

Descendants of Alexander Williams

Generation No. 1

1. Alexander¹ Williams¹ was born 1787 in New Jersey, and died 1852 in Deerfield, Warren Co., Ohio. He married **Mary Gordon¹**. She was born in Virginia, and died Bef. 1840 in Deerfield, Warren Co., Ohio.

Notes for Alexander Williams:

Mr. Williams, when a small boy, was stolen from his home by the Indians and carried away and kept in captivity nearly four years, when, fortunately, a white trader happened among them, observed the boy and succeeded in capturing him, and brought him to Cincinnati and put up at the tavern where the landlord was an uncle to the child; he recognized the child by a small hone or whetstone which had his father's name engraved upon it, and which the child carefully treasured and kept all that time; the child was now with his friends, and remained with his uncle, who, it seems, not only kept the tavern, but ran a boat across the river for the transfer of persons from Ohio to Kentucky, and vice versa; one morning very early, a man called to be transported across the river, and the uncle sent the boy to take him over; when a short distance from the shore, some men came hurriedly to the river and demanded the boy to return with this man, but the stranger presented a revolver to the boy's head and forced the boy to row on; at this instant, one of the men on the shore drew up his rifle and shot the stranger in the boat dead on the spot, who, it seems, was a criminal of some kind; this was a trying ordeal for the lad, and so frightened him that he was not fond of rowing any more strangers across the river. The child grew to manhood; was a soldier in the war of 1812; was married and became a resident of Warren County, locating near Springboro, where he resided till his death, about 1852, aged 65 years, his wife having died many years previously. They had twelve children; eight now survive - William, Catharine, Robert, Thomas, Samuel, Alexander, Amanda and Richard. Our subject was a very young man when his mother died, but remained with his father till the age of 14 years, when he received a home with James O'Neill, where he lived till his majority; was married, Aug 12, 1855 to Miss Mary, daughter of Israel and Lucy Ann (Thomson) Venard, he a native of Kentucky and she of Ohio; Israel was a son of James and Nancy Venard, and was born Nov. 21, 1796, and when about 6 weeks old was brought to Warren County; located in Deerfield Township, where they resided several years, and where James Venard died. Israel grew to manhood; was married, Jan. 20, 1828, and after several years' residence in Deerfield Township, he removed to Butler County; in 1850, returned to Warren County and located on the place where Mr. Williams now lives, and here resided till his death, Nov. 6, 1880, aged 84 years; his wife Mary; she was born in Deerfield Township July 31, 1835. Mr Williams and wife have eleven children; seven now survive - Harry Edgar, Anna Laura, John M., Martha Jane, G. Wilbur, Maggie May and Catharine Amanda. Mr Williams, in 1859, located upon the farm where he now lives and has since resided.

Source= The History of Warren County Ohio, (Chicago, IL: W. H. Beers Co., 1882; reprint, MT. Vernon, IN: Windmill Publications, 1992). Pages 886 and 887

More About Alexander Williams:

Military service: 1812, The War of 1812

Children of Alexander Williams and Mary Gordon are:

- 2 i. William².
- 3 ii. Catharine.
- 4 iii. Robert.
- 5 iv. Thomas.
- 6 v. Samuel.
- 7 vi. Amanda.
- 8 vii. Richard.
- + 9 viii. Alexander Williams, Jr, born September 10, 1830 in Highland Co., Ohio; died Aft. 1882 in Deerfield Township, Warren Co., Ohio.

Generation No. 2

9. Alexander² Williams, Jr (Alexander¹)¹ was born September 10, 1830 in Highland Co., Ohio^{2,3}, and died Aft. 1882 in Deerfield Township, Warren Co., Ohio. He married **Mary E Venard**³ August 12, 1855 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio³, daughter of Israel Venard and Lucy Thomson. She was born July 31, 1835 in Deerfield Township, Warren Co., Ohio^{4,5}.

More About Alexander Williams, Jr:

Occupation: 1880, Farmer

Children of Alexander Williams and Mary Venard are:

- 10 i. Maggie May³ Williams.
- 11 ii. Harry Edgar Williams, born July 1860 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio⁶.
- + 12 iii. Anna Laura Williams, born 1864 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio.
- + 13 iv. John McCollister Williams, born January 19, 1866 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio; died February 20, 1958 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
- 14 v. Martha Jane Williams, born 1869 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio⁶.
- 15 vi. G. Wilbur Williams, born March 1873 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio⁶.
- 16 vii. Margaret Williams, born 1874 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio⁶.
- 17 viii. Catharine Amanda Williams, born 1877 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio⁶.

