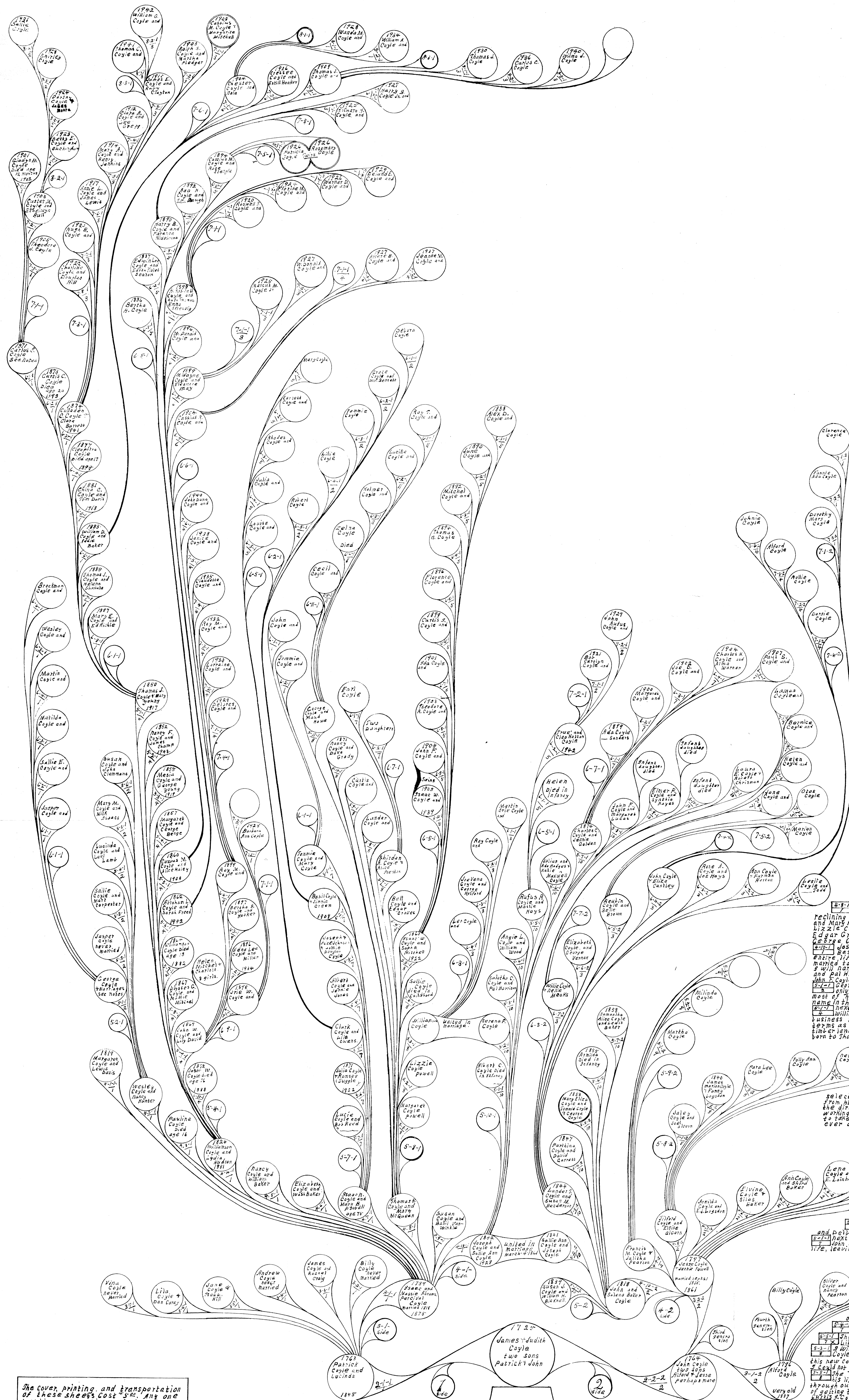

To all my friends and relatives who are now living at the date of this writing, and to those who will see and read this in the long years to come; I am leaving you this record as a heritage that many of you will refer to with pride and pleasure. There are not many families who can trace their ancestors farther back than their grand parents, and in rare exceptions some may trace back to their great grand parents. I have seen and talked to many of those old fathers and mothers who are now long dead and forgotten. One such person was Alford Coyle, the grand son of James and Judith Coyle, the foundation rock of this family tree. He was a very old man when I was a boy of 12 or 13. He loved to talk of the bygone days as most old people do. We would often talk for hours, and then he would leave the subject and his mind would wander off into meaningless talks that had no bearing on our present subject. Some times it would be days before I could bring him back to our lost subject. His mind finally went completely out and he was taken to a state institution where he died in 1886 or 87 at a very old age. Another such person with whom I had many long talks, even in my late teens, was my great grand mother, Massie Coyle, wife of Isaac Coyle, grandson of James and Judith also. Grannie Massie lived to be almost 100 years of age. She loved her grand and great grand children, and often loved to talk of her ancestors. She was talkative and bright through the last days of her life. In all my talks with these long ago elderly parents, there was a legendary story of one Patrick Coyle and a Lizzie Murray who worked on board ships to earn their passage to America. A man worked two years and a woman had to work three years for a free passage to America. Patrick had finished one of his two years when Lizzie Murray came on board to begin her three years. Patrick had finished his two years and Lizzie had worked one of her three, she still had two to go. Patrick was free to land in America and begin the life of his dreams. There was a powerful something tugging at his heart, - he was in love, - he could not leave the ship, - he was in love with Lizzie, and could not leave her to fight her battles alone. No doubt he and she had sat on deck many beautiful moonlight nights and talked over their plans while their sailing ship plied between home ports and the land of promice. At last he saw his plain duty, he would go to the ships master and propose to work one of Lizzies remaining two years. This was gladly accepted by the ships master, and now they would soon begin life togather in a new world. This working for a ships passage was still in practice as late as 1757. During the excitement and struggles of the early 1700's, this story was lost, so we could never get dates and places as well as names farther back than our present 1725 with James and Judith Coyle for our begining. There must have been a chivalrous old Patrick some where in the back ground because James and Judith named their first born - Patrick. Nevertheless, I have given you this story as a legend and it will have to go at that. Now, before I close these preliminary remarks, I want my readers to know that I am not alone in compiling all of this long forgotten information. My cousin, Elmer Frank Coyle, the youngest son of Joseph and Sallie Coyle in this record is entitled to more of the credit for the older dates than I am. We both worked without knowing the other was interested. We began putting our notes togather in 1940, and now have a record we both can be proud of, also those who will see and read it long after we have passed to our reward. I am now 72 years of age and Frank is some years younger than myself.

