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Generation 5

In 1841, Andrew Poe, a son of Adam Poe and his wife Elizabeth was a resident of Wayne lo., Ohid; he was born nov. 12-1840 1780. He referred to his brother George who was living at the time of their fathers death.

In 1854 The only surviving children of the soldier were -David W. Pal, Thomas Pal, and med Darah Koffel, intermorried to Adam Koffel or Kuffel" who was a resident of Wayne County Ohio in 1840.

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1. GEORGE JACOB POE and his wife Elizabeth and son George came to America from the River Rhine in 1742 and bought land in Frederick County, Maryland on the Antietam River where he built flouring mills. Baltimore was the market for his flour. He used some indentured servants. One pair, an Irishman and his wife, was among these. After a drunken spree, the Irishman beat up his wife which angered Poe to a point where he, a powerful man, then gave the Irishman a thorough whipping. Unforgiving, the Irishman later, about 1757, ambushed and shot Poe.

Poe, a widower at that time, and by the old English law of primogeniture which ruled the colonies, his entire estate fell into the hands of his eldest son, George Poe; and Andrew and Adam, penniless had to strike out for themselves, empty-handed. Andrew made his way to Pittsburgh, and after earning a little money, pushed into the wilderness. Adam, and a sister Kate, later

followed him.

Children: surname POE:

2-01 George b. 1740 in Germany; remained in Maryland. One of his descendents Edgar Allen Poe, born January 19th, 1809 was the famous author.

2-02 Andrew b. September 30, 1742; m. 1780; d. July 15, 1823;
Revolutionary War Veteran; buried at Mill Creek Cemetery.

2-03 Kate

* 2-04 Adam b. 1747; m. 1778; d. 1840 at Massillon, Ohio.

2-05 Fanny b. m. Matthias Shanor.

2-04 ADAM POR was born in 1747 in Frederick County, Maryland, and died in 1840 at Massillon, Ohio. He is buried in Sixteenth Reformed church cemetery, Route 93 south of U.S. Route 30, near Dalton, west of Massillon, Ohio.

Shortly after 1774, he followed his brother Andrew west to the forks of the Yough, settling in what was then Westmoreland, but subsequently Washington County. Here his brother apprenticed him to a German shoemaker. A soldier during the American Revolution, Adam Poe enlisted in Washington County, Penna in the militia.

He later lived in Beaver County, Penna. at the headwaters of King's Creek (Indian Creek), just west and southwest of Poetown. He was a member

of Mill Creek Presbyterian Church near Hookstown.

Through the influence of his great friend, Colonel David Williamson, he was commissioned Captain of the fort at the mouth of Big Yellow Creek, Jefferson County, Ohio. A large and powerful man, he is famous in frontier history for his fight, together with his brother Andrew, with the Wyandot Big Foot and the two sons of the Half-King. This encounter occurred at the mouth of Tomlinson's Run on September 18, 1781. In 1957 one of the Poe descendents placed a granite historical marker designating the spot along Route 2 north of New Cumberland, W. Va. which reads: "On this spot on September 18, 1781, Adam and Andrew Poe, while freeing white captives, engaged in combat with a war party of the Wyandott tribe and killed the sons of the Wyandott chief".

In 1778 he married Elizabeth Cochran, a widow whose husband had been killed by the Indians. She was born in 1758 and died in 1844 in Stark County, Ohio. After the Indian troubles were ended, Adam for a while earned his living on the river, and became a boat captain, carrying cargoes as far as Lafayette on the Wabash. He sold his property here and moved to Ohio about 1820 and took up land in Wayne County at Congress, then near the Stark County line, among the Pigeon Run Presbyterian Church congregation.

In 1832, while living in Medina County, Ohio, he applied for a soldier's pension. It was allowed him as a private in the Pennsylvania Line of Militia.

He died at Massillon, Ohio during the presidential campaign of 1840, at some 93 years of age. He had been invited to attend a mass meeting at which General William Harrison was the chief speaker, and having drunk a large quantit of ice-water, became ill and never recovered. The inscription on the bronze tablet which is set in a large rough boulder marking his resting place reads: "Adam Poe, 1747 - 1840, Soldier of Revolutionary War, Killed Big Foot Indian July 1781 at mouth of Tomlinson's Run, Hancock County, W. Va." Tombstones of other members of the Poe family are almost illegible as to dates, etc. due to erosion by the weather.

Children: surname POE:

3-11 Andrew b. November 11, 1780; d. August 12, 1851; m. 1803 to Nancy Hoy who d. March 29, 1865 and who is buried in Sixteen Reformed Church cemetery.

3-12 George

* 3-13 Thomas b. March 8, 1783; m. Elizabeth Hephner; d. March 13, 1859.

3-14 Isaac

3-15 John

3-16 Adam

3-17 Barney

3-18 Catherine

3-19 Sarah (Sally) b. 1791; d. March 1888 at Congress, Wayne County, Ohio; m. Adam Kuffle.