Generation No. 3

12. Anna Laura³ Williams (Alexander², Alexander¹)⁷ was born 1864 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio⁸. She married **Simeon E Pottorf**⁹ February 18, 1884⁹.

Children of Anna Williams and Simeon Pottorf are:

- 18 i. Pearl⁴ Pottorf.
- 19 ii. William Pottorf.
- 20 iii. Goldie Anna Pottorf, born December 28, 1884; died August 31, 1967.
- 21 iv. Sylvia Etta Pottorf, born May 16, 1886.
- 22 v. Carl Pottorf, born July 05, 1902; died December 13, 1955.

13. John McCollister³ Williams (Alexander², Alexander¹)¹⁰ was born January 19, 1866 in Wayne Township, Warren Co., Ohio¹¹, and died February 20, 1958 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He married **Rebecca Cynthia Compton Smith** 1887, daughter of Samuel Smith and Mary Wray. She was born 1873 in Ohio¹², and died 1946.

More About John McCollister Williams:

Burial: February 24, 1958, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio¹³

More About Rebecca Cynthia Compton Smith:

Burial: August 31, 1946, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio¹⁴

Children of John Williams and Rebecca Smith are:

- 23 i. Joseph W⁴ Williams, born 1892 in Ohio¹⁵; died June 24, 1937. He married Rosella Wells Abt. 1915; born March 14, 1892 in Pendleton Co., Kentucky; died February 01, 1984 in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

More About Joseph W Williams:

Burial: August 26, 1937, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio¹⁶

Military service: WWI

- + 24 ii. Raymond D Williams, born 1895 in Ohio; died 1937.
- + 25 iii. Cora Lee Williams, born June 15, 1896 in Oregonia, Warren Co., Ohio; died January 23, 1984 in Moraine, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
- 26 iv. Morris D Williams, born December 21, 1897 in Ohio; died July 17, 1981 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

More About Morris D Williams:

Burial: July 20, 1981, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio¹⁷

- + 27 v. John M Williams, Jr, born May 28, 1901 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio; died January 03, 1961.
- + 28 vi. Annie L Williams, born 1903 in Ohio; died 1992.

- + 29 vii. Amanda Catherine Williams, born 1907 in Ohio; died 1972 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
- + 30 viii. Mary Alice Williams, born December 28, 1911 in Ohio; died in Loxahatchee, Palm Beach Co., Florida.

Generation No. 4

24. Raymond D⁴ Williams (John McCollister³, Alexander², Alexander¹) was born 1895 in Ohio¹⁸, and died 1937. He married **Fanny Lanacre**.

More About Raymond D Williams:

Burial: March 13, 1937, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio¹⁹

Child of Raymond Williams and Fanny Lanacre is:

- 31 i. Charles Ray⁵ Williams. He married Eva; born in Illinois.

More About Charles Ray Williams:

Burial: March 17, 1982, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio²⁰

25. Cora Lee⁴ Williams (John McCollister³, Alexander², Alexander¹) was born June 15, 1896 in Oregonia, Warren Co., Ohio²¹, and died January 23, 1984 in Moraine, Montgomery Co., Ohio²². She married **Claude B Bashford** Abt. 1919 in Ohio, son of John Bashford and Elizabeth Gose. He was born January 26, 1886 in Frenchburg, Menifee Co., Kentucky^{23,24}, and died May 21, 1958 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

More About Cora Lee Williams:

Burial: January 25, 1984, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio²⁵

Residence: Last residence ZIP: 45418²⁶

Social Security Number: Social Security #: 269-62-2167^{26,27}

More About Claude B Bashford:

Burial: May 24, 1958, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio²⁸

Census: 1920, age 32, divorced, sons Gordon and Lester live with him as well as his Mother Elizabeth

Children of Cora Williams and Claude Bashford are:

- 32 i. Laveda Mae⁵ Bashford, born February 25, 1920 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio^{29,29}; died June 08, 1997 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio^{29,29}. She married Norman Pershing Cone³⁰ in Ohio; born June 08, 1918 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California³¹; died December 12, 1992 in Hunington, Los Angeles Co., California³¹.

