





***Descendants of William Hibben and Elizabeth Springer,  
Martha McManis and Elizabeth McManis***

*Generation No. 3.2*

**WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HIBBEN** (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 14, 1790 in West Caln Township, Chester Co., PA, and died March 17, 1869 in Peru, La Salle Co., IL. He married (1) **ELIZABETH SPRINGER** February 11, 1813 in Fayette Co., PA, daughter of **LEVI SPRINGER** and **SARAH SHEPHERD**. She was born December 23, 1794 in Fayette Co., PA, and died October 15, 1828 in Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH. He married (2) **MARTHA McMANIS** June 30, 1829 in Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH, daughter of **GEORGE McMANIS** and **MARY STEWARD(T)**. She was born March 30, 1810 in Clinton Co., OH, and died July 09, 1834 in Clinton Co., OH. He married (3) **ELIZABETH McMANIS MAGEE** January 01, 1835 in Clinton Co., OH, daughter of **GEORGE McMANIS** and **MARY STEWARD(T)**. She was born September 08, 1793 in Jefferson Co., KY, and died July 20, 1863 in Peru, La Salle Co., IL.

Children of **WILLIAM HIBBEN** and **ELIZABETH SPRINGER** are:

- i. **ANN MARIA<sup>4</sup> HIBBEN**, b. November 21, 1813, Union Township, Fayette Co., PA; d. February 18, 1888, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH. She m. (1) **CALVIN BROWN WOODRUFF** October 07, 1830, Clinton Co., OH; b. February 07, 1808, SC; d. December 13, 1839. She m. (2) **JOHN McLAIN** March 04, 1841, Fayette Co., Washington Court House, OH; b. January 01, 1802, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WVA / VA; d. May 06, 1868, Clinton Co., OH.
- ii. **ELIZA HIBBEN**, b. February 11, 1815; d. November 17, 1825, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH.
- iii. **GEORGE E. HIBBEN**, b. May 30, 1816, PA; d. April 21, 1861, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH. He m. **PATIENCE M. QUINN** February 22, 1842, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; b. October 1816, OH; d. November 1900, Cincinnati, OH.
- iv. **SALLY MARY HIBBEN**, b. December 23, 1818, Clinton County, OH; d. March 26, 1888, Greene County, OH. She m. **ABRAHAM HIVLING** September 27, 1837, Clinton County, OH; b. December 16, 1804, Washington Co., MD; d. December 26, 1877, Greene Co., OH.
- v. **REBECCA JANE HIBBEN**, b. May 31, 1820, Clinton Co., OH; d. December 25, 1885, Peru, La Salle Co., Peru, IL. She m. Congressman **FRANKLIN A. CORWIN** August 27, 1839, Clinton Co., Ohio; b. January 12, 1818, Lebanon, Warren Co., OH; d. June 15, 1879, La Salle Co., Peru, IL.
- vi. **ALPHEUS J. HIBBEN**, b. March 31, 1822, Clinton Co., Ohio; d. March 26, 1885, Polk Co., IA. He m. **CAROLINE NORDYKE** October 01, 1853, Clinton Co., OH; b. March 12, 1832, OH; d. November 12, 1895, Polk Co., IA.
- vii. **WILLIAM HIBBEN**, b. February 28, 1824, Clinton Co., OH; d. October 16, 1889, Yellow Springs, Greene Co., OH. He m. **SARAH ELIZABETH STUCKER** November 26, 1870, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH; b. November 16, 1842, IN; d. January 19, 1935, Yellow Springs, Greene Co., OH.
- viii. **DAVID SMART HIBBEN**, b. October 08, 1825, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH.
- ix. **Infant HIBBEN**, b. May 29, 1828, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH; d. June 16, 1828, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH.

Children of **WILLIAM HIBBEN** and **MARTHA McMANIS** are:

- i. **THOMAS ENTRIKEN<sup>4</sup> HIBBEN**, b. June 19, 1830, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH; d. December 07, 1861, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH. He m. **MARY JANE McLEAN** September 09, 1857, St. Clair Co., IL; b. October 1836, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH; d. September 7, 1900, AL.
- ii. **Infant HIBBEN**, b. August 28, 1833, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH; d. August 29, 1833, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH.
- iii. **FRANCIS HIBBEN**, b. June 13, 1834, Wilmington, Clinton Co., OH.

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**WILLIAM HIBBEN 1790 - 1869**  
**and wives**  
**ELIZABETH SPRINGER 1794 - 1828**  
**MARTHA McMANIS 1811 - 1834**  
**ELIZABETH McMANIS MAGEE 1793 - 1863**

*The buried past we call at will,  
From out its caverns gray,  
And friends long dead, seem living still,  
And 'round our own pathway.*

*They come to us distinct, in dream,  
And real as of old,  
Their faces pale, no longer seem,  
And as the marble cold.<sup>1</sup>*

Rev. Henry Bascom Hibben  
Chaplain U. S. Navy

The author believes that William Hibben became the most influential and prosperous of the thirteen children of Thomas and Mary Entriken Hibben. The Census reports list him as a dry goods merchant, but he also was a successful land speculator and mortgagee. The personal fortunes and welfare of his siblings and children living in Clinton County, Ohio, were guided and, perhaps, managed to some extent by William. Indentures record that he was grantee or grantor of property, executor or estate administrator for most of them at one time or another during his lifetime.