3-20 David Williamson b. April 16, 1799; d. 1856; m. August 26, 1818, Mary Ann Mead who d. 1865. He owned flouring mills at Brooklyn Center, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He and a companian travelled to Nebraska, hunting for mill seats, where they were caught in a desperate snow storm. Both men suffered frozen legs, necessitating amputations and causing their deaths. Their bodies were returned to Brooklyn Center for burial.

3-13 THOMAS POE was born in Washington County, Penna. March 8, 1783, and died in Georgetown, Penna. March 13, 1859. First he worked as a pack horse boy for John Beaver and Joseph Larwill when the eastern part of Ohio was laid out. He became an expert woodsman and worked on Ohio River rafts and keelboats. When boatyards were beginning to build small steamboat hulls at Steubenville, Ohio, he rafted logs down river to Steubenville. Later he ran his own keelboats. One keelboat was named Return when he bought her in 1834; he renamed her the 76. His sons worked with him on the river from the time they were ten years of age.

Thomas Poe married Elizabeth Hephner of German descent, who was born in

1785 and died in Georgetown on July 10, 1864.

In 1821 he moved to Congress, Wayne County, Ohio. On February 18, 1823 he returned to Georgetown. His log cabin was built on the corner of First and Market Streets. Later he built a home on the bluff above the steamboat landing at Front and Market Streets. His cabin was then occupied by son Jacob and his descendents, and is still standing (1972) as part of a house owned and occupied by Lillian (Poe) Wagner, who died July 6, 1971, but is completely covered with clapboards outside and by plaster on the inside. In this cabin the first preaching was held, leading to the formation of Georgetown Methodist Episcopal Church which was organized in Thomas Poe's cabin by the Reverend Mesley Smith about 1830. First church records not preserved. Records kept since 1857.

Children: surname POE:

4-01 Kate

4-02 Nancy m. Captain Washington Ebert, a river captain. One of

their daughters, Mary Ann Ebert (named after aunt), married John Trimble. They had 8 children - one was Howard Trimble b. October 25, 1878 at Georgetown, d. March 23, 1958 at Georgetown, buried Georgetown cemetery, who married (5-101) Mary A. (Mollie) Calhoon about 1901. They had I son Bertrim Trimble b. 1902 who married Esther Mackall. Bertrim Trimble died July 1957 at Barstow, Cal of a blood clot in his leg caused by too much driving while returning from vacation auto tour of the west. His wife Esther Mackall Trimble die 1962. Of their 4 children, 2 sons Robert and Richard Trimble still reside in Georgetown (1972).

4-03 Andrew 4-04 Jacob

Children:

b. d. January 20, 1887; was river pilot. b. May 13, 1813 d. March 13, 1891; river captain; m. December 27, 1838 to Mary Ann Ebert b. September 21, 182 d. August 27, 1905 (Brother & sister married brother & siste Mary Ann Ebert's brother Captain Washington Ebert married Jacob Poe's sister Nancy Poe (4-02). Owned Steamboat Yorktow surname POE:

Adam H. b. September 13, 1842; d. May 3, 1843.

George W. E. b. May 12, 1844; m. May 21, 1882 to Lauretta V. Sloan of Pittsburgh; pilot on river; d.

 albert G. b. January 30, 1849; d. January 26, 1850.
 charles Edgar b. May 28, 1854; d. March 19, 1939; m.(1) Octob 22, 1890 to Mary (May) Ellen Lyon d. February 22, 1895; m. (2) December 28, 1905 to Annie M. Carson d.Sept 4,19. Had hotel, livery stable and store in Georgetown. Had o: daughter Lillian Mae Poe b. September 6, 1891; d. July 1971; m. October 11, 1922 to Dr Louis H. Wagner of Clev land, who died July 2, 1935 at Cleveland. Lillian Poe Wagner was historian of Georgetown, piano music teacher superintendent, teacher and organist of the Methodist church. Writer James F. Mullooly in his newspaper item "Of People and Places in the Tri-State" writes of a vis: to Georgetown, "Stop and chat with Mrs Louis Wagner, the town's most esteemed and well-informed citizen on the of days in Georgetown. Have her tell you of her family tie with the Indian-fighting Poe brothers, the many riverboa people, and above all, enjoy the pure unadulterated host tality of a charming village hostess. For Mrs Wagner's kitchen is always a-bustle with folks dropping in to pas the time of the day, borrow a cup of sugar, or turn in the "news" for the paper, (she is the correspondent for one of the Ohio Valley dailies), or wait around until to school bus comes in, and speak to one of her piano pupi Theodore C. b. December 5, 1861; d. July 11, 1950 at Northsid

Pittsburgh; was in charge of wharf boat at Pittsburgh; m. April 1907 to Mary J. Wolfendale Kellogg, who died o: January 12, 1954. Adam, Sr. b. in Ohio November 20, 1816; river pilot & captain; d. 180

m. February 16, 1842 to Lucy T. Smith of Penna; had 9 children, 3 sons & 6 daughters, including Andrew J. Poe Beaver County Poorhouse Painter, who was featured by Pittsburgh Press Historian George Swetnam in Sunday, April 6, 1969 issue.

