

McNeill Genealogy by Jessie McNeill, May 29, 1921
(Revised March 1941)

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| 1. Harbeson McNeill | m. | --- |
| of Liverpool England | | |
| 2. John McNeill | m. | Lovie Stairs |
| of Liverpool, England | New York | |
| d. New Richmond, Ohio | | d. New Richmond, Ohio |
| 3. James McNeill | m. | Mary Jane Fee |
| b. New Richmond, Ohio | Nov. 11, 1856 | b. Laurel, Ohio |
| Feb. 22, 1833 | Ohio | Feb. 18, 1837 |
| d. Richmond, Indiana | | d. Richmond, Indiana |
| Jan. 26, 1911 | | Sept. 28, 1908 |
| 4. Jerome Fee McNeill | m. | Mary Rophia Alderson |
| b. Laurel, Ohio | Dayton, Ohio | b. Plymouth, Mass. |
| Sept. 25, 1857 | Feb. 22, 1878 | July 24, 1857 |
| d. Thonotosassa, Florida | | d. Tallahassee, Florida |
| aug. 30, 1928 | | April 21, 1915 |

Data No. 1 and 2. The above is just my recollection of what I was told. John McNeill ran away from his home in Liverpool, England while a boy in his teens and followed the seas as a sailor. While in New York on a ship from Liverpool he met the Stairs family, another Scotch family, and fell in love with their daughter, Lovie Stairs, and wanted to marry her. She refused until he promised not to follow the sea any longer. He married her after making one more trip. They started for the west via Philadelphia and Pittsburg. They were a year going from New York City to Pittsburg. There they built a house boat and floated down the Ohio River. At Boat Run, a few miles above Cincinnati, they stopped and made camp for their first child to be born "Sarah". Then they went on to Laurel, nearby, where they bought a farm of 700 acres and located, and where all their 12 children were born: (Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Harbeson, Oliver, John, James, Robert, Nan, Lovina, Frank and Rebecca.) John McNeill first became a buyer of cattle and corn throughout that country. Then he built a boat of his own and traded down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from Cincinnati to New Orleans.-- This information about John McNeill is word for word as given me by Dumea Moreton, Cincinnati, Ohio, a cousin of papa's, in Aug. 1904, and is approximately the same as I remembered it from grandfather (James McNeill).

Data No. 3.

James McNeill went to California in 1849 and 50 staying three years working in the gold fields. He returned to Ohio and graduated from Antioch College, ~~Jan. 1869-1873~~ Yellow Springs, O., in 1859. He taught in Merom College and at Antioch College. In 1869-1873 he was superintendent of schools at Richmond, Indiana. Also organized the Richmond Normal School and afterwards sold it to Richmond. From about 1880, he was engaged in real estate business and other kinds of business.

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Data No.4

Jerome McNeill was Professor of Biology, Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Florida, 1905-1916, and the following is taken from writeup in one of their old catalogues: "Student at Antioch College 1876-79; B.S., Indiana University, 1886; Curator of Entomology at the davenport Academy of Natural Science and Principal of the Moline (Ill). High School, 1886-90; Professor of Biology and Geology at the University of Arkansas and Horticulturist of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station, 1890-92; Professor of Biology at the University of Arkansas, 1890-99; Field Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1892; Special Student at the United States National Museum, 1893; Graduate Student in pursuance of work for the Ph.D. at Leland Stoford, Jr. University, 1899-1900; Professor of Biology and Chemistry at Palmer University, 1902-04; Ph.D., *ibid.*; Professor of Biology and Chemistry at the Florida State College, 1904-05".

Grandmother ^{Jane Fee} Mary Mc Neill's family----made by Jessie Mc Neill May 29, 1921.
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Enoch Fitz Henry m. Abigail Hart
 of Newton Township, Feb. 10, 1788 b. June 5th, 1775
 Licking County, O.
 b. May 1752
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Wright Lane m. Abigail FitzHenry
 b. Jan. 23, 1791 Feb. 4, 1813 b. Sept. 4, 1796

Family of Wright Lane and Abigail FitzHenry:

- Matilda Lane b. July 12, 1814
- William Lane, b. June 2, 1816
- Henry Lane, b. June 8, 1818
- Jane Ann Lane, b. March 18, 1822
- Aseneth Lane, b. Oct. 20, 1824
- Eliza Ann Lane, b. Dec. 17, 1826

(Note The above was copied from a record I found in Grandmother Mc Neill's desk after her death.)

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 Marjorie Fleming Mc Neill
 Donald Fee Mc Neill
 ***Malcolm Collins Mc Neill
 # Richard Warren Mc Neill
 Alice Mc Neill

1883 to 1970

**Children:

Keith Leslie Mc Neill
 Robert Henry Mc Neill
 James Jerome Mc Neill

#Children:

Richard Warren Mc Neill, Jr.
 Glen Eugene Mc Neill
 Willa Jeanette Mc Neill
 Hazel Imogene Mc Neill
 Marjorie Louise Mc Neill

***Children:

Mary Alice Mc Neill
 Theress Louise Mc Neill
 Dorothy Madaline Mc Neill
 Malcolm Collins Mc Neill, Jr.
 DANE ALDERSON MCNEILL

Nov. 22, 1928

The following is regarding my grandfather, Andrew Peter Alderson, as told me by my mother. -- Jessie Mc Neill.

Andrew Peter Alderson was from Denmark, his parents died when he was a small child. An uncle looked after him and according to his story this uncle was very cruel to him. At the age of nine he ran away, stowed away on a ship bound for America. After they were out to sea, and he was found, the captain took a notion to him, and when they reached Massachusetts he took him home to Plymouth, Mass., to his wife. The captain had no children and my grandfather was adopted by him and his wife. He inherited their property and himself followed the sea when he grew up. At the time of his death he was captain and owner of his ship. It is thought that he likely died of yellow fever in New Orleans in 1865, but no one has ever known for sure. His ship disappeared at the same time he did. Grandmother Alderson was left with practically no means and a large family, and she had a hard struggle raising them.