Now a word to the readers to enlighten them how to read the chart and locate their places in the record. It was lucky for this record that James and Judith only had two children, Patrick and John. Patrick being the first born, his descendants will be no 1 through out the record and John's descendants will be no 2, and then each family of children will be numbered in their order of birth. At the beginning of each family is a small circle with numbers in it. The first number will be the number of the families generation taking James and Judith as no 1. The second number will indicate their order of birth, and the next number will always be a 1 or 2, indicating whos descendant you are - Patrick or John's. The number below the line will indicate the number of that parent's birth order. For instance we will take Williamson Coyle born in 1824, who's number is - 4-4-1 meaning he was the fourth generation, and the fourth member of his family on the no 1 side of the tree, and the figure 1 below the line indicates his father was no 1 in his family. Next we will take Sallie Ann Coyle, born 1841, her number is 5-2-2 - 10, indicating the fifth generation, the second child in the no 2 side of the tree, and the 10 indicates her father was the tenth member of his family.

Beginning Now with our ancestral parents, we will take them in their order of birth as nearly as possible and continue on down to date until the youngest one of the Coyle family is recorded and in this record. James Coyle was born in Virginia in 1725, probably in Augusta County. The exact location is not known because Virginia at that time was a frontier State, and the people moved along as time progressed. He was a business man as we have found in his recorded life. First we find he bought land of Col. James Patton in 1750, and later we find him and his family moved to Washington County Virginia, where his will is recorded in will book no 1 on page 11. Col. Patton emigrated from north Ireland in 1736, and his land grant was one of the first large grants in that section of the State, - date 1745. He was granted 120,000 acres on both sides of the James river on condition he get settlers for that frontier. It was from this grant that our James Coyle bought his land. James had two sons, Patrick and John, and while John was yet a dependant his father enlisted in the Continental army. John, his youngest son, soon afterward enlisted, and served with his father in the first and tenth Continental lines.

We will now take the two sons of James and Judith Coyle: Patrick and John; Patrick being the first born and lived to be 82 years of age. So little is known of his children and their lives, so we will speak of them collectively and name them in their order. Isaac, Billy, James, Andrew, Jane, Lila, and Vina. We will skip Isaac and come back to him later. Billy, the second son was never married. James married Rachel Craig. Andrew never married. Jane married Isaac Hill. Lila married Dan Carey. Vina never married. Little is known of the lives of these people, except their quiet country living in the mountains.

[3-1-1/1] Now back to Isaac, the first born of Patrick. Isaac was born in 1787 and died 1875 which would make him 86 years of age. Isaac married Massie Abrams Percival. The marriage record does not show she was married before she married Coyle, but her pension record shows she was married to Percival, and Coyle was her second husband, and her maiden name was Abrams. Isaac Coyle was a soldier in the American War of 1812. It was this war from which Massie Coyle received her pension. She was probably some years younger than Isaac and lived to be almost one hundred years of age. I, the writer had many long talks with her in my late teens. Isaac and Massie Coyle had ten children, I will take them up later.

[2-2-2/2] Now we will take John Coyle, the youngest son of James and Judith Coyle, and a brother of Patrick. As I have already spoken of him above, while he was very young he served in the 1st and 10th Continental armies of the American Revolution. He was born in 1764. We have no record of his death. We find two sons for John - Alford and Jesse. There might have been more but we have no records.

[3-1-2/2] Alford Coyle, first son of John. We have no birth record of Alford, his brother Jesse was born 1797 and died 1861 which would make him 64 years of age. I remember Alford died in 1887. He was at least one year older than Jesse, which would put his birth at 1796. This would make him 91 years of age. I have already spoke of him in my preliminary remarks above as being a very old man. I had many talks with him while he lived one summer in our home, also his son Thomas the fifth child of this family lived on a joining farm to ours. I also knew Shelton Baker who married his daughter Elizabeth, the fourth child of Alford. There are five children in his family - Billy, Oliver, Sirilda, Elizabeth and Thomas.

[3-2-2/2] Jesse Coyle, the younger brother of Alford will be our next on record. Jesse was born in 1797 and died in 1861 at the age of 64. His marriage record shows he was married to Jennie Powell, Sept. 21, 1815. There were ten children born to Jesse and Jennie. Their names in order are: Panelie, Delila, Martha, Lena, Ann, Elvine, Armilda, Tilford, Francis and John Coyle. Panelie Coyle married Richard Hunt. We have no marriage record for Delila. Martha Coyle married Jack Blanton, Lena Coyle and E. Lainhart, Ann Coyle and Shird Baker, Elvine Coyle and Silas Baker, Armilda Coyle and E. J. Logsdon, Tilford Coyle and Elvine Alcorn, Francis M. Coyle and Jalitha Pearson, John Coyle and Salena Baker. Among the above named Coyles, the writer had the pleasure of meeting Ann Coyle and Shird Baker, Elvine Coyle and Silas Baker, Tilford Coyle and Elvine Alcorn. These people were well along in years while I was yet in my early teens. In the case of Elvine Coyle and Silas Baker, - he was her third or fourth husband, I am not sure which, any way she died a widow. Her previous husbands died before she did. John Coyle, the tenth child of Jesse Coyle, was born in 1818, and the other nine were in order before that date.