**William Marries Elizabeth Springer in Uniontown, Pennsylvania**

William was the fourth child and son of Thomas and Mary Hibben. He was born on February 14, 1790, in West Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.<sup>2</sup> William spent most of his youth in Uniontown, Fayette County Pennsylvania where he married Elizabeth Springer, February 11, 1813.<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Springer was the daughter of Levi Springer and his second wife, Sarah Shepherd.<sup>4</sup>

**Elizabeth Joins William In Clinton County, Ohio**

William and Elizabeth's first child was Ann Maria Hibben, born November 21, 1813, in Uniontown.<sup>5</sup> In the William Hibben Family bible it is recorded that eight more children were born to them by May 1828. (Appendix A) Eliza Hibben was born February 11, 1815, and died November 17, 1825, in Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio.<sup>6</sup> George E. Hibben was their third child. He was born on May 30, 1816, in Pennsylvania, probably in Uniontown.<sup>7</sup> William may not have been with Elizabeth when George was born. On February 14, 1816, he had purchased the east part of Lot #29 on Main Street in Wilmington, Ohio from David Stratton for \$1,200<sup>8</sup> and began keeping store.<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth moved to Wilmington where Sally Mary Hibben was born on December 23, 1818.<sup>10</sup> Sally Mary was followed by Rebecca Jane Hibben on May 31, 1820;<sup>11</sup> Alpheus J. Hibben on March 31, 1822;<sup>12</sup> and William Hibben on February 28, 1824.<sup>13</sup> It is

believed that David Smart Hibben, born October 8, 1825,<sup>14</sup> died at an early age. He most likely was named after his father's new business partner in Greenfield, Ohio, Hugh Smart. "*Greenfield was incorporated in 1841, and the first mayor elected was Hugh Smart, one of the most prominent men of the county. He came to Greenfield in 1824 from his native county of Washington, Pa., and at once opened a store with William Hibben as a partner, and he continued in commercial life until 1860.*"<sup>15</sup> William and Elizabeth's last child, born on May 29, 1828, died just weeks later on June 16, 1828.<sup>16</sup> It is probable that Elizabeth never recovered from this last delivery.<sup>17</sup> On the William Hibben monument in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wilmington, is engraved "*ELIZABETH S, wife of Wm. HIBBEN, d. Oct. 15, 1828, aged 33 Y 9 M 22 D.*"<sup>18</sup> A small head stone marked "E S H" is nearby.<sup>19</sup> (Plate 3)

### William Becomes A Leading Citizen And Merchant

Shortly after William arrived in Clinton County he became an active participant in its development. In 1818 and 1820 he was appointed County Commissioner, and when the Wilmington Library Association was formed, he became a member and remained one until its operation was discontinued in 1839.

*Early in February, 1816, the leading citizens of the new town of Wilmington assembled to form a library association, that they themselves and their children might enjoy the advantages of a circulating library. All the prominent men of the community—the lawyers, physicians, merchants, teachers and farmers, united their energies to make the new enterprise a success. In their constitution, which bears the date of February 19, 1816, they provided that "no books which should tend to discredit the Christian religion, or bring into disrepute any religious society or denomination, nor any books which tend to corrupt the morals of youth or others," should be admitted into the library.*<sup>20</sup>

He also was active in local government.

*An act was passed by the Legislature of Ohio on the 15th of January 1828, incorporating the Town of Wilmington. . . .At a special meeting of the Council November 7, 1828, the Council . . . .proceeded to appoint a Recorder for the Corporation to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Bebee Treusdell, whereupon, William Hibben was appointed.*<sup>21</sup>

William was active in community activities. He was a member of the Clinton County Agricultural Society and a judge at its fairs.

By 1828 William's mercantile profits had made it possible for him to purchase ten parcels of land in and around Wilmington. The largest parcel was of 1,177 acres of land on the waters of Todds Fork of the Little Miami River for which he paid \$5,000.<sup>22</sup>

### William Remarries

In Wilmington on June 30, 1829, less than a year after Elizabeth Springer Hibben's death, William married nineteen year old Martha McManis.<sup>23</sup> Martha was born March 30, 1810, in Clinton County, Ohio, the daughter of George McManis<sup>24</sup> and Mary Stewart/Steward. She was just three years older than William's daughter, Ann Maria.

Thomas Entriken Hibben was born to William and Martha on June 19, 1830, in Wilmington.<sup>25</sup> A second child died August 29, 1833, one day after its birth, and a third child, Francis Hibben, was born June 13, 1834.<sup>26</sup> His birth date was recorded in the William Hibben

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family bible on a 'Deaths' page just below the entry for the death of his mother. As no other records have been found about Francis, it is assumed that he died shortly after his mother.

Martha's death probably resulted from complications of child birth. She died less than a month after the birth of Francis.<sup>27</sup> Again, William had lost his wife and was left with four children under the age of fifteen. Martha was buried at an unknown cemetery and her remains were moved to Sugar Grove Cemetery after it was established in 1857. The inscription on the William Hibben monument reads: "MARTHA M wife of Wm HIBBEN died July 9, 1834 aged 24 Y 3 M 9 D."<sup>28</sup> A small headstone marked "M M H" is nearby. (Plate 3)

During the short time Martha and William were married, he purchased five properties, sold three and subdivided another. He evidently continued to be successful in land investments. Also, in 1830 and 1834 William was appointed a Trustee of the Town of Wilmington. During his term in 1834, his brother, Thomas, was the Mayor.

### William Marries Martha's Older Sister, Elizabeth

Elizabeth McManis was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky on September 8, 1793,<sup>29</sup> the second child of George McManis and Mary Stewart (Steward). (Plate 3) On January 11, 1818, she married James Washington Magee<sup>30</sup> and had two sons, George and William Magee. James Magee was a doctor who died at an early age in 1823, in Clinton County, Ohio. No doubt William and Elizabeth McManis Magee had been acquainted since he moved to Clinton County in 1816. The marriage of the widow and widower must have been one of family affiliation, friendship and mutual convenience, rather than love. They married January 1, 1835,<sup>31</sup> just four months after Martha's death. Elizabeth was forty-two and William was forty-five. They did not have any children.

### Elizabeth's Correspondence Maintains Family Ties

Elizabeth's mother, Mary McManis, and her brother, William Bostwick Magee, along with William's wife, Mary Jane (Harris) Magee, and several other relatives, moved from Wilmington, Ohio to Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois in 1844. Elizabeth corresponded regularly by mail informing her family about the affairs of friends and family remaining in Wilmington.<sup>32</sup> The letters were written between August 1845 and October 1853. Her subject matter ranged from illnesses and deaths to church attendance, dancing school, Thomas Entriiken Hibben's education, and the longing to be reunited with her family. Excerpts from these letters provide a view of family and community events.