Andrew J. Poe b. 1852 was an inmate of Beaver County Home from about 1903 until his death in 1911. Mrs Lillian (Poe) Wagner reports that he studied art at an art school in St Louis when quite young, and there is a tradition that he painted the murals in the Union Station there. How he came to be admitted to the poor house at age 51 is not known. He was befriended by the Home Administrator John Wesley Nippert, who bought him paints, canvas and other supplies, paying for them from his own pocket. In . gratitude Poe either gave paintings to his benefactor from time to time, or left him at his death about 40 canvases, mostly oils. These paintings are widely scattered over the Tri-State District; half-a-dozen can be found in the museum in the Public Library in East Liverpool, Ohio; Walter Poe of Beaver, Penna. has three; Richard E. Miller of Butler, Penna. has three; Mrs Wilbur H. Sayers of Chester, W. Va. has one; John Henderson of Clarksburg, W. Va. has two; Mrs Lillian (Poe) Wagner had one; Mrs John Freshwater of Falls Creek, Va. has three which Poe had presented to her great uncle C. C. Denny who had a grocery store in Vanport, across the Ohio River from the old Beaver County Home, in gratitude for tobacco and small items which Mr Denny had donated to Poe from time to time. Batchelor Brothers Mortuary in Monaca, Penna, buried Andrew J. Poe in 1911.

4-06 Thomas, Jr. b. 1819; d. December 30, 1881.

* 4-07 Sarah b. about 1820; m. (1) about 1840 to GEORGE G. CALHOON; m. (2) about 1852 to Timothy Kirby; d. about 1867; buried in Georgetown cemetery.

NOTE - Children of SARAH POE and GEORGE G. CALHOON (3 are listed on Page -2- of CALHOON genealogy.

Children of SARAH (POE) CALHOON (4-07) who married (2) Timothy Kirby:

Children: surname KIRBY:

a. Fannie b. about 1853: m. Samuel Smith, son of Jesse Smith, a Beaver County pioneer and owner of the fer at Smith's Ferry; m. March 9, 1875 at Smith's Ferr Had 2 daughters: Nina Smith Simler and Mabel Smith Laughlin. Nina's husband, Oscar J. Simler died at Sebring, Ohio in 1968.

b. Mary m. (1) Albert Coughenour; m. (2) James O. Snow
 c. Abigail b. 1855: m. Robert D. Laughlin, steamboat steward; descendant of Beaver County pioneers; live in Captain Thomas Poe's house, corner Front & Market

streets in Georgetown, just west of Charles Calhour house; occupied (1972) by daughter Helen Finley.

Children: surname LAUGHLIN:

ca. Jeannette L. b. May 15, 1876 in Old Alleghe Penna. m. John Porter of Georgetown who capril 19, 1950. Resided in East Liverpool for 57 years. Was organist at St Luke's

Episcopal Church in Georgetown for many years. Was retired private music instructo at time of death on March 27, 1967 at East Liverpool. Buried in Calcutta U. P. Church cemetery. Children: Mrs Donald C. (Jeannet Miller and Wayne R. Porter of East Liverpool Larkins L. Porter in Florida.

cb. Charles b. September 11, 1878; d. _

cc. James b. October 30, 1880; d. _

cd. Philip b. September 24, 1884; d.

ce. Fannie b. September 18, 1888; d. in infancy

cf. Helen b. September 5, 1890; m. Charles Fi of Georgetown, who was President of First National Bank, Midland, Penna. at his death November 1, 1954. Buried in Sunrise Hills, Industry, Penna. Helen Finley (1972) still lives in Thomas Poe house in Georgetown.

Children: surname FINLEY:

- 1. Louise b. September 20, 1915; unmarried.
- 2. Roberta b. January 26, 1918; m. Alden Hill
- 3. Helen b. April 18, 1920; m. John Ogren.
- 4. John b. Feb 23, 1922; lives in Georgetown
- 5. Margaret b. January 4, 1924; m. Warren Ha
- 6. Charles b. Dec 4, 1926; lives in Georgeta
- cg. Wayne b. September 19, 1895; m. Esther Trim
- d. Philip b. about 1863; m. 1895 Effie Daubenspeck.
- 4-08 Martha m. Hiram Murray who followed the river, but was never officer or owner of any steamer.
- 4-09 Elizabeth m. Standish Peppard.
- 4-10 George W. m. (1) ______; m. (2) Elizabeth Kennady; Lived for many years in Pittsburgh, Penna.