[4-8-2/2] Tilford Coyle was the eighth child and the first son born to Jesse Coyle and Jennie Powell. Tilford Coyle had six children named here in their order of birth. Jaley Coyle and Joel Alcorn, James Marion Coyle and Fannie Logsdon, Para Lee Coyle, Polly Ann Coyle, Newton Coyle and Perry B. Coyle. Some how the marriage records of these last four was not obtained. I had the pleasure of meeting James Marion Coyle, Newton Coyle and Perry B. Coyle. James Marion Coyle the second son of Tilford Coyle was a well to do business man in the lower Red Lick Valley in Madison County, Kentucky. There is very little information we can give on Francis M. Coyle and Jalitha Pearson; the ninth child and second son of James Coyle and Jennie Powell. We have two daughters for Francis M. Coyle who are named in order as follows, Martha Coyle and Milinda Coyle, we have no marriage records.

[4-10-2/2] Next, we will take John Coyle and Salena Baker. John was the 10th child of Jesse Coyle and Jennie Powell. John was born in 1818. To this union was born seven children. I will name them in their order of birth, also their marriage partners. Susan J. Coyle and William H. Bicknell. Susan was born in 1839, Sallie Ann Coyle and Joseph Coyle, Sallie Ann was born in 1841. Lander T. Coyle and Susan M. Hinderson, Lander T. Coyle was born in 1844. Parthina Coyle and Dave Garrett, Parthina Coyle was born in 1847. Mary Eliza Coyle and Tommie Coyle and George Coyle, Mary was born in 1853. She first married Tommie Coyle, a son of Isaac N. Coyle as recorded at 5-1-1 in this record. Tommie died of T.B. and the widow later married George Coyle, a son of Wesley Coyle and Nancy Hunter as shown on record at 6-4-1. Next is Armilda Coyle. She died in infancy in 1855. Samantha Alice Coyle and Lewis Baker. Alice, as she was commonly known was born in 1858. Alice and Lewis lived many years near us in our little town Berea Kentucky. I might state here that after our Civil war of 1861, Berea Kentucky was the hub around which revolved many of these old timers I am putting on record here. I met and knew all the Coyles I have named above here.

[5-3-2/10] Lander T. Coyle, the third child of John Coyle and Salena Baker, was a mountain farmer. He reared a family of seven children whos names I will now put in order of their birth. Leslie Coyle the first born, married a Miss Todd. Ann Coyle and Furman Horton, Rose A. Coyle and Joe Hays, John Coyle and Eliza Cantley, Reubin Coyle and Belle Brown, Elizabeth Coyle and George Vernan. Willie Coyle and Nellie Meaks. This ends their list.

[6-1-2/3] Next we will take the children of Leslie Coyle and Miss Todd. We have only three children recorded to this union. Their names follow in order. Clarence Coyle, Fannie Ann Coyle, Dorothy Coyle; we could not locate these people so we could get their marriage records.

[6-4-2/3] With John Coyle and Eliza Cantley we find four children born to this union. Naming them in order, they are as follows, Dorsie Coyle, Rollie Coyle, Alford Coyle, and Johnie Coyle. There is no birth dates or marriage records for this family.

[6-5-2/3] To Reubin Coyle and Belle Brown are recorded only two children and their names in order are, Otis Coyle and Marion Coyle. We have no marriage records or birth records of this family. They just do not answer letters that are mailed to them.

[6-7-2/3] Next and last is Willie Coyle and Nellie Meaks. To this union was born four children. Their names in order are as follows, Laman Coyle, Bernice Coyle, Helen Coyle and Jane Coyle. There are no marriage records or birth records of this family. This brings to a close the record of Coyles on the numbers side of the family tree. There are more Coyles than is shown here but they are scattered to the four winds of the earth and can not be traced down. It will be noticed the women are dropped from the record through out, that is because their marriage changes their name from Coyle to some other name as can be seen through out the record. It was found easy to get a list of names but next to impossible to get birth dates and death dates. We will now return to our number one side of the family tree which is more complete and more interesting owing to the fact that I know more about them. We will now return to the ten children of Isaac and Massie Coyle, naming them in their order of birth, their marriages, Margaret Coyle and Lewis Davis, Wesley Coyle and Nancy Hunter, Paulina Coyle died age 16, Williamson Coyle and Lydia Hudson, Nancy Coyle and William Baker, Elizabeth Coyle and Wash Baker, Isaac N. Coyle and Mary B. Powell, Thomas H. Coyle and Mary McQueen, Susan Coyle and Basil Vanwinkle, Joseph Coyle and Sallie Ann Coyle. With the exception of Margaret and Paulina, I have seen and knew all of this chain of Coyles until they passed away.

[4-1-1/1] Margaret Coyle Davis was left a widow with several small children who afterwards lived with her brother Williamson Coyle until the little ones could look after them selves. Her youngest son, my uncle C. A. Davis, who died in Detroit Michigan in October 1943 at the age of 91 years. He also gave me a great deal of other information which I will use later on. Margaret Coyle Davis was born in 1819. We have no death record.

[4-2-1/1] Wesley Coyle and Nancy Hunter will be our next recording. Wesley was the first son and second child of Isaac Coyle and Massie Coyle. Wesley was a mountain farmer, besides his farming he was a master stone cutter. He lived on the head waters of Owsley Fork in Jackson County Kentucky. He never left the neighborhood of his birth. He reared a family of six children who are named here in their order of birth. George Coyle and Miss Broughton, 2nd Nan Brackman, 3rd Mary Coyle, 4th Lena Baker. George's six children were born to his first marriage. Jasper Coyle a cripple was never married. Sallie Coyle and Matt Carpenter, Lucinda Coyle and Levi Lamb, Mary M. Coyle and Mick Isaacs, Susan Coyle and John Clemmons. This concludes Wesley Coyle's family and their marriages. Paulina Coyle the third child of Isaac and Massie Coyle, died at the age of 16 years.