August 26, 1845 — *We had given up visiting you this fall. I had made up my mind to wait for a more convenient time but there appears to be an opportunity presented and we think we will go yet. Father Lomax, his wife and some more of the family are going and we have concluded to go with them. We expect to start the middle of next week or the first of the week after, no preventing Providence. I would have written sooner but I was not aware of it. The visit was concluded upon yesterday. You know we are always liable to disappointments and should try to be prepared for it, but we know of nothing to prevent our going at the appointed time.*

May 25, 1847 — *He [Thomas Entriiken Hibben, age 17] has been able to go to school a goodeel through the winter. It is not such a school as we would wish. Mr. Patten has taught so long I expect he is tired of it. . . . I don't know how it will*

*be about his getting more education than he can acquire at home. Since your papa got new goods this spring he is in the store. I would rather he was there kept busy than to be at his school. You know a person can improve a genteel and attend to business if they have industrious minds and endeavor to always have some profitable subject before their minds. . . . We have a new matter in town at this time that has never been attended to before. That is a dancing school. There was a goodeel of excitement about it at first. Some contended that it was a great accomplishment that persons could not appear genteel unless they had attended dancing school. Others thought some other things more important for instance, good ideas and conversational powers improving the mind more necessary than learning to fix the feet, but I think this school has not made much inroad in society.*

October 31, 1847 — *Your papa [Elizabeth's husband, William Hibben] had to go to Harveysburg today to take Entrican [Thomas Entriken Hibben] to school, we have concluded we had better send him there this winter as a good school is opening there and we think he will be surrounded by good society. . . .*

November 12, 1848 — *Their has been considerable sickness in the country not much in town lately. A great many deaths for the number sick. Charles Kelleys [Charles and Elizabeth Hibben Kelley] lost their youngest son last week. He died very suddenly of croup.*

October 10, 1850 — *Your papa and I have visited the city [Cincinnati] last week. We attended the state fair. There was almost everything to be seen that was ever heard of, but such a crowd that we could only get a glimpse of anything.*

January 12, 1851 — *My Dear Mother I was prevented yesterday from finishing my letter by company coming. . . . I often think of the pleasant times we used to have when our family all lived together so that we could visit and perform kind offices for each other and talk of our present and future prospects. I hope, indeed I know you have a greatdeal of comfort with your children that you have with you. . . . We have no preacher and no prospect of having any. . . . I have tried to get Enty [Thomas Entriken Hibben] to write to you but I believe he has not yet. I have just been down to supper. I was a talking to Ent about writing to you. He never makes much reply. I do try to exercise all the influence I can to make him upright*

Undated 1851 — *Of course you would like to hear what is going on in your native place — well I will give you some scraps perhaps you have heard of the singular marriages. Thomas Hibben [William's brother] he courted a lady in Cincinnati & went down to marry her. She backed out — he made a proposition to her sister [Lydia Crane Searls] — was accepted & married him & so went down to bring one lady for a wife & brought another. You know what a feast that would be for the public a while.*

June 25, 1853 — *This is the first leisure moment I have had to write since I came home. We parted on the boat you saw that we had a pleasant boat ride on. I kept my eyes on Hennipen until we were out of sight. Of course I was a thinking of you all about your getting home & meeting with our dear friends Mother, Sister Polly*

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*& George & Martha Dakin & your dear children. I hope you would have a pleasant evening. We had a very pleasant time on the Illinois River. We went to bed Friday night on the Illinois River & awoke at Saint Louis on the muddy waters of the Mississippi. We changed boats in the morning but did not start until afternoon. Walked out through the city awhile but the weather was so warm & very dusty that we soon returned. When we came to the Ohio it was very low. The boat was not able quite to reach the point of Louisville. We had to get in a ferry boat to go up. We went around the falls in an omnibus & was placed in a very pleasant boat there. We met with Mr. & Mrs. Fife. We was all pleased to meet. Until that time I had not seen a face that I had ever seen after I left you. We got along very well until about bedtime when the boat got fast. They worked until about midnight when we was waked up to change boats. We all gathered up & got on a smaller boat. We was very much crowded & spent the rest of the night the best way we could without going to bed we arrived in Cincinnati before dinner on Wednesday. We sent word home & remained in the city.*

October 9, 1853 — *Alpheus [son of Elizabeth Springer and William Hibben] was married last week to a Miss Nordyke. We are all enjoying good health. George Dakin has wrote about Mother & Sister Cole being sick & that Mary Jane Magee [William Bostwick Magee's wife] is weakly. I hope to hear all the particulars when your papa returns. I have often been asked when is William & Mary Jane a coming to see us all & I tell them I could not ask you to come at this time. The sacrifice would be too great for you to leave your home and business. I hope you will be situated in a few years so that you can make us a comfortable visit.*

### **William Offers Land For A Cemetery**

In 1857 William was one of a group of men who recognized the need for a village cemetery. Among his land holdings was his sugar grove in Wilmington, which he offered as a suitable location. He sold the tract of land to the Trustees of the Sugar Grove Cemetery: E. T. Lacy, Matthew Romback, W. C. Fife, T. E. Hibben, A. E. Stickle, J. W. Chaffin and R. S. Welch.<sup>33</sup>

#### *A NEW CEMETERY*

*We are pleased to learn that a few gentlemen of this place have purchased of William Hibben, some twenty acres of ground, adjoining the village on the South West, including that most beautiful sugar tree Grove, for the purpose of a Cemetery; and intend organizing a Company, under the Statute, — laying it off in lots of convenient size, and selling them to such citizens as may desire to purchase them for burial purposes.*

*We look upon this as a good move, made in the right direction, and at the proper time. Our people have for some time felt the necessity want of a suitable burial ground, where they could deposit their friends and the members of their families that died, with the assurance that there will be space left by their sides to lay other members of their families, and have their own bodies deposited by the side of those loved ones who had gone before.<sup>34</sup>*

By purchasing six contiguous lots in section 3, William assured himself that space would be available for his departed kin, who had been buried in various locations in and near Wilmington, and for all the living members of his extended family. His brother, Thomas, purchased another three lots adjacent to William's. Deceased parents, wives and children, as well as some of William's siblings and their kin were re-interred in the new cemetery. Other relatives were also intent on bringing their deceased kin to Sugar Grove. On April 25, 1859, Elijah Sabin wrote to Elizabeth McManis (Magee) Hibben's son, William B. Magee, about his decision to move his Sabin, McManis and Magee ancestors. His plans were approved by Elizabeth, and William provided the lot.

