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By Nedra M. Andrew

THE WINGET FAMILY

of

Washington and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania

Caleb (1744-1814) and Sarah Winget came into Washington County in the late 1780's and settled on Ten Mile Creek. They had at least five sons, Daniel, Ziba, Reuben, Stephen, William and probably one other, Luther; daughter Hannah, and probably at least two others. In the late 1790's or early in the 1800's, Ziba, Stephen and Reuben and their families went west into Ohio, beginning years of westward migration by generations to come. Caleb and his son William stayed in Pennsylvania, and if Daniel left with the others, he soon returned. In the 1840's he did go to Ohio to be with his children. Caleb and Sarah are buried in Prosperity, Washington County.

William (1769-1841) and his wife Nancy Hampton (1769-1844) had a family of twelve children, including Moses (1793-1852) who married Sarah (Sallie) Day; Phoebe (1812-1888) married William G. Burns; Anna (1805-1841) was unmarried; John (1795-1850) married Mary _____; Reuben (1800-1850) married Hannah Sanders; Stephen (1808-1888) became a Presbyterian minister and married Keziah Minton; Elizabeth (1795-1856) married Ebenezer Beabout; Margaret (1804-1850) married Mercer Sayre; Isaac went to Ohio; Sarah (1802-1841) married Peter Seibert and Hannah married Reuben DeCamp. An unnamed daughter is listed in William's estate settlement.

William and Nancy, Anna, Phoebe and Sara are buried at Bethel Cemetery just south of the town of Washington. John and Mary, Reuben and Hannah, Moses and Sara, Elizabeth and Ebenezer, and some of the children of each are buried at Old Concord Cemetery. Stephen and Keziah are buried at Prosperity, Washington County, Pa.

John and Mary also raised a large family, including William (1817-1854).

William married Mahala _____ (1815-1884) and lived in both Washington and Greene Counties. In Greene County they were in Morris and Morgan Townships, as shown by census and tax records. Their children were John M. (1840-1903), Mary (1842 - _____), Charles (1845-1889) and Hyrum William (1848-1854). William and his son Hyrum William died within a few weeks of one another in 1854. At that time, or possibly the year before, Mahala and the family came to the Nineveh area, perhaps because her family lived there. In 1856 she married James Briner (Bryner). Mary married Henry Beabout, son of Moses and Elizabeth Beabout. John M. married Mary Jane (Jennie) Sanders, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Sanders and Charles married Rhoda Strosnider (possibly from Waynesburg).

John M. and Jennie Wingett had two children, Samuel and Annie. Samuel (1869-1964) married Ola Carney from Silver Hill, WV and moved to Astubula OH where they reared three