[4-4-1/1] We will now take Williamson Coyle and Lydia Hudson. Williamson was the fourth child of Isaac Coyle and Massie Coyle, he was also the grand father of the writer - Carlos C. Coyle. The Hudsons were early emigrants to Virginia from Wales Great Britain. From Virginia to Adair County Kentucky, and later to Madison County Kentucky, where most of this Coyle foundation was made. Williamson Coyle was a business man being engaged in general merchandise in early life, then to farming and stock droving in later life. Williamson Coyle and Lydia Hudson Coyle reared a family of ten children who are named here in their order of birth. Thomas James Coyle, Nancy Frances Coyle, Mesia Coyle, Margaret Coyle, Cassius Marcellous Coyle, Abraham Lincoln Coyle, Williamson Coyle, died age 18 years. Ulysses Grant Coyle, John Wesley Coyle and Jason Walker Coyle. Lydia Hudson Coyle was the third child of John Hudson, and was born April 4 - 1828, died April 1918 which would make her 85. Williamson Coyle, was born August 31 - 1824, and died May 1st 1881 making him 57 years of age. His wife remained a widow 32 years until death.

[4-7-1/1] We will skip Nancy Coyle and William Baker, Elizabeth Coyle and Wash Baker the fifth and sixth child of Isaac Coyle and Massie Coyle because their marriage changed their name from Coyle to some other name. I have already spoken of this condition some where else in the record. This brings us to Isaac N. Coyle and Mary B. Powell. Isaac N. Coyle was the seventh child of Isaac and Massie Coyle. Isaac Coyle and Mary B. Powell reared a family of seven children that are named here in their order of birth, also their wives are named with them. First in order is Tommie Coyle and Mary Coyle, Basil Coyle and Jimmie Green, Joseph Coyle and Alice Johnson and Lottie Douglass, Albert Coyle and Jennie Jones, Clark Coyle and Lila Owens, Julia Coyle and Ramsey and Suggle, Lucie Coyle and Bob Reed and others whose names I could not get. There is not much to record in the life of Isaac N. Coyle. He moved to the middle west once but soon returned. He died at the age of 75 and was buried near Berea Ky.

[4-8-1/1] Thomas H. Coyle and Mary McQueen are the next on record. He was the eighth child of Isaac and Massie Coyle. Thomas H. Coyle was a farmer and stock raiser. One of his most worthy traits was his loving devotion to his aged mother - Massie Abrams Percival Coyle who spent all of her reclining years in her sons home. She fell and broke her hip and was a helpless cripple almost thirty years of the latter part of her life. Thomas H. Coyle and Mary McQueen reared a family of eleven children. These with their marriages are recorded in their order of birth. Margaret Coyle and ___ Powell, Lizzie Coyle and ___ Powell, Williamson Coyle and Serena Coyle, Sallie Coyle died in childhood, Isaac W. Coyle and Sopha Mitchell, Bell Coyle and Edgar Graves, Shirdan Coyle and Alice Preston, Lander Coyle wifes name not known, Curtis Coyle, wife not known, Nancy Coyle and Dave Grady, George Coyle and Maud Howe. This concludes the family of Thomas H. Coyle and Mary McQueen Coyle. They both lived to a good old age.

[4-10-1/1] Joseph Coyle and Sallie Ann Coyle, the last and tenth child of Isaac Coyle and Massie Coyle is the next recording. Leaving out Susan Coyle and Basil Van Winkle on account of her changed name. Joseph Coyle was a business man engaged in general merchandise business through his entire life. He left his home town (Berea Ky.) once but always returned to the old home place where he spent his last days. He was married to Sallie Ann Coyle on March 4th 1841. He was born in 1842, died in 1928 making him 86 years of age. There were eleven children born to this union who I will name in their order of birth, along with their marriages. Albert C. Coyle died in childhood, Serena F. Coyle and Williamson Coyle, see chart. Salatha F. Coyle and Pal Harrison, Angie L. Coyle and William Wood, Rufus R. Coyle and Mattie Hays, Julian Coyle and Ada Hodges and Katie Maxwell. Charles C. Coyle and Jennie Golden, John F. Coyle and Margaret Lucas. Elmer Frank Coyle and Synthia Hayes. One infant daughter died. Laura E. Coyle and Robert Chrisman. So ends the list of Joseph Coyle.

[5-1-1/2] George Coyle and Miss Broughton, will be the next recording. George, was the oldest son and the first born of Wesley Coyle and Nancy Hunter and the only one of Wesley Coyle's children to raise a family of Coyles. As Jasper was a cripple and never married. George Coyle was a mountain farmer and spent most of his life in Jackson County, Kentucky. Although George was married four times, his six children were all his first wife. These six children I will now name in their order of birth. We have no birth dates or marriage records. First is Jasper Coyle, Sallie E. Coyle, Matilda Coyle, Martin Coyle, Wesley Coyle, and Brockman Coyle.

[5-1-1/4] Next I will take Thomas James Coyle and Mary Elizabeth Young Coyle in our record. Thomas James Coyle was the first born of ten children born to Williamson Coyle and Lydia Hudson. Thomas James Coyle was a business man through out his entire life. In his early life he was in a partnership merchandise business with his father - Williamson Coyle. Later he took up the study of law, and was a practicing attorney the remainder of his life. He was elected two terms as County Judge of Jackson County, Kentucky, aside from his legal practice he farmed and did a general sawmilling and shipping business in the timber lands of the mountains in Jackson County Ky. His legal practice took him to many parts of our country, once to the middle west. There were eight children born to Thomas James Coyle and Mary Young Coyle. The children in their order of birth and marriages are now set forth. Carlos Cortez Coyle and Hattie Overholt, and Jessie Blake and Marguerit Germain, next child in order is Curtis Coyle died of swampfever in Louisiana at the age of 21. Culloden C. Coyle and Clara Barrett. Cleopatra C. Coyle, died at the age of 17. China Corene Coyle and Tom Davis, Williamson D. Coyle and Addie Baker. Thomas James Coyle Jr. and Helena Shattula, Mary Elizabeth Coyle and Ed Richie. This concludes the children of Thomas James Coyle. He was born Feb. 24 1850 and died May 24 1917, making him 67 years of age. Mary Young Coyle was born in 1853, died 1929.