More About Laveda Mae Bashford:

Burial: June 1997, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio³²

Residence: Last residence ZIP: 45342^{33,33}

Social Security Number: Social Security #: 286-16-0369^{33,33}

- 33 ii. Oscar Bashford, born July 31, 1921 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He married Retha Marie Schoonover June 30, 1950 in Methodist Church, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio; born November 28, 1928 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Marriage Notes for Oscar Bashford and Retha Schoonover:

Married by Rev. Slack

- 34 iii. Effie Marie Bashford, born October 03, 1922 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio; died December 18, 1982. She married Rev Ralph Earl Schenck June 06, 1942 in Liberty Church, Montgomery Co., Ohio/Montgomery Co., OH; born March 12, 1922 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio; died July 08, 1984 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

More About Rev Ralph Earl Schenck:

Burial: July 11, 1984, Mediapolis, Iowa

- 35 iv. Kathryn Louise Bashford, born October 21, 1925 in Washington Twp, Montgomery Co., Ohio³⁴; died July 15, 2001 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She married Harry Junior Clendening November 08, 1945 in Newport, Campbell Co., Kentucky³⁵; born August 30, 1924 in Franklin, Warren Co., Ohio³⁶; died January 13, 1985 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio³⁷.

More About Kathryn Louise Bashford:

Burial: July 19, 2001, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio³⁸

More About Harry Junior Clendening:

Burial: January 16, 1985, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio³⁹

Military service: October 13, 1945, Army of the United States; Honorable Discharge

Residence: 5714 Penn Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45432

Social Security Number: Social Security #: 296-16-1249^{40,41}

Marriage Notes for Kathryn Bashford and Harry Clendening:

Medical Certificate For Marriage License dated July 3, 1945 Kentucky State Department Of Health, Covington, Kentucky for Harry Junior Clendening of 112 Art Ave. Franklin, Ohio and Kathryn Bashford of 63 S. Main St. Miamisburg, Ohio (copy acquired).

- 36 v. Marjorie Bashford, born April 13, 1928 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio; died January 1984 in Franklin, Warren Co., Ohio. She married Foster Turpin in Newport, Campbell Co., Kentucky.

More About Marjorie Bashford:

Burial: January 1984, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁴²

- 37 vi. Paul Eugene Bashford, born April 21, 1931 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio; died 1931 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

More About Paul Eugene Bashford:

Burial: May 30, 1931, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁴³

- 38 vii. Donna Marlene Bashford, born January 31, 1940 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio; died 1940 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

More About Donna Marlene Bashford:

Burial: February 10, 1940, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁴⁴

27. John M⁴ Williams, Jr (John McCollister³, Alexander², Alexander¹) was born May 28, 1901 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁴⁵, and died January 03, 1961. He married **Margaret Blackburn** 1924, daughter of Frank Blackburn and Mary Scheidt. She was born 1907 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁴⁵.

More About John M Williams, Jr:

Burial: January 06, 1961, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁴⁶

Children of John Williams and Margaret Blackburn are:

- 39 i. Judy L⁵ Williams. She married Joe DePue.
40 ii. Mary Ann Williams. She married William Maples.
41 iii. Raymond Williams, born 1926. He married Margorie Tucker.

28. Annie L⁴ Williams (John McCollister³, Alexander², Alexander¹) was born 1903 in Ohio⁴⁷, and died 1992. She married **Cecil M Robinson**. He was born 1902 in Ohio, and died 1994.

More About Annie L Williams:

Burial: 1992, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁴⁸

More About Cecil M Robinson:

Burial: 1994, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁴⁹

Children of Annie Williams and Cecil Robinson are:

- 42 i. Gerald⁵ Robinson, died April 27, 1994 in Miami Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio. He married Mary Lou Christ; born 1927; died December 18, 2002 in Miami Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio.

More About Gerald Robinson:

Burial: Miami Valley Memorial Garden, Montgomery Co., Ohio

More About Mary Lou Christ:

Burial: December 23, 2002, Miami Valley Memorial Gardens, Montgomery County., Ohio

- 43 ii. Marvin Robinson, born 1925; died 1995. He married Rita; born 1925.

