knockbride Parish, in the Corroneary Estate (4,524 acrs) about five miles north of Bailieboro, County Cavan, Ireland. The townland of Roosky contained about 100 acres more or less. William Gamble married Nancy McKnight (born 1777, in Ireland) on March 2, 1794, and they emigrated to America in 1801, possibly landing at the Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as there is a reference to them living in Chester County which is near Philadelphia. In the fall of 1801, however they were living at Redstone, (Township and Settlement) Pennsylvania which was a busy place of some 500 people, in Fayette County, southwestern Pennsylvania. Their son Robert was born at Redstone, Pennsylvania on October 4, 1801; John, born March 15, 1803, William, Jr., September 11, 1806; Anna, July 22, 1809, all at Redstone, Pennsylvania. For an interval records are lacking, but on March 21, 1812, William Gamble is recorded as enlisted as a private in Captain John Alexander's Company of the First Regiment of Ohio Militia commanded by Colonel John Andrews. Pay per month \$6.66. His name appears on the company muster and pay rolls for September 15, to November 30, 1812. He was called into service on September 21st, and was discharged on November 11th, 1812 after one month and 21 days service. Amount of pay 13 dollars and 98 cents (pay and travel allowance). The muster roll states that he was 16 miles from the Regimental rendezvous, and 160 miles from abode when discharged. He was allowed one day's pay and rations for every 15 miles. 176 miles travel allowed, i.e. about 12 days pay and 12 days rations. Between 1809 and 1815, William Gamble moved his family to Ohio, as his son Alexander was born June 17, 1815 at Short Creek, Jefferson County, Ohio. About this time, he took up a farm in what is now Harrison County, namely; the North East 1/4, section 3, township 14, N range 7 W (within the original Seven Ranges

Survey. It appears that this tract is on the Harrison-Carroll county line, and a short distance from Bowerston, Ohio. William Gamble is said to have resided on this farm until his death on July 13, 1845. The title deed and patent is signed, from President James Monroe to William Gamble and dated May 21, 1819. Township 14, Range 7W is called Monroe township. William Gamble also appears to have held two other tracts of land, namely, the W 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4, section 32, township 13, range 6. Patented November 1, 1830, and the w 1/2, of the NW. 1/4, Section 33, township 13, Range 6, Patented February 20, 1827, to William Gamble, Jr. assignee of William Gamble (Sr.). From John Quincy Adams, President. George Gamble (brother of William) held the E 1/2 of the sw 1/4, and the w 1/2 of the se 1/4, section 9, township 14, range 7, Patented November 1, 1830. Sections 3 and 9 corner each other, so the two families were close. William Gamble, Jr. married his cousin Isabell, daughter of George and Margaret (Wilson) Gamble. (William Gamble, Jr. was married four times. William Gamble's wife Nancy (McKnight) Gamble died July 5, 1843 on the farm and William died two years later on July 15, 1845. Both are buried at or near Bowerston, Ohio. The youngest son of William Gamble, Alexander (born June 17, 1815) inherited the original farm, then Alexander's son Joseph Daniel Gamble, who in turn left it to his son, William Alexander Gamble. This last one sold it (it was mortgaged). He is living (1964) at Jewett, Ohio, not far from Bowerston, Ohio. At the present time (1964) this tract of land (the original farm) now consisting of 127.79 acres (most of the original tract) is owned by James and Edith May, a colored couple, whose resident address is R.D. 1. Bowerston, Harrison County, Ohio. In the old house, still standing, one room is said to have the original puncheon floor (split logs adzed to smoothness). The title deed of this early Ohio homestead is still in existence and has been given into the custody of a library in for safe keeping. This homestead was part of the Seven Ranges Survey. The first U.S rectangular land survey (sections, townships, and ranges) made in 1785-6-7-8-9 in eastern Ohio, then part of the north western

territory. At the time of the survey, it was Indian country and the survey parties were guarded by United States soldiers. It was sold to companies or settlers (except bounty lands) at so much per acre. Original purchase price \$2.00 per acre, later \$1.25.

Account of William Gamble Senior
by William Alexander Gamble
Grandson of Alexander Gamble, 4th son
of William Gamble, Sr.