[5-5-1/4] Cassius Marcellous Coyle, the fifth child of Williamson Coyle and Lydia Hudson, and his wife Alice Haley are our next on record. Cassius M. Coyle did not remain long in Kentucky after his marriage. He moved to Shirley Illinois for a short time and then to Gridley Ill. where he spent the remainder of his life. First he took a position as head school teacher in his little town. During the summer vacation he put on overalls and high boots and shoveled clay into a tile machine to keep from being idle. Then the little town became ripe for a bank. The bank building was completed and ready for operation. Coyle put in his application for cashier in the bank. There were other applications besides Coyle's. The directors spent one whole afternoon trying to select a cashier-manager for the bank and dismissed without a selection. Just as they were coming out of the bank, Coyle was passing on his way home from his days work. His dinner pail in hand and muddy to his knees. He knew one or two of the directors, they spoke and called his name. One of the directors ask; is that the man we have been voting for in our meeting? "yes" you say he is principal of the school here? "yes" - and now he is working out in that mud hole? "yes" "Call the boys back, I am going to change my vote". In five minutes Cassius M. Coyle was unanimously selected to take charge of the bank. He had a pleasing personality that made him loved by all who knew him. The bank grew so strong and solid no other company ever dared to set up another bank. Cassius M. Coyle was also elected a member to the state legislature, and was holding that office along with his banking business at the time of his death. Cassius M. Coyle and Alice Haley reared a family of five children who are named in their order, also their marriages. Bertha Haley Coyle, never married, Edwin Leo Coyle and Edith Violet Seaton, Harry B. Coyle and Florence Hildebrand, Ada H. Coyle and T. H. Baugh, Cassius M. Coyle Jr. and Rose Stengle. Cassius M. Coyle Sr. was born in 1860, and died in 1908. The reaper of death cut short his brilliant career at the age of 48. His widow died October 9 - 1939.

[5-6-1/4] Abraham Lincoln Coyle was the sixth child of Williamson Coyle and Lydia Hudson. Abraham Coyle soon followed his brother C. M. Coyle to Illinois, and also engaged in school teaching and was soon afterwards married to Sarah Freed. Later he became post master of Gridley Ill. and held that position a number of years. There were four children born to A. L. Coyle and Sarah Freed who I will now name in their order of birth and their marriages as far as possible. Henry Roswell Coyle and Ruth Thomas and Emma Skresvig, Williamson Donald Coyle - no marriage record, M. Wayne Coyle and Eleanore May, Cassius Roosvelt Coyle - see 6-4-6 for marriage. A. L. Coyle was born and raised in Kentucky. He was born in 1862, and died in 1942.

[5-8-1/4] Ulysses Grant Coyle, also left Kentucky when he was grown and joined his brothers in Gridley Ill. where he met and married Mattie Mitchel. There were three girls born to this union, namely, Helen C. Coyle, - a medical doctor, and married Rudolph Bartz. Mitchel Coyle no marriage record. Charlotte Ann Coyle and Louis Knoblick. U. S. Coyle was an underwriter. He was born in Madison County Kentucky in 1867 and there is no record of his death. He was the eighth child of Williamson Coyle and Lydia Hudson.

[5-9-1/4] John Wesley Coyle and Lily David were both born in Kentucky, and moved to Gridley Ill. where he engaged in farming through his entire life. They reared a family of four children as follows. Orie Walker Coyle, wifes name not known, Edna Lee Coyle and William Miller, Bertha Inez Coyle and Delbert Hooker, Roy Melvin Coyle, wifes name not known. John Wesley Coyle was the ninth child of Williamson Coyle and Lydia Hudson, was born in 1867.

[5-1-1/7] Next in order are the children of Isaac N. Coyle and Mary B. Powell. Tommie Coyle, the first born of Isaac N. Coyle and Mary Eliza Coyle, the fifth child of John Coyle and Salena Baker are the next to be recorded. As I have already stated else where in this record Tommie Coyle died of T.B. in early life, leaving a widow and two children who are named here in their order. John Coyle for whom we have no marriage record, Tommie Coyle was named for her father. There is little to record for this family. Later the widow married George Coyle.

[5-2-1/7] Basil Coyle and Jimmie Green are our next in order. Basil Coyle was the second child and son of Isaac N. Coyle. He moved from Madison County to Bourbon County Ky. in his early life and engaged in business in Paris, also in the near by counties. Besides being a business man, he was an accomplished musician with the banjo. The writer knew him from his early manhood. He was a kind and loving father in his home. He reared a family of five children who I will name in their order. Deboria Coyle, died of T.B. in 1908, Grace Coyle and W. J. Bennett, Lillie Coyle also died of T.B. Tommie Coyle, we have no marriage record. Robert Coyle died of shell shock soon after he returned from the first world war. This concludes the record of Basil Coyle.

[5-3-1/7] Joseph Coyle, and Alice Johnson and Lottie Douglas are the next on record. Joseph, like the rest of the family moved away from the home nest and went to Lexington Kentucky where he became a prosperous building contractor. He had only one child by his first wife, whose name is Elizabeth Coyle. There were no children by the second wife. He died in Lexington at 60 years.

