

CHAPTER VI  
DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER HANNA OF  
NORTH IRELAND AND PENNSYLVANIA<sup>173</sup>

Being the Richard Clyde Hanna Line of Alliance, Ohio; William E. Hanna Line of Cleveland, Ohio; Milton A. Hanna, Jr. Line of Chargrin Falls, Ohio;<sup>174</sup> James E. Hanna Line of New York City.

17 Alexander Hanna (1737-1809). He was born in County Monaghan or County Armagh, North Ireland; the son of Robert Hanna of Ballybay, and a brother to Thomas Hanna (1720-1764) and James Hanna (1718-1798); other brothers of whom we have record were: William (1723-1830), John (1740-1800), Robert (1725- ), and Andrew (died 1766).<sup>175</sup> Alexander Hanna was a nephew of Captain Patrick Hanna (died 1758).<sup>176</sup> Alexander emigrated with his wife, Martha, and an infant son, James, from North Ireland to America in 1771, and settled, first in York County, Pennsylvania; he came with one or two of his brothers and their families.<sup>177</sup> They landed at New Castle, Delaware, and proceeded to take up temporary quarters in Maryland with their relatives. While in Maryland, Alexander took the oath of allegiance to King George III (1760-1820). He remained in Maryland until the Revolutionary War began (1775), when his family removed to York County, Pennsylvania, which was one of the original homes of the Hannas in America. In religious beliefs and practises this branch of the Hanna family were Quakers. By his removal to York County it brought his family closer in touch with the families of his Presbyterian brothers who had migrated from North Ireland some years before and settled near "the City of Brotherly Love." It also afforded Alexander Hanna and his family a better opportunity to associate with people of their religious faith,

173. William S. Hanna, *op. cit.*, pp. 67-68. See Rev. J.A.M. Hanna, *op. cit.*, pp. 59-67. Consult Charles Augustus Hanna, *Historical Collections of Harrison County, Ohio* (New York: 1900), pp. 508-514.

174. James E. Hanna of New York City has in his possession a paper entitled "The Hanna Family" by B. F. Hanna, which was published and read before the Jersey Church Historical Association at Jersey Church, September 6, 1913.

175. Rev. J.A.M. Hanna, *op. cit.*, p. 59.

176. William S. Hanna, *op. cit.*, p. 46. Rev. J.A.M. Hanna, *op. cit.*, p. 50.

177. *Ibid.*, p. 67.

as well as finding better protection from the opening struggles of the Revolution. In 1776, William Hanna a relative, enlisted as a soldier in the Revolution under Colonel William Irvin, and when the war closed he re-enlisted in the army and died in the service, 1805. He removed with his family, children, and grandchildren, from York County to Somerset County in 1798, and they all established their homes in "the glades" of Milford Township. Alexander Hanna lies buried in the Cross Roads Graveyard near Harnedsville, Lower Turkeyfoot Township. He died while on a visit from his home in "the glades" to his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, in Addison Township, and was buried near the place of his death. Following are the inscriptions on his gravestone:

"Alex. Hanna, deceased July 8th, 1809.

Aged 72 years."

"'Tis but at best a narrow round

That heaven allows to men,

And pains and sins run through the

round

Of three-score years and then."<sup>178</sup>

18 William Hanna.

18 John Hanna (1769-1845). He was born in County Monaghan, Ulster, and came to America with his parents in 1771 (1773). He married Hannah Randels (1780-1858) of English ancestry, whose parents came to Virginia in the 1620's. Church: Quaker.<sup>179</sup>

19 James Hanna (1799-1870). He was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1799, and died in Prairie Township, Holmes County, Ohio, May 25, 1870. He moved with his parents from Somerset County to Columbiana County, Ohio, 1804. He married, first, Phoeba Smith (1800-1841), a daughter of one of the pioneer traders of eastern Ohio. In 1832, James Hanna and family moved from Columbiana County to East Union Township, Wayne County, where he resided with his family until 1836; he removed to Holmes County where he died. After the death of his

178. See B. F. Hanna, "The Hanna Family" (1913).

179. William S. Hanna, *op. cit.*, p. 68. See Rev. J. A. M. Hanna, *op. cit.*, p. 59, p. 62.

wife, he married, second, Catharine Burson (died 1868); there were no children by this marriage. James Hanna was County Commissioner for Holmes County, 1845-1851; Justice of the Peace of Prairie Township for several terms; Post-master of Holmesville by appointment of President James Buchanan. Church: Quaker.<sup>180</sup>