This is an account of William Gamble. William Gamble and two brothers came to this country from Ireland. The date I do not know. One brother was supposed to have went into the distilling business in Philadelphia. The other went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they say, he went into the soap business. Of course, there is no record showing how true this is. NOTE: Correction, the Gamble of Proctor and Gamble is not of our branch of the Gambles.

William Gamble crossed the Allegheny Mountains, and first stopped in a Quaker town called Mount Pleasant, Ohio, from where he went to the Old Farm where he settled. This is where his children were all born (Alexander is said to have been born in Short Creek, Ohio, in 1815). The Farm bought February 5, 1815.

It seems it was getting night, and when new settlers came they were supposed to blow a horn. There were people living on the next farm, but they did not answer the call. It is said that they rode him out of the county on a fence rail. (There was lots of this horse play in those days).

He first built a lean-to (common practice of new settlers, witness Abraham Lincoln's father). and in the coming fall, he built a one room cabin and later another room. Different ones of the family built on. Then father and mother added an upstairs (this was Joseph Daniel Gamble, son of Alexander Gamble). There were five generations that lived there. I wish you could come and make us a visit this summer so I could show you the Old Land Mark and I could tell you more. I live east of Scio, Ohio on State Route 250, but we get our mail out of Jewett, Ohio. Hoping this will find you all well, Yours, William A. Gamble, Jewett, Ohio R.R.2. Come

and see us if you can. We live 1/4 mile east of Scio, Ohio.
(He also gave the William Gamble Family Records from out of
the Old Family Bible, which was purchased by William Gamble
on June 18, 1821.

Father: [HYPERLINK](#)

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GAMBLE I b: 1740 in SCOTLAND OR N. E

Mother: [HYPERLINK](#)

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WFT Est. 1722-1749

Marriage 1 [HYPERLINK](#)

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MCKNIGHT b: 1777 in COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

Married: 2 MAR 1794 in IRELAND

Children

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GAMBLE b: 4 OCT 1801 in REDSTONE, PENNSYLVANIA

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GAMBLE b: 15 MAR 1803 in REDSTONE, PENNSYLVANIA

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http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=*v03t2102&id=I0693William
Clifford GAMBLE b: 11 SEP 1806 in REDSTONE, PENNSYLVANIA

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http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=*v03t2102&id=I0737Anna
GAMBLE b: 22 JUL 1809 in REDSTONE, PENNSYLVANIA

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http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=*v03t2102&id=I0759Alexander
GAMBLE b: 17 JUN 1815 in SHORT CREEK, OHIO

ID: I1136

Name: Robert GAMBLE I

Sex: M

Birth: 1740 in SCOTLAND OR N. E

Death: WFT Est. 1776-1831 in IRELAND, COUNTY CAVAN

Note:

BIO: Robert Gamble I was one of two brothers who settled at ROOSKY , KNOCKBRIDE PARRISH, CORRANEARY ESTATE, COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND in 1766

One was Church of Ireland and one was Presbyterian. He had at least five sons John, William, George, Alexander, and James. James and John apparently stayed in Ireland, but the other three sons emigrated to the United States over the period of the 1780's to 1821.

GRG/1992

THE STORY OF ROBERT GAMBLE I IS THAT HE AND HIS BROTHER EMIGRATED FROM SCOTLAND OR NORTHERN ENGLAND TO IRELAND IN THE MID 1700'S.

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FAMILY GENEALOGY STARTS WITH ROBERT GAMBLE I AS THE ORIGINAL PROGENITOR OF THE IRISH AND AMERICAN GAMBLES OF OUR LINE OF GAMBLES.

THE WRITER (GEORGE ROBERT GAMBLE (#2)) IS A DESCENDANT OF ROBERT GAMBLE I (#28), WILLIAM GAMBLE (#23), JOHN GAMBLE (#22), PARDON COOK GAMBLE (#16), CLARENCE PRENTICE GAMBLE (#11).

There is a lease dated August 9, 1774 whereby Lady Alecia Mc Cartney (Macartney?) of Dublin, spinster, let to John Wilson and Robert Gamble (Robert Gamble I), farmers, that part of Rusky (Roosky) then in their possession being 24 acres, 2 roods, and 36 perches to hold for the lives of JOHN GAMBLE, JAMES GAMBLE, AND WILLIAM GAMBLE, all sons of Robert Gamble at L13-12-0 per annum.