[5-4-1/7] There is little to record in the life of Albert Coyle and Jennie Jones. Albert's health did not permit him to stay very long at any one place. He made several trips to Florida for his health. There were two children - Nora Coyle and Alberta Coyle, no marriage records.

[6-5-1/7] There is little known about the life of Clark Coyle. He, like the rest of the family, moved to Lexington Kentucky where he met and married Lila Owens. There were five children born to them, Mary Coyle, Earnest Coyle, Rhodes Coyle, Julia Coyle, Louise Coyle. I could not get marriage records.

[5-3-1/8] I will next take up the family of Thomas H. Coyle and Mary McQueen who had a family of eleven children. Leaving out the first two we come to Williamson Coyle and Serena Coyle, the second child of Joseph and Sallie Ann Coyle. Williamson moved his family to Oklahoma in early life and spent all of his life in this new country of the west. Williamson and Serena reared a family of four children who I will now name in their order. Martin Orie Coyle and Roy Coyle, I could not get marriage records for these two boys. Joe Vena Coyle and George Hosford, and Leo Coyle, no marriage record for Leo. This closes Williamson's record.

[5-5-1/8] The next recording will be Isaac W. Coyle and Sopha Mitchel. Isaac was the fifth child of Thomas H. Coyle and Mary McQueen. Isaac W. Coyle, spent most of his life farming. In early life he was engaged in the furniture business in his home town - Berea Ky. Isaac and Sopha never left their home land through out their life. They reared a family of ten children whom I will speak of collectively because they were scattered so there was no way of getting their marriage records. The first child was Alex D. Coyle born 1888, June Coyle - 1890, Mitchel Coyle - 1892, Thomas N. Coyle - 1894, Florence Coyle - 1896, Curtis G. Coyle - 1899, Ida Coyle - 1901, Theodore R. Coyle - 1903, John F. Coyle and Isaac W. Coyle are twins, born 1905. This concludes Isaac W. Coyle and family.

[5-7-1/8] Shirdan A. Coyle and Alice Preston will be our next recording. Shirdan and Alice put in most of their young life around the old home place of their birth. Shirdan was engaged in the meat market business before going to Oklahoma where he spent the remainder of his life. I could not find what his business was in Oklahoma. There were three children born to them. Their names put in order are, Earl Coyle, no marriage record, a Mrs. Braden, and a sister who had been married, both girls live in Tulsa Oklahoma.

[5-11-1/8] George Coyle and Maud Howe are the next in the record. I am leaving out Lander and Curtis Coyle because they raised no families. Lander and Curtis both had lived all over the middle west. Now back to George and Maud. George was a veterinary. He left Ky. and took up his profession in Indianapolis Ind. where he spent the most of his life. There were five children in this union; - Roy T. Coyle, Lucille Coyle, Kolmer Coyle, Zelma Coyle, Cecil Coyle.

[5-5-1/10] I will next take the male children of Joseph and Sallie Ann Coyle. Rufus R. Coyle and Mattie Hays will be our first on record. Rufus was educated in his fathers general merchandise business and finished his life in that profession in his home town - Berea Ky. There were two children born to Rufus and Mattie. Helen died in infancy, True Coyle and Cleo Hatton. True Coyle died in 1942. There were two children born to True Coyle and Cleo Hatton; first, Bob Carolyn Coyle, born in 1921, and John Rufus Coyle, born in 1929. This concludes the record of Rufus R. Coyle.

[5-6-1/10] Julian Coyle, the sixth child of Joseph and Sallie Coyle, is our next. He went to the middle west early in life where he engaged in farming. He married Ada Hodges and Katie Maxwell, no children.

[5-7-1/10] Charles C. Coyle and Jennie Golden are next in order for their contribution to the Coyle family. Charles was born in 1874, and married Jennie Golden, a girl of his home town, Berea, Ky. Charles was also trained in his fathers business, but becoming deaf he had to give up this part of his life. He farmed and done contracting in the building trade, also took a fling at sawmilling. Charles Coyle and Jennie Golden reared a family of five children who are named here with their marriages. Ada Coyle and Sanders, Margaret Coyle, Joe G. Coyle, Charles H. Coyle, and Paul S. Coyle.

[5-8-1/10] John F. Coyle married Margaret Lucas, a home town girl, and moved to the middle north west and engaged in farming. There was one child born to them, a daughter who died at birth.

[5-9-1/10] Elmer Frank Coyle and Synthia Hayes is the last recording of the male children of Joseph and Sallie Coyle. Frank, like the rest of his brothers was trained in his fathers business, and is at this writing engaged in a general drygoods business in his home town, Berea Ky. Frank is the youngest son of Joseph and Sallie Coyle. He was a great help to me in compiling the information for this record, because he still lives with the old home scenes, and I am working from San Francisco Calif. There was one daughter born to Frank and Synthia who died in infancy.

[6-1-1/1] Carlos Cortez Coyle: - I will now put myself on record and will try not to be too inquisitive, and yet tell all that makes life interesting. I was born Dec. 1 1871, near Dreyfus Kentucky, which is about seven miles from Berea Ky. I married Hattie May Overholt, a home town girl. There were three children born to this union, Gladys, died in childhood, Custer Marcellous and Theodore Jesse Coyle. This marriage failed as did two more, Jessie Blake in Seattle, and Marguerite Germaine in San Francisco. While my first family was yet young I moved to Florida, later to Canada and took a fling at farming, a drought closed this chapter. I then moved to Le Pas, Canada where I engaged in contracting and building. This was my greatest success until the war of 1914 closed everthing tight. Then I moved to Seattle and helped fight the war by building ships. After the war I came to San Francisco and again took a fling at the building trade. I have been here twenty two years at this writing. The 1929 depression closed me up as it did millions of others. Then in my leisure time I took up oil painting in art work. This was a success also. There are now forty seven pieces of my art in oil stored away at Berea College Kentucky. I was also skilled in architectural work. This closes Carlos C. Coyle's record.

