

# GENEALOGY

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

# JOHN COLLETT

Born 1578, Died March 29th, 1659

OF

LITTLE GIDDING

AND LONDON,

ENGLAND,

AND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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1929  
BY  
JOHN D. COLLETT

TO MY SON  
JOHN PARRETT COLLETT  
THE ONLY EXISTING LINK,  
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THE FOLLOWING GENEALOGY  
AND POSTERITY.



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## FOREWORD

Reeves and Turner, Publishers of London, England, in 1871, published the writings of William Patterson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, upon the Offsprings of the refugees connected with Science, Law, The Legislature, and Literature, in Agnew's *French Protestant Exiles*, Volume eleven, Chapter 27, page 305, giving the following:

“The Huguenot family of Colletts took refuge in England after the Edict of Revolution. They had been for a long time naturalized British subjects, when they emigrated to the American Colonies. There by industry, they made a fortune and became extensive proprietors of land. After the American Revolutionary War, the Republican Government confiscated their estates. The present English representative of the family is an English barrister, Mr. Chas. Hastings Collett, Esq.”

Upon the recommendation of the Society of Genealogists, No. 227, Strand, London, W. C., England, in reply to our request for their recommendation of some reliable, and efficient, English genealogist to bring up our work from the Little

Gidding Colletts to 1770, American Colletts, the following was submitted to Mr. George Sherwood, Editor, The Pedigree Register, and Hon Treasurer, The Society of Genealogists, No. 210 Strand, W. C. 2, London, England, for checking and confirmation. His report received August 21st, 1928, as of date of August 8th, 1928. The following work stands approved and attested in accord with the Genealogist National Society records of London, England, and three months general genealogical research work done by Mr. Sherwood, in proving some three or four minor changes made in our work to conform to the English genealogical records.

The American Colonial and early U. S. Government and State marriage records were not kept except by church records, many of which have been destroyed, lost, or otherwise unavailable. The data used herein has been taken from family Bible records, many early family letters that were found preserved by descendants, from Will Records, Probate Records, Deed Records, Miscellaneous Records, Archives of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Pioneer Societies, Historical Societies of Counties, of various States, as well as State Histories of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, all of dependable and reliable character, some recorded in separate work kept on the following data as being too voluminous to be herewith contained.