Registry of Deeds, Dublin, Ireland. PBG/1960's

Family Tradition. Two Gamble Brothers from Scotland settled at Roosky Townland, Knockbride Parish, near the town of Bailieborough, Barony of Clankee, County of Cavan, Ulster, Ireland in the year of 1766. They were tenant farmers on the Cornoneary Estate held by the Hamiltons since 1609-11.

Lady Alicia Macartney (McCartney) owned the Cornoneary Estate during the middle 1700's.

The first known head of family was Robert Gamble I in 1774, in County Cavan. He had five sons John, James, William, George, & Alexander. John and James remained in Ireland. William, George, and Alexander emigrated to America. It was said that John had six sons and one daughter and James had at least one daughter. Nothing is known about Alexander although it is fairly certain that he emigrated to the United States. PBG/1960'S

AT THIS DATE (1991) ALL REFERENCES ARE FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED BY GEORGE ROBERT GAMBLE (#2) FROM PAUL B. GAMBLE (#95) AND ALSO FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ROBERT LOWELL GAMBLE (#106(GEORGE LINE))

WHO ALSO HAS DONE A LOT OF GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH ON THE GAMBLE FAMILY.

PAUL B. GAMBLE (#95) ALSO MENTIONED IN HIS CORRESPONDENCE THAT SOME

OF THE EARLY WORK ON OUR GENEALOGY WAS DONE BY HIS COUSIN DAVID WESLEY GAMBLE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS AND OAK PARK, ILLINOIS.

HIS RESEARCH APPARENTLY WAS DONE IN THE EARLY 1900'S.

David Wesley Gamble, his tracing of the William Gamble, American Branch, began about 1905-06, as he was then inquiring of the various members , for their family vital statistics, and information about other members. He was the grandson of William Gamble, Sr. of Ireland his father being William Gamble, Jr., the third son. I (PBG) have a letter from David Wesley Gamble to my father, John Harvey Gamble, dated August 21, 1906, from Arlington Heights, Illinois.

David Wesley Gamble was a schoolteacher in or near Chicago, Illinois. He was married, had two daughters, Faith and Ruth. Faith or Fay also was a school teacher. She never married. Ruth married, but died on the birth of her son, who also died. Faith Gamble was living in 1962 in retirement at 222 Clinton, Oak Park, Illinois. David Wesley evidently knew where his grandfather William Gamble, Sr. had come from, as in 1907, he was in correspondence with the then Rector of Knockbride Church (Church of Ireland, Episcopal), Bailieborough, County Cavan, Ireland. This was, as stated, in 1907. The Rector offered to trace the family history in Ireland for the sum of two pounds, but David Wesley G. did not accept the offer. Since then during the Irish Civil War of 1922, the majority of the Church of Ireland Parish Registers were destroyed, during the siege of the Four Courts (the Irish Record Office). The present Knockbride Parish records ohly go back to 1820. I am informed the earlier ones may have been among those lost. Knockbride Parish is a rural parish u about five miles north of Bailieboro, a town of 1,000 population The present Gamble families around Knockbride Church are Church of Ireland, but some of the families (Gambles) in or near Knocknalosset Townland are Presbyterians, all were said to have been Presbyterians originally. The Corraneary Presbyterian Church is also quit old,

back to the 1700's or (1766) earlier. One family, that of Robert W. Gamble is still on a farm in Roosky Townland, where in 1808 there was a certain John Gamble, and in the same townland in 1841 there were six Gambles listed as leaseholders on the rent rolls of the Corraneary Estate. 4.524 acres was granted to John Hamilton, a Scottish "planter" of 1611. There was also a John Gamble, a lease holder in the Townland of Knocknalosset around the late 1700's or early 1800's. (In 1808 a John Gamble of Knocknalosset paid a yearly rent of L7-15-10 1/2. PBG/1960's

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b: WFT Est. 1691-1722

Mother: HYPERLINK

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b: WFT Est. 1699-1725

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WFT Est. 1722-1749

Married: WFT Est. 1754-1789

Children

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(N) GAMBLE b: WFT Est. 1761-1789 in COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

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GAMBLE b: WFT Est. 1761-1790 in COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

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http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=*v03t2102&id=I0781John

(N) GAMBLE b: 1760 in COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

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GAMBLE b: 1770 in COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

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GAMBLE b: 1773 in COUNTY CAVAN, IRELAND

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