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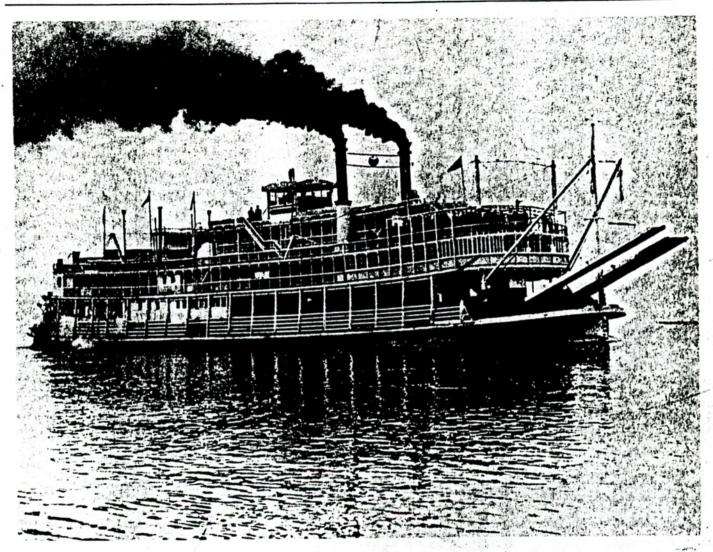
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Most Talked About Boat

The biggest steamboating event in Capt. Tom Greene's lifetime was the day he brought the new Greene Line tourist boat GORDON C. GREENE through the Louisville-Portland Canal and landed her in full view of his friends of the Upper Ohio. The date was April 7, 1935. The above photograph was taken at that time.

Cap'n Tom and his mother Cap'n Mary bought the boat from Capt's. Henry and Buck Leyhe for \$50,000, a price Tom's older brother Capt. Chris Greene figured was untoward extravagance. This boat was twelve years old. Her original building cost at the Howard Ship Yard was \$71,000 bare boat—the Leyhes outfitted her and put on the double swinging stages in addition. As the CAPE GIRARDEAU she had been operated nine months out of twelve for ten years without alterations or major repairs.

About the first thing Cap'n Tom did, after

changing the name to honor his father (who had died January 20, 1927), was to remove the double stages and substitute a single one. What this picture shows, in effect, is the CAPE GIRARDEAU with a new name on her. Same Eagle Packet Co. gold ball between the stacks--same whistle.

Now, in 1965, thirty years later, the most talked about old-time steamboat is the GORDON C. GREENE. The wave of popularity was triggered when her whistle, blown by her former purser, Robert H. McCann, was recorded at Long Reach, W. Va. on May 1st last, and included in the "Whistle Echoes" records and tapes made available by Mode-Art Pictures. That whistle, more than any other whistle, sent thrills down spines of those who remembered it (see Mail Box, page 2).

As a tourist boat the GORDON C. GREENE hit new highs for popularity and profit. She paved the financial road for the acquisition of the DELTA QUEEN. In 1947, when the DELTA QUEEN arrived for the first time in Cincinnati, the GORDON C. GREENE chalked up a year's profit of \$175,000. Cap'n Tom and his mother had never made so much with so little.

The Steamboating Poe Family

Adam, Jacob and Thomas Poe, whose river careers are roughly outlined in the following text, were sons of Thomas Poe who moved with his wife and five children to Georgetown, Pa. in 1820. The father was a keelboatman and raftsman, and enlisted his sons to the river life while they were youngsters. Raftsman Thomas Poe was the son of Adam Poe, an Indian fighter who once commanded a fort in the vicinity of Yellow Creek. O.. on the banks of the Ohio below present-day Wellsville, 0.0 The Poe family came originally (1746) from Prussia.

The Poe family in Georgetown, Pa. soon married into other pioneer families of the area, and so the names Poe, Ebert, Peppard, Calhoon, Parr, Trimble, Ewing, etc. were entwined with the common denominator of steamboating. Everybody in these families lived, talked and worked with the river life foremost in their pursuits---which meant everybody in Georgetown.

Georgetown, Pa. is situated on the left bank of the Ohio River, at Mile 38.9 from Pittsburgh, in Beaver County. Andrew Poe arrived in the vicinity, settling on a farm, when Zadok Cramer described the village in 1814 as "one store, a tavern or two, and a few other scattered buildings, apparently on the decline." Cramer was too hasty. Georgetown burgeoned into a population of 250 without benefit of railroad, street cars, electric lights, plumbing or paved highways. It was strictly a river town, safely perched on a bluff and safe from floods. S&D REFLECTOR presented a map of the place in the Dec. 1964 issue, pages 10-11, describing Indian Rocks on the opposite shore. Today Georgetown is much as usual--still no access except by river or else the winding road in from Hookstown. Modern progress has passed it by, largely, without visible injury to its health or prosperity. Even the ferry has ceased. But nobody in Georgetown seems disturbed.

The present discourse follows the Poe family and takes but little account of the river affairs of the others; the Stockdales, Eberts, Calhoons and others had their own boats and adventures. Suffice to say, Georgetown in 1870 and even in 1900 had river captains, pilots, engineers, mates, stewards and deckhands in supply for any short-handed boat that might come along, most of them related.