More About Marvin Robinson:

Burial: 1995, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁵⁰

29. Amanda Catherine⁴ Williams (John McCollister³, Alexander², Alexander¹) was born 1907 in Ohio⁵¹, and died 1972 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She married **Fred Ridinger** 1926, son of Walter Ridinger and Grace Hiles. He was born 1902 in Ohio⁵¹, and died 1982.

More About Amanda Catherine Williams:

Burial: 1972, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁵²

More About Fred Ridinger:

Burial: 1982, Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio⁵²

Children of Amanda Williams and Fred Ridinger are:

- 44 i. Doris⁵ Ridinger, born 1927 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She married John Barker.
45 ii. Phyllis Ridinger, born 1930 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She married James Brewer.

30. Mary Alice⁴ Williams (John McCollister³, Alexander², Alexander¹) was born December 28, 1911 in Ohio⁵³, and died in Loxahatchee, Palm Beach Co., Florida. She married **(1) Orville Perry Snell**. He died in Xenia, Greene Co., Ohio. She married **(2) Henny Rich**.

More About Mary Alice Williams:

Burial: Florida

More About Orville Perry Snell:

Burial: Woodland, Xenia, Greene Co., Ohio

Child of Mary Williams and Orville Snell is:

- 46 i. Loretta Jeannine⁵ Snell, born May 14, 1929 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio; died April 05, 1987 in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach Co., Florida. She married Glenville Gail Thomas; born June 01, 1927; died October 11, 1997 in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach Co., Florida.

Endnotes

1. The History of Warren County, Ohio- (Chicago, IL: W. H. Beers Co, 1882; reprint, Mt. Vernon, IN:Windmill Publications, 1992 pages 886 and 887.
2. *1880 United States Federal Census Ohio, Warren Co., Wayne Township E.D. # 79.*
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7. E-mail from Anna Ventrella (great-great granddaughter) July 05, 2003.
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11. *1880 United States Federal Census Ohio, Warren Co., Wayne Township E.D. # 79.*
12. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*
13. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 14 Lot 2355-S.HF (copy acquired).*
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15. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*
16. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 12 Lot 1189-S.HF (copy acquired).*
17. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 14 Lot 2355 S.H (copy acquired).*

18. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*
19. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 12 Lot 1189-N.HF (copy acquired)..*
20. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Lot 2589 N.H (copy acquired)..*
21. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*
22. *Memoriam Card and Dayton Daily News Obituary Notice (copy acquired)..*
23. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*
24. *1900 United States Census Kentucky, Menifee Co., Frenchburg, Magisterial # 1, ED # 60.*
25. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 14 Lot 2257-S (copy acquired)..*
26. *Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.111.9.15999.80.*
27. *Application For Social Security Account Number dated April 17, 1972 (copy acquired).*
28. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 14 Lot 2257-N.HF (copy acquired)..*
29. *Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.111.9.52198.98.*
30. *Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM."*
31. *Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.111.9.52201.16.*
32. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 14 Lot 2257 (copy acquired)..*
33. *Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.111.9.52198.98.*
34. *State of Ohio Department of Health Audits and Statistics Division Columbus, Ohio No. 110965 (copy acquired).*
35. *Marriage Certificate photo copy dated November 8, 1945 (copy acquired).*
36. *1930 United States Census, Ohio, Warren Co., Franklin Township, ED # 83-7.*
37. *Memoriam Card and Dayton Daily News Obituary Notice (copy acquired).*
38. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 17 Lot 2982 Grave 2.*
39. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 17 Lot 2982 Grave 1.*
40. *Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.111.9.49075.132.*
41. *Application For Social Security Account Number dated May 12, 1941 (copy acquired).*
42. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 17 (copy acquired)..*
43. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Baby Row Lot R-9 Gr-2 (copy acquired)..*
44. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Baby Row Lot R-12 Gr-5 (copy acquired)..*
45. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*
46. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 14 Lot 2355 S.H (copy acquired)..*
47. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*
48. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 16 Lot 3629 (copy acquired)..*
49. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 16 Lot 3629 (copy acquired)..*
50. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 16 (copy acquired)..*
51. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*
52. *Hillgrove Cemetery Records Section 15 Lot 2582 (copy acquired)..*
53. *1920 United States Census, Ohio, Montgomery Co., Miami Township. E.D. # 231.*