*A part of my business was to visit Wilmington and have the remains of my mother moved to the New Cemetery. I found the plan of moving friends very general. The new grounds are well located and arranged in your father's Sugar Grove south of the old Adsit place. Mrs. Corwin can give you a full description as she has been there. After looking at the whole matter and consulting with your mother we concluded to have all that we had a right to control moved and Entrican and Uncle William gave one of their lots and I had the remains of the following placed on it according to the plan herewith enclosed: Grandfather McManis, Uncle John, your father, brother and sister. On my own lot is my mother and two sisters and Aunt Betsy Sabin who was buried out at the old place at her own request.<sup>35</sup>*

### William's Financial Relationships With His Family

As early as 1827 William entered into financial transactions with family and in-laws. The transactions continued throughout his lifetime as marriages, relocations, and illnesses and deaths occurred. He sold or gifted land for their personal or business use; purchased their assets to provide funds for their move westward; repurchased land and leases from their estates; assumed surety for claims against them; and managed leases for their benefit. In 1860, at the age of seventy, William's real estate holdings and personal property were valued at \$45,000 and \$16,700, respectively.<sup>36</sup>

In 1827<sup>37</sup> and 1829<sup>38</sup> indentures with and witnessed by the Woodruff family preceded the marriage of Calvin B. Woodruff to Ann Maria Hibben in 1830. In 1833<sup>39</sup> William purchased his father's tract of land from his estate for \$1,750 and sold it less than a year later<sup>40</sup> for \$1,850. In 1834<sup>41</sup> William and his brother-in-law, Charles Lyle Kelley, were sued for nonpayment of a debt. The court assessed them the sum owed plus costs, and William was made surety for the payment by both defendants.

In 1836<sup>42</sup> William and Elizabeth petitioned the court for dower from the estate of James W. Magee, deceased. They agreed to annual income from the rental of her one third share of lots # 105, 67 and 68 in Wilmington. Eighty four acres of land, another portion of the dower of Elizabeth, was sold to Martha's son, Thomas Entriken Hibben, in January 1859<sup>43</sup> for \$1,100. The same day in January 1859,<sup>44</sup> William repurchased the tract from his son for \$2,200.

In 1839<sup>45</sup> William and Thomas Hibben and two other men sued William Stanton to reclaim several unpaid debts. William Stanton probably was the second husband of Rebeckah Hibben, their deceased sister. At a sheriff's sale in 1841,<sup>46</sup> Stanton's lot #13 on Main Street, Wilmington was sold for \$300 to pay the debt.

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For the purpose of liquidating real estate in Clinton County, Ohio prior moving to Bureau County, Illinois, William B. Magee executed several deeds to fund relocation and resettlement costs. In August 1844<sup>47</sup> William sold lot #104 to William B. Magee for \$25. In September<sup>48</sup> William B. Magee sold the same lot to a third party for \$200. Also, William purchased the south half of lot #67 from William B. Magee for \$575 in August 1844.<sup>49</sup> Then in November 1844,<sup>50</sup> William purchased William B. Magee's inherited share of 50 acres of land for \$300. Fifteen years later, when William B. Magee purchased a farm in La Salle County, Illinois, William had loaned him an estimated \$8,000.

*This agreement made and entered into by and between William Hibben of the one part and Elizabeth Hibben (wife of the said William Hibben) and William B. Magee, the son and only child of the said Elizabeth Hibben, of the other part, witnesseth that whereas the said William Hibben heretofore loaned to the said William B. Magee the money with which the said Magee paid for the farm on which said Magee now lives, in La Salle County of Illinois and for which money so loaned the said Hibben holds the promissory note of the said Magee dated in March A. D. 1859 payable five years after date with six per cent interest per annum from date, and whereas the said Elizabeth Hibben and Wm B. Magee desire to relieve the said Magee from the payment of the interest on said note as well as to remove the liability of said Magee to pay the principal of said note in case the said William Hibben should survive the said Elizabeth Hibben, and whereas said note with the interest thereon now amounts to near ten thousand dollars, and the said William Hibben desires, in the event that the said Elizabeth Hibben should survive him to provide amply for the support and maintenance of the said Elizabeth, during her life time, and as the said Elizabeth Hibben desires to have the farm on which said Magee lives in fee simple in her own right, so that the same will at her decease descend to the said Wm. B. Magee, his heirs and assigns. . .*<sup>51</sup>

In 1848<sup>52</sup> William sold almost three acres of land to his son, George E. Hibben, for a nominal \$1. When George E. Hibben became terminally ill in 1859,<sup>53</sup> William purchased lot #19 and part of #20 in Faulkner's Addition from George and his wife, Patience, for \$1,500. The same day he sold the lots back to Patience for the same amount. It is believed that these transactions were executed to remove the lots from George's estate and give Patience sole ownership. In 1868,<sup>54</sup> the year before he died, William sold to Patience for \$1 the part of lot #20 where she lived.

In one of Elizabeth Hibben's frequent letters to her son and daughter-in-law, she reveals that William Hibben settled John Vandervort<sup>55</sup> on a farm William owned in La Salle County, Illinois.

*My Dear William & Mary Jane; I have took my pen this Lords day evening [October 9, 1853] to write you a few lines but it is not necessary for me to say much as your Papa [William Hibben] expects to visit you soon. He expects to be in La Salle about the 20 of this month with John Vandervorts family. They are moving to the farm that your Papa has bought near La Salle. I know it will be gratifying to you all to hear of your old friends coming so near you.*<sup>56</sup>

In 1853<sup>57</sup> William sold 52 acres for \$2,200 to his son-in-law, Franklin Corwin, husband of Rebecca Jane Hibben. In 1859,<sup>58</sup> William transferred leases on several properties in

Wilmington, including the Jail House Lot to his son, Thomas Entriken Hibben for \$2,125. After his death in 1861,<sup>59</sup> William purchased the leases at a sheriff's sale ordered by the court and the executor of Thomas' estate.