FALLSTON...When Adam Poe was about 25 years old he bought this small sternwheel packet for low water work between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. The boat was too tiny to accommodate passengers, so he towed two keelboats alongside, both fitted up with beds and bunks. FALLSTON was built at Fallston, Pa. on the Beaver River between Beaver, Pa. and Beaver Falls, in 1837. The engines were inadequate and Adam Poe replaced them the first season he ran her, probably 1842. this venture was his brother Jacob. With him in

BELMONT...Jacob Poe operated this sternwheel packet, some bigger than the FALLSTON, on the upper Ohio in 1843, possibly longer. She was built at Pittsburgh, 1842.

FINANCIER...Adam Poe built this sternwheel packet in 1845 at Pittsburgh, operated her one season, then sold her to Capt. William J. Kountz.

CINDERELLA...Adam Poe then bought a one-half interest in this small sternwheeler and ran her four months in low water between Pittsburgh and Cincipanti. The boat was built in 1847. The

profit from the operation was \$8,000. "Then I sold my half of the boat and quit the river; I tried farming and found it an uphill business," he reports. George G. Calhoon continued to run the CINDERBLLA and died, age 30, while doing so. George's wife was Sarah Poe Calhoon, sister to Adam. Adam Poe acted as guardian for his sister's two sons, Thomas P. and William A. Calhoon. Adam Poe had married in 1844, his wife being Lucy Smith, daughter of a Beaver County, Pa. Dioneer.

TUSCARORA...Built in 1848 at Glasgow, Particle Just above the mouth of Little Beaver River, owned in cahoots by various Georgetown persons, and

ed in cahoots by various Georgetown persons, commanded by Jacob Poe. Jacob had married in 1837, his wife being Mary Ann Ebert.

JOHN B. GORDON ... A low water "bat wing" boat also built in 1848, at Brownsville, Pa., operated by Jacob Poe. It was promptly sold to the Arkansas River, and then Jacob Poe built the..

JOHN B. GORDON NO. 2...Also a low water boat but a sternwheeler. It ran on a heavy dew, and a few years later ascended the Des Moines River to Fort Des Moines, arriving on a Sabbath morning in time to empty the church.

K FINANCIER...Adam Poe then built a second boat of this name, in 1850, at Freedom, Pa., having tired of farming and concluding to get back on the river.

GEORGETOWN...Thomas Poe, brother to Adam and Jacob, commanded this sternwheel "mountain boat" built at Line Island, Va. in 1852. Various trips were made to the upper Missouri River, and the boat stabbed a snag, fatally, up there in 1855.

IORKTOWN...A small sternwheeler built at Pittsburgh in 1853, owned jointly by Jacob Poe and George W. Ebert. Capt. Ebert's wife was Nancy Poe Ebert, sister to Adam, Jacob and Thomas

BLLA...Adam Poe built this sternwheel packet at Elizabeth, Pa. in 1854, 173 tons. The rail-road had now connected Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, so ELLA was taken far afield. Adam Poe started his new boat for Cincinnati in extreme low water, caught her on Cox's Riffle at Wellsburg, W. Va. and remained there a month. A little rise took her off but again she stranded at Blennerhassett Island. Adam hired a man with an ox team to scrape the bar and proceeded. At Cincinnati he loaded freight for the Upper Mississippi and took

Harriet Calhoon Ewing, daughter of Capt. Thomas S. Calhoon, was raised in Georgetown, Pa. Her impressions of Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Poe:- "I suppose that no one in Georgetown was more friend to every citizen than were "Uncle Jake and Aunt Mary" Poe, as they were known to the entire town. They were beautiful characters, and their golden wedding anniversary was a civic celebration. Uncle Jake was strong-minded, level-headed, progressive, and generous to a fault. They were the best of neighbors. Our family lived just across First Street from them from 1851 until 1913 when we left Georgetown, and we were firm friends with Capt. and Mrs. Poe for four generations erations.

"I do not know just when Capt. Jacob Poe "I do not know just when Capt. Jacob Poebegan building boats. Adam Poe's diary says the owners of the BEAVER NO. 2 put her in the Allegheny River trade with Jacob Poe as pilot and captain in 1837. Jacob was hired as pilot on the NEW CASTLE that same year when she went up the Allegheny to Olean, N.Y.

"My grandfather, Capt. John Calhoon, is said to have met his death by drowning at Marietta, O. while in command of one of Jacob Poe's steamboats, this in 1846."

JOHN L. NEELY, JR. REGISTER OF WILLS

Age

Beaver County

JULIA KARAMARKOVICH

gen 3

JENNIE SNYDER 2ND DEPUTY

Beaver, Pennsylvania

December 18, 1974

80 years

Name of Deceased POE, ADAM

Color white

Sex male

Name of Father Thomas Poe 1816

Name of Mother

Married or single married

Place of Birth Beaver County

Occupation Captain--Steam Boat

Date of Death Apr. 10, 1896

Place of Death Greene Twp.

Cause of Death Pneumonia

Duration of last sickness 4 days

Place of Internment Georgetown

Date of Interment Apr. 20, 1896

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John J. Neely, Jr.