- 20 Mary Hanna (1821-1867). She married Jeremiah Lecky (1810-1879). Holmes County, Ohio.
- 21 James Hanna Lecky (1843-1912). He married Cornelia Ditmars (1843-1926).
- 22 Vienna D. Lecky (1873- ).
- 22 Louisa E. Lecky (1873- ). She married Albert J. Devore.
- 22 Izura M. Lecky (1875- ). She married Sylvester Kerr.
- 23 Vienna E. Kerr (1906- ).
- 23 Ruth L. Kerr (1915- ).
- 22 Walter S. Lecky (1876- ). He married Alta Franks.
- 23 Paul W. Lecky (1907- ).
- 23 Russell J. Lecky (1909- ).
- 23 Albert J. Lecky (1913- ).
- 23 Ellen C. Lecky (1914- ).
- 23 Mary I. Lecky (1920- ).
- 23 Arthur D. Lecky (1922-1922).
- 22 William J. Lecky (1878- ).
- 22 Mabel B. Lecky (1879- ).
- 22 Cloyse T. Lecky (1881- ). He married Mazie Everhart.
- 23 Martha L. Lecky (1916- ).
- 22 Judd O. Lecky (1883- ).
- 22 Dwight L. Lecky (1885- ). He married Gertrude Bergen.
- 23 Mildred M. Lecky (1910- ).
- 23 James O. Lecky (1911- ).
- 21 Louisa M. Lecky (1845-1912). She married Rev. Jeremiah Gillam, a Presbyterian clergyman; he was born 1826 and died 1892.

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180. Ibid.

- 22 Rev. Sylvanus Macauley Gillam (1871- ). Holmes  
County, Ohio. He married, first, Caroline Estelle Ewing  
(1879-1926). He was a Foreign Missionary in Cawnpore,  
India, with the Presbyterian Church.
- 23 Ruth Ewing Gillam (1905- ).
- 23 Sylvanus Gillam (1909- ).
- 23 Arthur MacLean Gillam (1911- ).
- 23 Elisabeth Ella Louise Gillam (1915- ).
- 22 Rev. Sylvanus Macauley Gillam. He married, second, Mabel  
F. Schoonmaker, a missionary to India. No issue.
- 22 Dr. Arthur Caldwell Gillam (1872- ). He married  
Susannah Maurer (1884-1920). He is a Doctor of Medicine  
in Chicago, Illinois.
- 23 Susanne Gillam (1918- ).
- 22 Dr. Arthur Caldwell Gillam. He married, second, Anna  
Jeanette Waite of Worcester, Mass. No issue.
- 22 Edward Payson Gillam (1873-1878).
- 22 Walter Lowrie Gillam (1874-1912). He married Mabel Alice  
Garrity. Attorney at Law, Chicago, Illinois.
- 21 Sarah Lecky (1848-1913). Unmarried.
- 21 Mary A. Lecky (1855-1924). Unmarried.
- 21 Arthur J. Lecky (1859-1917). He married Lille B. Poulson.
- 22 Everett W. Lecky (1880- ). He married Mary Crile.
- 23 Irene C. Lecky (1903- ).
- 23 Kenneth J. Lecky (1907- ).
- 23 Virgil W. Lecky (1908- ).
- 23 Dana O. Lecky (1911- ).
- 23 Mary E. Lecky (1915- ).
- 22 Orrin A. Lecky (1881- ). He married Hazel Buchanan.
- 23 Myrtle A. Lecky (1906- ).
- 23 Arthur J. Lecky (1919-1921).
- 23 Patricia R. Lecky (1927- ).
- 22 Frank E. Lecky (1884- ).
- 22 Orpha R. Lecky (1887- ). She married Royal Crawford.
- 23 Clarence L. Crawford (1915- ).
- 23 Thelma B. Crawford (1922- ).

- 22 Jennie O. Lecky (1891- ). She married Sydney S. Nelson.  
 23 Thomas A. Nelson (1921- ).
- 21 Harvey J. Lecky (1864- ). Unmarried.
- 21 Ora A. Lecky (1867-1898). She married Louis Dodez.  
 22 Walter D. Dodez (1887- ). He married Jennie Sigrist.  
 23 Paul W. Dodez (1913- ).  
 23 Arleen L. Dodez (1914- ).
- 22 Sylvester Dodez (1891- ). He married Beulah Huntsinger.  
 23 Orrin Dodez (1920- ).
- 20 William Hanna (1822-1823).
- 20 Milton Hanna (1824-1903). He was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, and moved with his father to East Union Township, Wayne County, Ohio, 1832, where he remained until 1836, when he moved to Prairie Township. He held a number of local offices, and until his death he was one of the prominent and substantial citizens of the county. He married, first, 1848, Mary Roberts (died 1851).<sup>181</sup>
- 21 James R. Hanna (1849-1874).
- 21 Mary Emma Hanna (1851-1876).
- 20 Milton Hanna. He married, second, Elisabeth A. Stiffler (1835-1897), a daughter of John and Susan Stamm Stiffler; her ancestors on her paternal side came from Berne, Switzerland, 1742, settled near Baltimore, Maryland, where her great-grandfather, Peter Stiffler, was born, and where her grandfather, Michael Stiffler, was born, 1784. Following the Revolutionary War, the Stifflers settled in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, where he father, John, was born in 1808. In 1815, Michael Stiffler settled with his family in Holmes County, Ohio, near Benton, where Michael and John, father of Elisabeth, both died. The ancestors of Susan Stamm Stiffler, mother of Elisabeth, came from Germany. The children of John and Susan Stamm Stiffler were: Andrew J., who married Rebecca Lidy; Elisabeth, who married Milton Hanna; Julia, who married O. K. Brown of Upper

181. *Ibid.*, p. 82. Rev. J.A.M. Hanna, *op. cit.*, p. 65. See also Charles Burleigh Galbreath, *History of Ohio* (1925), pp. 433-434, and pp. 456-457.