In 1864,<sup>60</sup> William transferred tracts of land of 100 and 40 acres to his daughter, Ann Maria, who was then married to John McLain. The transfer was made for \$1 and the "*natural love and affection for his daughter.*" In 1865,<sup>61</sup> William's sister, Phebe Hibben Lawhead, and her son, John Lawhead were living on two farms which William owned. William contracted with a tenant farmer "*to cultivate the arable lands in a good farm like manner*" in return for 2/5 of the value of the crops. And, in 1867,<sup>62</sup> William sold over three acres of land in Wilmington to the Millikan family. His granddaughter, Sally Jennie McLain, had married Nathan Millikan in 1865.

In his will William stated: "*Having during my lifetime given to my children, Ann Maria McLain, Sally Mary Hivling, Rebecca Jane Corwin, Alpheus J. Hibben and Thomas E. Hibben what I regarded as about equal amounts or value, I hereby bequeath and direct my executors. . . to divide the residue of my estate equally between my grandchildren. . .*"<sup>63</sup> Gifts of real estate to Alpheus J. Hibben and Sally Mary Hibben Hivling are not recorded in Clinton County, Ohio. Further research may discover records of them in Polk County, Iowa and Greene County, Ohio.

In addition to these transactions with family members, William continued to be grantee and grantor in other real estate transactions, and often was a plaintiff or defendant in the court. During his fifty-three years residency in Wilmington he was party to seventy-three deeds and twenty-two court proceedings.

### **Elizabeth And William Die In La Salle County, Illinois**

After the death of Thomas Entriken Hibben in 1861, Elizabeth and William sought the comfort of their families who lived in contiguous Bureau and La Salle Counties, Illinois. Elizabeth's son, William B. Magee and grandchildren, and members of the Radcliff, Cole and Sabin families who had moved there from Wilmington, welcomed their summer long visits. Also, William's daughter Rebecca Jane Hibben Corwin and three grandchildren lived nearby in the town of Peru, Illinois. On July 20, 1863, Elizabeth died at the age of 69 in the presence of her family.

*On Monday, the 20th instant, at the residence of her son, William B. McGhee [Magee] near La Salle, Illinois, Mrs. Elizabeth Hibben, wife of William Hibben, of this place. Mrs. Hibben, in company with her husband, was on a visit to their friends in Illinois, and died in the home of her only child. Her remains have been brought to this place for interment.*<sup>64</sup>

By this time all of William's surviving children, except for Ann Maria, had left Wilmington. William divided his time between his Wilmington home and Rebecca Jane's in Peru. He became ill and died in Peru March 17, 1869. He was buried at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Wilmington. (Plate 3)

#### *Death of William Hibben*

*Our aged townsman, Wm. HIBBEN who has been lying ill at Peru, Illinois, for some weeks past, died there on Tuesday last, as we learn by a dispatch just received by his friends here. His remains will be brought to this place for interment, and will probably arrive on Friday evening. Mr. HIBBEN was about 80 years of age—was a member of the Christian Church, and had resided in Wilmington over fifty years.*<sup>65</sup>

## **THE WILLIAM HIBBEN LINE**

William's will was signed and sealed on July 14, 1868, in Ottawa, La Salle County, Illinois. His sons-in-law, Abram Hivling and Franklin Corwin were appointed executors. William made special provisions for the support and maintenance of his son, William. The 1900 US Census taker recorded by William's name, in the employment column, 'invalid.'

*Second. I hereby direct my executors if my son William Hibben is living at the time of my decease to invest five thousand dollars as my Executors think best the interest of which is to be paid at the discretion of my Executors for the support and maintenance of said William Hibben.*<sup>66</sup>

William also provided for other family members.

*Third. I also direct my Executors to invest six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in such a manner as they may deem best the interest on which together with some such of the principal as may be necessary shall be paid over from time to time for the support and education of Lizzie and Minnie Hibben, children of my deceased son T. E. Hibben and said Executors shall when Lizzie and Minnie attain the age of eighteen years pay to each one half of so much of said six thousand dollars and interest thereon as shall remain unexpended for their support and education, but if either of said Lizzie or Minnie should die before arriving at the age of eighteen years the portion of the one or both so dying is to be distributed among my grandchildren as hereinafter provided and in case said Lizzie or Minnie or both should die before attaining the age of eighteen years I expressly direct that both or either so dying shall be buried by the side of their father T. E. Hibben in the Sugar Grove Cemetery near Wilmington Ohio and the expenses of such burial shall be paid by my executors out of said six thousand dollars.*

*Fourth. I bequeath to and direct my Executors to pay over to Patience M. Hibben widow of George E. Hibben the sum of five hundred dollars.*

*Fifth. I also bequeath to my sister Phebe Lawhead for her own use and the use of her daughter Mary Lawhead the sum of five hundred dollars.*<sup>67</sup>

In a codicil dated on February 16, 1869, just a month before his death, William reduced the sum bequeathed to his daughter-in-law, Patience, by \$200 and directed this sum be given to his sister, Elizabeth Kelly. With this last act, William had made provision for all living family members in need.

**Additional Information About The Parents and Siblings of Martha and Elizabeth McManis.** Note: the following information has been researched by Joanne N. Dean and written by Lawrence A. Dean of Vancouver, WA who have graciously permitted excerpts of their 2003 monograph, "John McManis Sr. and his children, John Jr., George, James and Margaret," to be included in this book.

George McManis [1761-1826]

In the years following the Revolutionary War the United States raised at least seven large military expeditions in an attempt to quell hostile Indians. Four of these expeditions had large numbers of volunteers raised in Kentucky. In October 1786 a force estimated at between four hundred to seven hundred men was raised in Kentucky under the command of Gen. Benjamin Logan. Among those engaged in Gen. Logan's expedition were Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton - and George McManis. This expedition crossed the Ohio River at what is now Maysville and

proceeded north, traveling into what was to be come Clinton County and passing within a few miles east of what would one day be Wilmington. They camped at a point three miles northeast of present-day Wilmington at a place that has since been known as the “Deserted Camp.” During the night a deserter escaped from the camp with the intention of warning the Indians. When his escape was noted the army was roused and put into motion. The next day a battle raged at an Indian village on Mad River about 30 miles northwest of the “Deserted Camp.” The Indian villages on the Mad River were destroyed and their fields of corn were laid to waste.<sup>68</sup>