Clerk of Orphans' Yourt

RECORD OF DEATH

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Name of Deceased - Hrs. Lucy T. Poe

Color White

Sex Female

Age 79

Married or single Widow

Place of Birth Georgetown

Date of Death January 4, 1903

Place of Death Butler, Pa.

Cause of Death Old Age

Place of Interment Georgetown

Date of Interment January 6, 1903

Date of Record May 4, 1903

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this 18th day of December 1974

Clerk of Orphans' Court

Miss Margaret M. Liedman 115 Ivory Avenue, North Side Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Adam Poe - This is M. G. B. 8292 history

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter, addressed to Mr. Nelson Vence Russell, National Archives, in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Andrew Poe, born 1742, Frederick County, Maryland, died 1823, in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Your letter has been referred for reply to the Veterans Administration, custodian of Revolutionary War pension records.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of any Andrew Poe. The claim for pension has been found, however, based upon service of Adam Poe in that war, in which reference is made to the service of his brother, Andrew Poe. The data which follow are shown in that claim for pension, R. 8292; this may aid you in your research.

Adam Poe was born in the summer of 1747, in Frederick County, Maryland; the names of his parents are not shown. He lived there until 1773, when he moved to Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, and remained until 1775, then moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania. Adam and his brother, Andrew Poe, lived in that county at the home of one John Crist at the time of the Revolutionary War.

While a resident of Washington County, Pennsylvania, Adam
Poe volunteered in the summer of 1776 and served fourteen days as a private
in Captain George McCormick's company, Colonel Cannon's Pennsylvania
regiment. He enlisted in the summer of 1777 and served not less than
seven months as a private in Captain Thomas Base's or Bay's company,
Colonels Cannon's and James Marshall's Pennsylvania regiments. He enlisted
subsequently and served as a private in the Pennsylvania troops in Captain
Thomas Base's or Bay's company, Colonel James Marshall's regiment, as follow:
in 1778, not less than six months; in 1779, not less than seven months; in

1780 not less than six months; in 1781, not less than seven months during which period he was in a battle with the Indians at Sheep Gate, in which his brother, Licutenant Andrew Poe, was wounded (nature of this wound not stated); in 1783, not less than three months.

In 1785, Adam Poe was elected Captain of a company under Colonel Marshall to defend the frontier of western Pennsylvania against the Indians and served at various times until 1794, inclusive, under Colonels Baird and David Williamson.

In 1793 or 1794, Adam Poe moved from Washington County, Pennsylvania, to a place near the mouth of Little Beaver, Reaver County, (formerly Allegheny County) Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1801, then returned to Washington County and lived until 1803, when he moved to Columbiana County, Pennsylvania, where he resided until 1813 or 1814, then moved to Wayne County, Ohio, and lived until 1831, when he moved to Harris-ville, Medina County, Ohio.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 31, 1832, at which time he resided in Harrisville, Ohio. The soldier died September 23, 1838, at the home of Andrew Poe in Tuscarawas Township, Stark County, Ohio.

Adam Poe married October 12, 1777, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth (maiden name not given); she was born February 10, 1758, the place not stated.

Elizabeth Poe, the soldier's widow, was a resident of Congress Township, Wayne County, Ohio, in 1839. She died December 27, 1844, in Stark County, Ohio.

In 1841, Andrew Poe, a son of Adam Poe and his wife, Elizabeth, was a resident of Wayne County, Ohio; he was born November 12, 1780. He referred to his brother, George, who was living at the time of their father's death.

In 1854, the only surviving children of the soldier were-David W. Pos, Thomas Poe, and Mrs. Sarah Koffel, "intermarried to Adam Koffel or Kuffel,

who was a resident of Wayne County, Ohio, in 1840.

In 1854, Nancy Poe and John Poe were residents of Tuscarawas Township, Stark County, Chio; no relationship to the family was stated.

In 1854, one David Kuffel made affidavit in Wayne County, Ohio; his relationship to Adam Koffel or Kuffel, husband of the soldier's daughter, Sarah, was hot stated.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

(1) George Jacob Poe 17 -1757

(1) William Calhoon 17_-18_

(2-04) Adam Poe 1747-1840

(2-05) William Calhoon, Jr. 1786-1838

(3-13) Thomas Poe 1783-1859

(3-20) George G. Calhoon 1820-1850

13 (4-07) Sarah Poe 1820-1867

(4-28) Thomas Poe Calhoon 1843-1883

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(5-100) William G. Calhoon (Calhoun) 1874-1958

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6-221 Maude A. Calhoun McIntosh

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7-300 Edith Louise Weigle Conner

1902-1969

6-222 William Wade Cook Calhoun

8-330 Nancy (Stanton) Hall

7-400 Donald A. McIntosh

1905-1961

7-301 Richard W. Weigle (died)

1923-1971

7-500 Thomas W. Calhoun

7-302 Harry Paul Weigle

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9-470 Brian J. (died)

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8-421 Janet L. McIntosh Hunter

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7-304 Betty J. Weigle Senior

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8-361 Janet L. Kaszer

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8-363 Laurie R. Kaszer

8-363 Jack K. Kaszer, Jr

8-422 Donna J. McIntosh (died)

8-423 Donald D. McIntosh

8-426 Kimberley I. McIntosh

7-401 Kenneth W. McIntosh

8-430 Kenneth W. McIntosh II

8-431 Constance J. McIntosh

7-402 Alexander C. McIntosh, Jr.