[6-3-1/1] Culloden C. Coyle is the third child and son of Thomas James Coyle and Mary Young. Cull married Clara Barrett, a Georgia girl in Marietta Ga. and spent his entire life in his wifes home town. Cull was circulation manager for three of the largest daily papers in the South, the Atlanta Journal, another in Nashville Tenn. another in South Carolina. In his latter days he was in the real estate business. He and Clara reared a family of eight children, named in their order, Cassius Marcellous Coyle, Ralph Smith Coyle, James Ernest Coyle, Clara Adeline Coyle and Lee Gregg, Mary Alice Coyle and Henry Grady Jenkins, Annie Laurie Coyle and James Oscar Lewis, Hugh Barrett Coyle, Scharlotte Coyle and Douglas P. Hill. Culloden C. Coyle was born in Kentucky Dec. 18 1874 and died in Marrietta Ga in 1941.

[6-6-1/1] Williamson Daniel Coyle, the sixth child of Thomas James Coyle and Mary Young is next to be recorded. There is little to be recorded about William. He ran away from home at the age of 14, and enlisted for over seas service in the Spanish American war and served twenty three months in the Philippine Islands. He was honorably discharged at the end of his service and returned to Dreyfus Kentucky where he met and married Addie Baker. There were three children born to this union; Chester Arthur Coyle, Cressee Carol Coyle and Estill Hooker, and Thomas James Coyle.

[6-7-1/1] Thomas James Coyle Jr. was the seventh child of Thomas James Coyle and Mary Young. He was born in the upper Red Lick Valley in Madison County Ky. on July 1st 1885. He moved to Canada with the rest of the family in 1903 and engaged in farming and sheep raising - both were failures. Here he met and married Helena Shattula. He then moved to Ky. then Florida where he now lives.

[7-2-1/1] I will now take my own limb of the tree and close it out as it seems to have died a natural death. Custer Marcellous Coyle, my second child and oldest son was married to Ethelwyn Bull, in Oakland California. There were four girls born to this union. Betty E. Coyle, Dorthy Coyle, Shirley Coyle and Sallie Coyle. Custer was born at Clover bottom Ky. Jan. 26 1903. Theodore was born in Leesburg Fla. May 31, 1905. Theodore Jesse Coyle is not married and perhaps wont. He is now thirty eight years of age, and is still living in the home with me. This closes the chapter of Carlos C. Coyle.

[7-1-1/3] I will now take the family of Culloden C. Coyle with his eight children. The first on record is Cassius Marcellous Coyle, born Dec. 2 - 1903, in Marietta Georgia. In early life he was in the government revenue service, and later took up salesmanship in the automobile business. His first marriage did not make good, he next married Marguerite Mitchell, Oct. 18 1934 who also had a previous marriage. To this union is born one daughter who name is Sylvia Anne Coyle, born April 7 - 1936. The couple are yet young and there may be more children. They now live in Decatur Georgia.

[7-2-1/3] Next is Ralph Smith Coyle, born in Marietta Georgia, April 1st 1908. He married Martha Belle Pledger, March 4, 1934. Up to this date - 1944, there has been no children born to this union. He also engaged in the automobile business in his home town until the second world war spread over the globe, and he is now in the arms service of our Government.

[7-3-1/3] I will now take James Earnest Coyle, - born in Marietta Georgia, May 24 - 1910. James is yet a young man. He married Ruby Allene Clayton. To this union were born two children, there may be more. The first - Thomas Clayton Coyle, born October 18 - 1941. Second - William Gary Coyle, born November 21 - 1942. James is now serving in the arms service some where in the Atlantic.

[7-7-1/3] Hugh Barrett Coyle is the youngest son of Culloden C. Coyle and Clara Barrett, and was born December 17 - 1920. Hugh is not married at this date - Dec. 1943, being only 23 years of age. He is serving in the arms service of our Government, and is now on duty some where in the Pacific. Leaving out the women as usual, this concludes the family of Culloden C. Coyle.

[7-1-1/6] Next for the record is the family of William D. Coyle as shown in the record at 6-6-1 - 1, Chester Arthur Coyle was born at Dreyfus Kentucky, August 17 - 1904. After he was grown he moved to Hamilton Ohio where he engaged in beer parlors and collecting agency for different firms. Chester was married in Hamilton, and two children were born to this union. Wanda May Coyle, Sept. 1st 1928, William Arthur Coyle Nov. 7 - 1934.

[7-3-1/6] Thomas James Coyle, who bears the name of my father, who is his grand father. Young Thomas J. Coyle was born at Dreyfus Kentucky, August 12 - 1909. He still lives at the place of his birth and is engaged in farming and dairying. He married Hazel Lear, a girl in his neighborhood. So far there are three children born to this union who are named as follows, Thomas James Coyle Jr. who was born September 8 - 1930, Carlos Cortez Coyle (name sake of the writer) was born May 26 - 1936, Wilma Jean Coyle, born February 6 - 1940. This completes the record of Judge Thomas James Coyle as shown at 5-1-1 - 4.

[6-1-1/5] Bertha Haley Coyle - Contrary to my rule of recording, I am going to put Bertha H. Coyle on record. There been leaving the women out of my recording because their marriages change their name from Coyle to some other name. Bertha was born January 3 - 1886 in Gridley Illinois. She has never been married, and at this late date she perhaps will never marry. She is now 58 years of age and has been a great help to me in my research work. She now lives in Peoria Ill. and is engaged in life underwriting. She is the oldest child of five children born to Cassius M. Coyle and Alice Haley who are recorded at 5-5-1 - 4.

[6-2-1/5] Edwin Leo Coyle is my next on record. Leo is the second child of C. M. Coyle and Alice Haley, and was born in Gridley Ill. Nov. 26 - 1887. Leo married Edith Violet Seaton, an English girl. There has been no children born to this union. Leo is a utilities executive with offices in New York City. He also has a home in Miami Beach Florida. Leo was educated at Beloit College near Chicago Illinois.