George McManis and Mary Steward were married 23 March 1788 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Her father was James Steward who was deceased by the time of her marriage.<sup>69</sup> She was born in Virginia in 1770.<sup>70</sup> George and Mary McManis had their first seven children while living in Jefferson County, Kentucky.<sup>70</sup> The following entry appears in the minutes of the Long Run Baptist Church under the date of March 26th 1808: “Sister Polly McManis being about to remove her residence applied to the Church for a letter of dismission which the Church granted.”<sup>71</sup> The family removed to what soon would be Clinton County, Ohio in the spring of 1808.<sup>70</sup> They “located about three miles southeast of the site of Wilmington [on the headwaters of Cowan Creek and Indian Creek]. . . . [He] was a farmer all his life and a gentleman of fair literary attainments and high moral character.”<sup>68</sup>

Clinton County was formed from parts of Highland and Warren counties on March 1, 1810. The legal voters of the county assembled on the first Monday in March to elect their county officers. George McManis was one of three county commissioners elected. Shortly afterward one of the elected Associate Judges of Clinton County resigned. George resigned his position as county commissioner and was appointed to the vacant judgeship. He took his seat on the bench September 10, 1810 and served as an Associate Judge until 1824.<sup>68, 70</sup>

George and Mary McManis had eight children. Their first child, Margaret, was born October 7, 1791 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.<sup>70</sup> She married Warren Sabin April 4, 1811 in Clinton County, Ohio.<sup>70, 72</sup> Warren Sabin was the clerk pro tem of the court of common pleas of Clinton County when it was formed in 1810.<sup>73</sup>

Elizabeth was born September 8, 1793 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.<sup>74</sup> Another source gives her birth date as September 8, 1795.<sup>70</sup> On January 11, 1818 she married Dr. James W. Magee who was for many years County Recorder and clerk to the County Commissioners.<sup>70, 72</sup> He was born September 18, 1784 in New York State and died May 23, 1825 in Clinton County, Ohio. He was buried in the graveyard on the McManis farm and reinterred in the Sugar Grove Cemetery in Wilmington sometime after 1859. Elizabeth married second William Hibben on January 1, 1835. It was his third marriage. His second marriage was to Elizabeth’s younger sister, Martha McManis, who died in 1834. William Hibben was born February 14, 1790 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He died March 17, 1869 in Peru, LaSalle County, Illinois. Elizabeth died July 20, 1863 in the same place.<sup>75</sup>

Mary was born January 5, 1797 and married William R. Cole, Esq., an attorney in Clinton County, on December 15, 1822.<sup>68, 72</sup> Mr. Cole’s wife had died earlier in the same year. In 1818 and 1820 he had been elected to the State Senate; in 1826 he was an unsuccessful candidate for representative in the United States Congress.<sup>68</sup> In 1837 he and his family removed to Dearborn County Indiana, then in 1843 they removed to Bureau County, Illinois. He died April 10, 1847 in Bureau County, Illinois.<sup>68</sup>

Rachel was born February 5, 1799 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.<sup>68</sup> She married Daniel Radcliffe on August 28, 1819 in Clinton County, Ohio.<sup>72</sup> “Daniel Radcliffe was born on the

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South Branch of the Potomac River, in Maryland [sic - Virginia, now West Virginia]. Two months before his birth his father was killed by Indians. When about two years of age, he was taken by his mother to Bourbon County, Kentucky. His mother was married the second time to Mr. Taaffe, one of Gen. Daniel Morgan's celebrated riflemen."<sup>68</sup> "[Daniel Radcliffe] was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law in [Bourbon County] Kentucky in 1812. Two years later he removed to [Clinton County] Ohio and was licensed a second time. He followed his profession for several years. He served as county treasurer of Clinton County for eight years, and as justice of the peace for Union Township from 1818 to 1829"<sup>73</sup> The 1820 census indicates he was engaged in manufacturing.<sup>76</sup> A testimony by one of his employees indicates that he was "carrying on a cabinet [making] business" in Wilmington in 1819.<sup>77</sup> Daniel Radcliffe and his family moved to [Bureau County] Illinois in 1836 where he died at an advanced age.<sup>68,73</sup> A monument in the Mount Bloom Cemetery in Tiskilwa, Illinois reads: Daniel Radcliffe, died June 4, 1873, aged 88 yrs., 5 mos., 13 days; another side of the monument reads: Rachel, Wife of Daniel Radcliffe, died Nov. 12, 1873, aged 74 yrs., 9 mos., 7 days.<sup>78</sup>

John was born January 5, 1802. For many years he was County Recorder and was County Auditor from December 3, 1821 to the date of his resignation on October 19, 1831.<sup>70</sup> He was buried in the graveyard on the McManis farm and reinterred in the Sugar Grove Cemetery in Wilmington sometime after 1859.<sup>79</sup>

George was born July 27, 1804.<sup>68</sup> He married Louisa McElwain on November 24, 1825.<sup>68,72</sup> Like his father, he was an Associate Judge of Clinton County. He was also a Minister of the Gospel. He and his family removed to Bureau County, Illinois in 1843. He was an active minister of the Christian Church and preached for many years while in Bureau County. He was active in politics and was county judge for one term. Later he moved to Kansas [Pottawattomie County] and then to Texas where he died in 1888. His wife, born in 1804 in Wilmington, Ohio, died in Kansas in 1873.<sup>68,80</sup>

Phebe was born December 31, 1806 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. She married Perry Dakin on June 29, 1826.<sup>68</sup>

Martha, the youngest child of George and Mary McManis, was born March 30, 1810 in Clinton County, Ohio.<sup>68,81</sup> She married William Hibben on June 30, 1829.<sup>68,72,82</sup> A book about the Hibben family has recently been published. Martha died July 9, 1834 in Clinton County.<sup>82</sup> After she died her husband married her older sister, Elizabeth (see above).