8-440 Deborah A. McIntosh

8-441 Alexander C. McIntosh III

7-306 Doris Weigle (Senior) Crawford 8-442 James T. McIntosh

8-370 Connie Senior

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7-307 Robert Lewis Reich 8-380 Patricia E. Reich

8-381 Kevin R. Reich

8-382 Christine M. Reich

8-452 Barbara L. Vest

7-308 Wade Henry Reich



This article was taken from a scrapbook kept by the late Mrs. This melakely of Altamont, Illinois and is now the property of a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Blakely of Altamont.

The Kuffels, Blakelys, Kramers, Wolfords, Stairs, Rhues, and Thomases all came to Effingham County, Illinois after the Civil War in 1367 or 1363. They were from Congress township, Wayne County, Ohio.

"Died, Sarah Kuffel, on the 13th of Feb. 1888, in the village of Congress, Congress township, Wayne county, Ohio, aged 97 years, 5 onths, and 27 days. She was the mother of Adam Poe Kuffel, living a few miles N.E. of this place. Mother Kuffel was the daughter of Adam Poe, the great Indian fighter who killed Big Foot, the wyandotte chief. Mrs Kuffel was born in Tashington, Pennsylvania."

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Last Sunday night at midnight occurred the death of A.P. Kuffle at his home about one and one-half miles northwest of Altamont. He was aged 75 years 8 months and 6 days being born Feb. 22, 1824. Men a young man he came to Ill. where he resided till his death. He was always a highly esteemed citizen, possessing in the highest degree those sterling qualities of character that inspire confidence, admiration, and in time veneration and love by all who knew him. He was a decendant of an illustrious family of pioneer settlers in Ohio, whose hardships and deeds of valor are recited with admiration in Chio's early history, and from them inherited the rugged honesty and manly qualities that through lif marked him as an upright and honorable man.

His life does not need the embellished touch of charity to gild its virtues. There were no deformities in it to be concealed by the shroud and the coffin. He lived a life that may be eulogized, not because it is ended, but because it was worthily spent.

We have but little data at hand to assist us in giving a reliable biographical sketch of his life. The widow who survives him is his second wife and has borne him no children. His first wife was a Mary Kramer, and was the mother of eleven children, Five of whom are still living. The funeral occurred at the M.E. church yesterday, conducted by Rev. Pitkin, supplemented by some very appropriate remarks by Rev. Summer of the Reformed whatch, on the relation the life of the deceased bore to the life of the living. The relation were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

Reither the above account or the more comprehensive one following are dated, but it sounds as the above paper "with little data at hand to assist us" soon got it!!

A.P. KUFFEL A Noble Man Passed Away-- A Brief Sketch of His Life.

Adam Poe Kuffel was a descendent of the Poe family in the pioneer days of Chio. His mother, Sarah Kuffel, being a daughter of the celebrated Adam Poe, who was a participant in the Revolutionary War, and the assissinator of the noted Indian Chief, Big Foot, of the Wyandotte tribe.

Sarah Kuffel, the pioneer Methodist mother of A.P. Kuffel, was born in Washington Co. Penn. July 15, 1791, and who, attaining those feats of bodily strength and agility, possessive of the Poe family, lived to obtain the venerable age of 97 years, and died in Mayne county, Ohio, Bebruary 13, 1889. Her generous and noble, Adam Kuffel, father of A.P. Kuffel was born in Rucks county, Penn. from where he emigrated to Ohio. He lived to be 77 years of age, and died in Wayne county, Ohio.

A.P. Kuffel was born in Wooster, Wayne county, Ohiw, and when 22 years of age married Mary M. Kremer, Oct. 12, 1846, and located in Congress O. there following the trade of a tanner, and living in this state until 43 years of age. From thence he moved his family to the rolling prairie of Ill, and settled on the farm where his death took place.

His wife, Mary Kremer was born Marken 28, 1828, and died December 30, 1873. By this union ther were born eleven children, five of whom are living, four daughters and one son. His children were all present to see him laid to rest, watcept one that unofrtunately did not arrive until after the burial. Two of the daughters were called from Kandas and one from Mulberry Grove, Ill. Fortunately the others and his wife and kind neighbors and friends were at his bedside administering with loving hands to the dear old father and companion all that could be done in his last days and hours. While he bore his afflictions patiently, without complaint, and with peace in his soul, he so much appreciated any rememberence, and all the care and comforts shown him through his sickness, that his soul burst forth in this remark to his attendants: 'II'm glad in my heart that I have neighbors and friends, children and grand-children, to come and take care of me." He left these encouraging were to his children: "Be faithful, live good lives, and you will aget

nome at last."

lived within its bounds until the time of his death, being one of the first members at the time a class was organized at the Mound school house before the Altamont M.E. church was founded, after which he removed his membership to Altamont. During his life here he assisted in the building of every church in the vicinity around, excepting Lutheron and Catholic. his home was hospitably open to all ministers of the Gospel and church workers during any meeting, and always welcomed any time. He brought up all his family baptized in the Methodist faith, but had a kindly feeling toward all denominations. Owing to the latter years of his life, that he became defected in his hearing, he was unable to attend with comfort, the church services, as often as his soul desired.