## FOREWORD

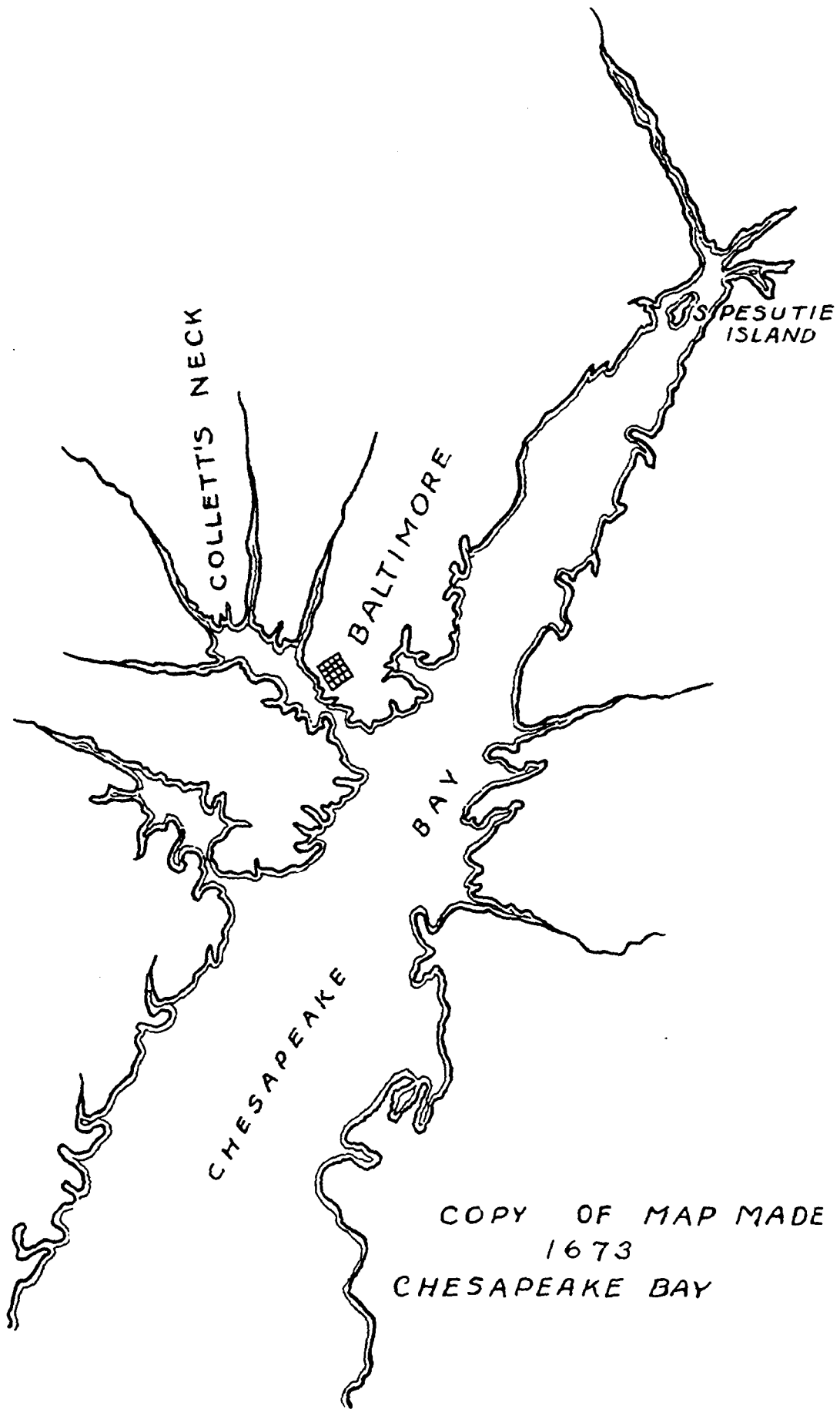
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From John Collett, of Little Gidding, down through all the generations, each generation has been taught to first acquire a good education, be frugal, aggressive, and honorable; such are the records as recorded with but very few diversions found from this standard.

JOHN D. COLLETT.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

November 14th, 1928.



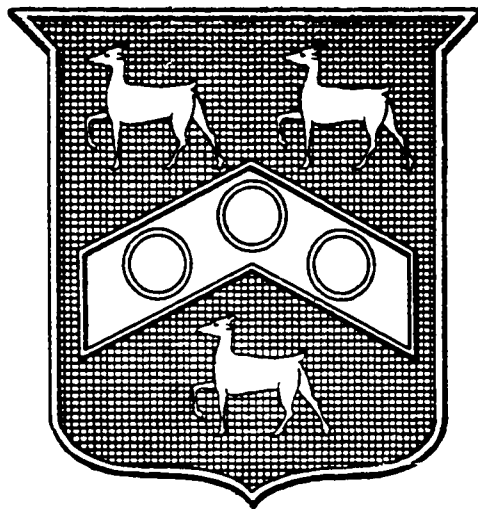
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ENGLISH  
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(Genealogical National Society, 26/'68)  
(London, England.)



## ENGLISH COLLETT

1. JOHN COLLETT, of Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire, England, born 1578. A French Huguenot, of Bourne, Cambridge, and of London; merchant, died March 29th, 1659, age 79, buried at Little Gidding, Huntingdonshire, England. Married, 1600, to  
SUSANNA FERRAR, only daughter of Nicholas Ferrar, of London, founder of Little Gidding, Huntingdonshire, England; born 1580, at Bourne (10 miles from Cambridge), died October 9th, 1657, age 76, buried at Little Gidding. (See *The Genealogist*, National Society, England, 26/71, 1910.)

### CHILDREN

1. JAMES COLLETT, of the Middle Temple, and Virginia Colony.
2. NICHOLAS COLLETT, of London, England, goldsmith.
3. EDWARD COLLETT, of London, England, goldsmith, partner with nephew Arthur Woodnoth.
4. RICHARD COLLETT, born 1602; married Elizabeth; died April 28th, 1668, at



Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A.; prominent lawyer of Baltimore. Richard and his brother, John Collett, deed land in Maryland August 8th, 1665, to John Hawkins. Richard and John Collett left England in 1650, for Maryland, U. S. A.