George McManis, the father of the children listed above, died March 16, 1826 on his sixtieth birthday and was buried in the graveyard on his farm.<sup>70</sup> sometime after 1859 his body and those of at least eight other family members were removed from the McManis graveyard and reinterred in the Sugar Grove Cemetery in Wilmington.<sup>70,83</sup> Records of the cemetery show the interment, but there is no gravestone. His widow, Mary, continued to reside on the old farm at the head of Indian Creek, Clinton County, until the fall of 1843 when she removed with her son, George, to Bureau County, Illinois. She died there November 15, 1857 on the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birthday.<sup>70</sup>

### Generation 3.2 End Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Henry Bascom Hibben, "Centennial of Methodism," A Poem, about 1880.

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Hibben Family Bible Record, "William Hibben Son of Thomas and Mary Hibben was born February the 14 In the year of Our Lord 1790 Being Valentines Day —"; William Hibben Family Bible Record, "William Hibben, son of Thomas and Mary Hibben, born in Chester County Penn. on the fourteenth day of February AD 1790."

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- <sup>3</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “William Hibben and Elizabeth Springer was married by Rev. Meeks on the 11th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, 1813.”
- <sup>4</sup> Descendants of Dennis Springer and Ann Prickett Newsletter, 6th year, Number 15, October 1989; Levi Springer’s first wife was Ann Gaddis. Ann’s brother, John Gaddis, married Sarah Jenkins and their youngest daughter was Ruth Gaddis who became the wife of Thomas Hibben, William’s brother.
- <sup>5</sup> William Hibben Bible Record. “Anne Mariah Hibben Daughter of William & Elizabeth Hibben, was born on the 21st day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirteen”; *Wilmington Journal*, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, Obituary, February 22, 1888, “Deceased was born in Uniontown, Pa., November 21, 1813 and came to Ohio with her parents in early childhood.”
- <sup>6</sup> Tombstone inscription, Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wilmington, Ohio, Section 3, lot 18, “ELIZA, daughter of Wm & E. S. Hibben died Nov.. 17, 1825, aged 10Y 9M 6D.”
- <sup>7</sup> Birth date calculated from tombstone inscription.
- <sup>8</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records of Deeds and Mortgages*, volume B, page 233.
- <sup>9</sup> *History of Clinton County, Ohio*, 1882, Chicago, Illinois, (W. H. Beers & Co.), page 496.
- <sup>10</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Sally Mary Hibben Daughter of William & Elizabeth Hibben was Born on the twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighteen 1818.”
- <sup>11</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Rebecca Jane Hibben Daughter of William & Elizabeth Hibben, was Born on the thirty first day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty 1820.”
- <sup>12</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Alpheus J. Hibben, son of William & Elizabeth Hibben, was born on the thirty first day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two 1822.”
- <sup>13</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “William Hibben, son of William & Elizabeth Hibben, was born on the twenty eighth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four 1824.”
- <sup>14</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “David Smart Hibben, son of William & Elizabeth Hibben was Born on Saturday the Eighth day of October in the Year of Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty five.”
- <sup>15</sup> Rev. J. W. Klise, *The County of Highland*, 1902, Madison, Wisconsin, (Northwestern Historical Association), page 151.
- <sup>16</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Infant Child Born 29th May & died 16th June AD 1828.”
- <sup>17</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Elizabeth Hibben, Wife of William Hibben, departed this life on Wednesday evening the 15th of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty eight, at about eight O’clock — Aged 33 Years 9 Months & 22 days.”
- <sup>18</sup> Tombstone Inscriptions, Sugar Grove Cemetery, Section 3, Lot 18.
- <sup>19</sup> Elizabeth’s remains probably were moved from an older cemetery after Sugar Grove was established in 1857.
- <sup>20</sup> *The History of Clinton County, Ohio*, [Note 9], page 526.
- <sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*, page 513.
- <sup>22</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records of Deeds and Mortgages*, [Note 8], volume C, page 227.
- <sup>23</sup> Joyce H. Pinkerton, *Marriage Records of Clinton County, Ohio 1810-1900*, 1997, Wilmington, Ohio, (Clinton County Genealogical Society), book 2, page 239; William Hibben Bible Record, “William Hibben & Martha McManis was married on the 29th day of June (by Elder Samuel Rogers) in the Year of our Lord 1829.”
- <sup>24</sup> George McManis was of Scotch-Irish descent. He was born in Philadelphia two hours after his parents arrival from northern Ireland about 1763. He served under Captain William Harrod and George Rogers Clark at the falls of the Ohio River in 1779. After many years in the Kentucky militia he moved to Clinton County, Ohio. He laid out the plat of the Town of Wilmington in 1810 and later served as Judge of the county court.
- <sup>25</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Thomas Entriken Hibben son of Wm & Martha Hibben was born on Saturday the 19th June AD 1830 between 7 & 8 O’clock AM.”
- <sup>26</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Francis Hibben son of Wm & Martha Hibben born on Friday morning at 6 O’clock 13th June AD 1834.”
- <sup>27</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Martha Hibben wife of William Hibben departed this life on Wednesday morning at about 8 O’clock 9th July AD 1834 — aged 24 years 3 mo & 9 days.”
- <sup>28</sup> Tombstone Inscriptions, [Note 18].