The second marriage of Mr. Kuffel was to Elizabeth Stacher of Congress Chio, occuring March 9, 1875. By this union no children were born, but the widow still survives to mourn his loss.

night at 12 o'clock, October 28, 1899, aged 75 years, 8 months and 6 days. He died very calm and quiet, without a struggle closed his eyes and sank away into the other world.

The funeral took place from the Altamont M.E. church, conducted by Rev. Pitkin assiste by Rev. Summer of the Reformed church. The text for the remarks being based upon Job 5:20, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his spacen."

The remains were interred in their last resting place in the Altamont Union cemetary

FAMILY BIRLE RECORDS

BIRTHS:-

Adam Poe 1747
David Williamson Poe 4-16-1799
Isaac Poe 6-22-1822
Ida E.Poe 11-11-1861
Gertrude Iva Skinner 4-20-1884

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Adam Poe 9-23-1840 David Williamson Poe 1856 Isaac Poe 3-6-1863 Ida Poe Skinner 11-18-1932

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city, and Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock of Michgan.
Mrs. Adam W. Boe, nee Martha Mills

her future husband, who came from Wayne county, and settled here in 1842.

She and a sister in California are the only ones left of a large damily. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Poe consists of Adam Willis Poe, a prominant business man of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Ella M. Tyler.

C. Poe and Charles S. Poe of this ally, Mr. Poe was in active business from 1840 to 1870 on the corner of Pearl and Denison. When he first estrict there there was not a business house of any kind between that place and the corner of Pearl and Detroit streets. Since 1870 he has been engaged in the real estate business. In 1871, he built the handsome residence at No. 28 Archwood avenue, in which he still lives in politics he has always been a Democrat.

The golden, wedding was selebrated Monday. Nov. 15, by the immediate relatives and friends of the family.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	Registered No. 480
COUNTY OF BEAVER	Filing Date November 14., 1956
DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE SPECIAL REGISTRATION	Date of Issuance November 14, 1956
Full Name Type or Print) Anna Flora Poe Davidson	Sex. Female
Date of Birth July 18 1891 Month (By name) Day Year	Twin or If so—born 3 Was mother married to father of child? Yes
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City-Boro-Town-Village-Township Georgetown, Pa.	A. Children born alive, and living at time of this birth, including this child. B. Previous children born alive but dead at time of this birth. C. Previous children born dead (stillborn) Total number including this birth
FATHER OF CHILD Full Name Adam Poe Jr	dead at time of this birth C. Previous children born dead (stillborn) Total number including this birth add A-B-C 3
Color or race White Age at time of this birth 28 yrs.	If attending Physician or Midwife are still living have them sign here
Birthplace George town, Pa. (City, town or county) (State or foreign country) Steam Boatman; Tool Dresser and Oil Well Driller	Attendant at Birth Davis, M.D. (Specify if M. D., Midwife or Other)
Present address. Deceased	Date signed 19
MOTHER OF CHILD	Address
Full Name Louella Reed Poe	If deceased—so state
Color or race White Age at time of this birth 32 yrs.	Deceased
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Present address Deceased	
	Anna Flora Poe Davidson Signature of applicant 224 Insurance St. Beaver, Pennsylvania Present address of applicant
I Certify that the above applicant for registration of facts of birth ha affixed her signature thereto and in my presence	
His or Her	
	Rowena G. Bishop, Justice of the Peace
(SEAL)	R. D. #1, Hookstown, Pa. Address of Notary Public

Affidavit of Priest or Minister

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I, Harry Ross Reed being duly sworn on oath do testify that the facts contained on the other side are true and correct and that to the best of my knowledge Anna Flora Poe Davidson Born July 18 1891 Month Day Year at Georgetown, Beaver Co., Pa. and Town County State I have known (known her) for 65 Harry Ross Reed Signature of Affiant Box 61, Hookstown, Pa. Address	correct and that to the best of Anna Flora Poe Day Born July 18 Month Day at George town, Beaver Town County I have known (First her) for Brielle Lyon Signature of Affian Hookstown, Pa. Address	of my knowledge idson was 1891 Year Co., Pa eand State 65 years	Anna Flora Poe D Born July 18 Month at Georgetown, Bea Town Co I have known (Maxher) fo Ada Brooks Signature of A Hookstown, Pa. Address	avidson was 1891 Day Year IVER CO. Pa and State or 65 years
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The above are copies of affidavits on file.

My comm. expires First Monday in January 1960