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[6-3-1/5] Harry Boies Coyle will now come in for a brief hearing. Harry was born in Gridley Ill. - March 28 - 1890, and is the third child of C. M. Coyle and Alice Haley. He married Florence Hildebrand, and to this union two children are born, who are as follows, Richard H. Coyle, born Sept. 9 - 1925, next is Harry Boies Coyle Jr. born Jan. 17 - 1927. Harry B. Coyle Sr. lives in Lancaster Pennsylvania and is engaged in sales manageing. He served in the U.S. arms forces and saw duty in France in the first world war.

[6-5-1/5] Cassius Marcellous Coyle Jr. is next on record. Marcie, as he is called is the youngest child of C. M. Coyle on record at 5-5-1 - 4. Marcie was born in Gridley Illinois, Sept 11 - 1894. He now lives in Riverside Connecticut, where he is engaged in sales management. He served in our arms service in the world war of 1914 and saw duty in France. Marcie married Rose Paula Stengle, and there were two children born to this union, who are named as follows, Patricia Coyle and Rosemary Coyle, both born Feb. 18 - 1926. They are twins.

[6-1-1/6] Henry Roswell Coyle is the first born son of Abraham Lincoln Coyle and Sarah Freed. Roswell spent most of his young life in and around Gridley Ill. He was inducted into the mail service as a rural rout carrier early in life. He was born in Gridley Ill. Dec. 1 - 1893. He first married Ruth Thomas in Decatur Ill. March 27 - 1919. To this union was born Roswell Thomas Coyle, March 18 - 1920. Roswell was divorced from Ruth Thomas Coyle, July 26 - 1922. He married Emma Skresvig in St. Paul Minn. July 29 - 1923. To this union was born Florine Mae Coyle Oct. 2 - 1924, next, Warner Dale Coyle born August 16 - 1926, and Leland Eugene Coyle born July 20 1929. At this recording, Roswell lives in Saint Paul, where he is chief clerk in the Rail Way Mail service and has been for many years. He also is a high official in the American Legion and serves with credit to him self and the Legion. Roswell is a home loving with high ideals, sober man. He served in France in 1914.

[6-2-1/6] Williamson Donald Coyle is the second son of A. L. Coyle and Sarah Freed. Donald was born in Gridley Ill. Jan. 6 - 1896. I could not get much information on Donalds movements in life. He has never married up to this date. He served in our arms forces over seas in the first world war for more than a year.

[6-3-1/6] Marcus Wayne Coyle is the third son of A. L. Coyle and Sarah Freed and was born in Gridley Ill. Dec. 4 - 1899. Wayne married Eleanore May April 18 - 1924 in Springfield Ill. Two sons were born to this union as follows, Marcus Wayne Coyle Jr. - born in Springfield Ill. Jan. 19 - 1925; and Williamson Donald Coyle, born in Springfield Ill. Sept. 2 - 1927. Wayne served in our arms forces over seas in the first world war, and later a term of enlistment in our army at home. At this writing he lives in Detroit Michigan.

[6-4-1/6] Cassius Roosvelt Coyle, is the fourth and youngest son of A. L. Coyle and Sarah Freed, and was born in Gridley Ill. Nov. 8 - 1904. Cassius married a girl in the Canal Zone at Panama. Two children were born to this union, the names of who are, Arlene Blanche Coyle, born in San Diego California, July 11 - 1927, and Jeanne Marie Coyle, born in Panama Canal Zone November the 4 - 1937. Cassius specialized in radio, and is now serving on some of our battle ships some where in the Atlantic. He enlisted at Bremerton Washington.

[6-1-1/9] I will next take the children of John W. Coyle and Lily David as are shown in the chart at 5-9-1 - 4. First on record is Orie Walker Coyle, who was born near Gridley Illinois April 14 - 1895. Orie W. Coyle was, or is a foreign representative of Douglas Aircraft Company. I could not get the name of Orie's wife. - Children - Barbara Ann, March 17 - 1925.

[6-4-1/9] Next on record is Roy Melvin Coyle, the fourth child of John W. Coyle and Lily David. Roy was born near Gridley Ill. Aug. 10 - 1899. The name of Roy's wife is missing. Roy is a refrigeration engineer. There were six children to this union, namely - Delores Coyle - Feb. 24 - 1929, Lorraine, Dec. 14 - 1930, Roy Melvin, Sept. 9 - 1932, Claudette, March 24 - 1935, Janice - 1938, died in childhood January 13 - 1937, John Dana, Feb. 2 - 1940. - This concludes my Coyle record up to 1944. There are many Coyles who could not be found. Takeing my own side of the tree, which is the no 1 side, I believe I have done a fairly good job of getting them out and on record.

Below is our honor list of Coyles that have been in all the wars, from the American Revolutionary down to the present 1940.

James Coyle - American Revolutionary.	Harden Coyle U.S. Civil - 1861.	Henry Roswell Coyle - 1914.	Harry Boies Coyle - 1914.
Patrick Coyle " "	Culloden C. Coyle U.S. Spanish 1898.	Williamson Donald Coyle 1914.	Cassius M. Coyle Jr. 1914.
John Coyle " "	Williamson D. Coyle " " 1898.	Marcus Wayne Coyle 1914.	Robert Coyle ---- 1914.
Isaac Coyle - British American 1812.	Col. Orie Walker Coyle --- 1914 and 1940.	Cassius Roosvelt Coyle 1940.	True Coyle ---- 1914.
Sgt. Paul S. Coyle World War -- 1940.		Marcus Wayne Coyle Jr. 1940	
		Warner Dale Coyle 1940	

Ralph Smith Coyle ---- 1940.	
James Ernest Coyle ---- 1940.	
Hugh Barrett Coyle ---- 1940.	
Richard Harrison Coyle -- 1940.	