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- <sup>29</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, “Elizabeth Magee, daughter of George McManis, born Jefferson Co., KY on the 8th day of September in the Year of our Lord 1793.”
- <sup>30</sup> *Clinton County Marriages, 1818-1820.*
- <sup>31</sup> Pinkerton, *Marriage Records of Clinton County, Ohio 1810-1900*, [Note 23], book 3, page 26; William Hibben Bible Records, “Wm Hibben and Elizabeth Magee was married on the 1st day of January 1835—by Geo Bruce, Esq.”
- <sup>32</sup> Transcribed letters found in the Hibben family folder at the Clinton County Historical Society. Additional letters found in the Magee/McManis family folder indicating that the originals were in the possession of Homer B. Williams as of 1982. The relationship of Homer B. Williams to the Magee/McManis family is unknown.
- <sup>33</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records of Deeds and Mortgages*, [Note 8], volume 1, page 531. Records the sale of twenty-two acres, two rods, and fourteen and twenty-four hundredths poles, on the Wilmington to Cincinnati road, to the Trustees of the Sugar Grove Cemetery Association for \$2260.50, on July 3, 1857.
- <sup>34</sup> *Clinton Republican*, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, April 3, 1857.
- <sup>35</sup> Letter from Elijah Sabin at Bedford, Lawrence County, Indiana, to William B. Magee at Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois, dated April 25, 1859. Transcription found in Magee/McManis family folder, Clinton County Historical Society, Wilmington, Ohio. Original in the possession of Homer B. Williams as of 1982.
- <sup>36</sup> US Census 1860, M653-946, page 83, Wilmington Township, Clinton County, Ohio.
- <sup>37</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records of Deeds and Mortgages*, [Note 8], volume E, page 471.
- <sup>38</sup> *Ibid.*, volume F, page 199.
- <sup>39</sup> *Ibid.*, volume K, pages 42-43; *Clinton County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Chancery & Law*, volume 7, pages 204-09.
- <sup>40</sup> *Ibid.*, volume K, pages 43-44.
- <sup>41</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas*, [Note 39], volume 7, pages 254-55.
- <sup>42</sup> *Ibid.*, volume 7, page 629.
- <sup>43</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records of Deeds and Mortgages*, [Note 8], volume 3, pages 553-54.
- <sup>44</sup> *Ibid.*, volume 3, pages 554-55.
- <sup>45</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Chancery & Law*, [Note 39], volume 4, page 109 and volume 8, pages 238-42.
- <sup>46</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records of Deeds and Mortgages*, [Note 8], volume P, pages 89-91.
- <sup>47</sup> *Ibid.*, volume P, page 278.
- <sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*, volume P, page 277.
- <sup>49</sup> *Ibid.*, volume Q, page 115.
- <sup>50</sup> *Ibid.*, volume Q, page 242.
- <sup>51</sup> Agreement, undated, transcribed by Homer B. Williams, located in the Magee family folder, Clinton County Historical Society, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio.
- <sup>52</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records of Deeds and Mortgages*, [Note 8], volume R, pages 259-60.
- <sup>53</sup> *Ibid.*, volume 3, pages 450-51; volume 3, pages 510-11.
- <sup>54</sup> *Ibid.*, volume 13, page 458.
- <sup>55</sup> John Vandervort, (born 1798, Shepardstown, West Virginia; died 1859, Illinois), brother of Mary Vandervort (born 1800, Columbia, Ohio; married David Hester, 1820, New Antioch, Clinton County, Ohio; died 1879, Clinton County, Ohio). Mary and David’s son, John V. Hester married 1845, Ann Maria<sup>4</sup> Lawhead (*Phebe*<sup>3</sup> *Hibben, Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup> ).
- <sup>56</sup> Letter, dated October 9, 1853, from Elizabeth Hibben to William B. Magee, % Doctor G. M. Dakin, Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois.
- <sup>57</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio Court House Records Deeds and Mortgages*, [Note 8], volume W, page 548.
- <sup>58</sup> *Ibid.*, volume 3, pages 552-53.
- <sup>59</sup> *Ibid.*, volume 6, page 412.
- <sup>60</sup> *Ibid.*, volume 8, pages 416-17.

- <sup>61</sup> Ibid., volume 10, pages 229-30.
- <sup>62</sup> Ibid., volume 12, pages 217-18.
- <sup>63</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio, Wills*, volume 2, page 230.
- <sup>64</sup> *Clinton Republican*, [Note 34], obituary notices, July 24, 1863; *Cemetery Records of Clinton County, Ohio 1798-1978*, 1980, Wilmington, Ohio, (The Clinton County Historical Society), page 244.
- <sup>65</sup> *Clinton Republican*, [Note 34], March 18, 1869.
- <sup>66</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio, Wills*, [Note 63].
- <sup>67</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio, Wills*, [Note 63].
- <sup>68</sup> *The History of Clinton County, Ohio*, 1882, [Note: 9], pages 234-35, 311, 391-92, 399-401, 501, 573-75.
- <sup>69</sup> *Jefferson County Virginia - Kentucky Early Marriages, volume 1, 1781-July 1826*, 1981, (Cook-McDowell Publications).
- <sup>70</sup> *The Clinton County Republican*, "Pioneer Judges of Clinton County," April 28, 1870.
- <sup>71</sup> Letter to Curator and Librarian, Filson Club, Louisville, Kentucky from M. L. Wilson dated July 17, 1961, located in the McManus file in the Filson Club Library.
- <sup>72</sup> Pinkerton, *Marriage Records of Clinton County, Ohio, 1810-1900*, [Note 23], pages 302, 373.
- <sup>73</sup> Albert J. Brown, *History of Clinton County, Ohio*, 1915, (B. F. Bowen & Company), pages 65-66, 72-73, 90, 129-30, 132, 135-38, 174, 195, 238, 245, 308, 327-28.
- <sup>74</sup> William Hibben Bible Record, [Note 29].
- <sup>75</sup> *Cemetery Records of Clinton County, Ohio 1798 - 1978*, 1980, Wilmington, Ohio, (The Clinton County Historical Society). "Hibben, Elizabeth, Wilmington, OH. b. 9/8/1793 Jeff. Co., KY d. 7/20/1863, bur. 7/23/1863, Sec. 3 Lot 18, Kin - Geo. Wm. McManis."
- <sup>76</sup> US Census 1820, M33-90, page 10, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio.
- <sup>77</sup> *Recollections of Men of Faith*, Rogers, W. C., 1889, St. Louis, Missouri, (Christian Publishing Company), page 231; <http://www.mun.ca/rels/restmov/texts/jrogers/rogers1/html>.
- <sup>78</sup> Tombstone inscriptions read by Joanne and Lawrence Dean.
- <sup>79</sup> *Cemetery Records of Clinton Co., Ohio*, [Note 75], page 241.
- <sup>80</sup> *Harrington History of Bureau County, Illinois, 1900*. A one page, typed excerpt of a part of this book was found in the McManis surname file in the Kentucky Archives, Frankston, Kentucky.
- <sup>81</sup> *Jefferson County, Kentucky Will Book 1*, page 177.
- <sup>82</sup> *Sixty Poles To A Sugar Tree And Thence To The Beginning*, George C. Hibben, 2003, Charlestown, Massachusetts, (Acme Bookbinding), page 111.
- <sup>83</sup> Research of records of Sugar Grove Cemetery records by Joanne and Lawrence Dean in October 2000.