5. REV. FERRAR COLLETT, M. A. Peterhouse, Cambridge, England, died 1679.
- 2.** 6. JOHN COLLETT, born 1604, married 1639; died November, 29th, 1669, at Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A. Was High Sheriff of Baltimore County several terms, was County Clerk at time of his death, buried at Baltimore. Between 1658 and 1668, deed records show a great many tracts of land deeded to John Collett, as well as other transfers, such as joining his brother Richard in deed to John Hawkins August, 8th, 1665. Came from England in 1650.
7. MARY COLLETT, born 1623, died 1703, of Little Gidding, England, was associated with her uncle Nicholas Ferrar, Jr. at Little Gidding during the reign of Charles I, in the bookbinding business and later her sister Anna and Mary set up a bindery shop of their own, the Little Gidding stamp often



- identical with the John & Thomas Buck's stamp, of Cambridge, England.
8. ANNA COLLETT, of Little Gidding, associated with her sister Mary in the book-binding business.
  9. SUSANNA COLLETT, married Rev. Joshua Mapletoft, had son Rev. John Mapletoft, and daughter Mary born August, 1629, who married Lawrence Ward, and came to Nausemond County, Va., in 1655, to live, married second time before 1660 to Nathaniel Utye, of Spesutia Island, Baltimore County, Maryland. Susanna Collett Mapletoft married second time to Mr. James Chedley.
  10. HESTER COLLETT, married Francis Kestian.
  11. MARGARET COLLETT, married Thomas Leggatt.
  12. ELIZABETH COLLETT, married Benjamine Woodnoth, had son Arthur Woodnoth; 2nd, marriage to John Goldsmith, had daughter Mary Goldsmith, cousin to John Collett, born 1642, died June 21st, 1673, Baltimore, Maryland; Mary was beneficiary in his will.
  13. JOYCE COLLETT, married Edward Wallis of Sawtrey, Huntingdonshire, England.
  14. JUDITH COLLETT, married Rev. Solomon Mapletoft, England.





## MARYLAND, U. S. A.

*See footnote No. 2*

- 2.** JOHN COLLETT, born 1604, married 1639, died November 29th, 1669, at Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A. High Sheriff of Baltimore County, as early as April 9th, 1662, served several terms. Was County Clerk at time of his death, of said Baltimore County. Deed Records show from November 4th, 1658, to November 20th, 1668, many tracts of land in Maryland, at Colingham, Black Island, Collett's Point, and Beaver Neck, deeded to John Collett, also shows a deed by John Collett and his son-in-law George Goldsmith to Robert Hawkins, as well as a deed by his brother Richard and himself to John Hawkins. His will probated October 29th, 1670, gives to son Samuel, son John, son George, and brother-in-law John Goldsmith. Married, 1639, to —.

### CHILDREN

- 3.** 1. SAMUEL COLLETT, born 1640, receives power of attorney February 12th, 1667, from Thomas Powell. Deeds land to

Maryland Historical Magazine, (Collett) Vol. 24, #2,  
page 151 to 156, Earliest Records Baltimore county.

By Louis Dow Scisco.

Maryland Historical Magazine, (Collett) Vol. 24, #4,  
page 342 to 348, Baltimore Records, 1665-1668.

By Louis Dow Scisco.

Maryland Historical Magazine, (Collett) Vol. 25, #3,  
page 255 to 262, Baltimore Records, 1668-1669.

By Louis Dow Scisco.

John Tarkenton, 1671. Will not found of record.

2. JOHN COLLETT, born 1642, died June 21st, 1673; will shows he died unmarried and bequeaths his property to his cousin Mary Goldsmith, daughter of John and Mary Collett Goldsmith.
3. MARY COLLETT, born 1645, married George Goldsmith. Deed records show April 12th, 1666, he deeds land to John Collett, my brother-in-law. Will probated July 20th, 1666, wills to wife Mary, and brother-in-law Samuel Collett.
4. GEORGE COLLETT, born 1655. Deed records show March 13th, 1685, he buys 500 acres of land from John Holland.

3. SAMUEL COLLETT, born 1640, died 1706, brother to Mary Goldsmith wife of George Goldsmith and mentioned in his will. Recorded in his father, John Collett's will probated October 29th 1670. Married 1672, to —.

#### CHILDREN

4. 1. DAVID COLLETT, born 1673. Leases land August 13th, 1723, from Thomas Bladen, of London, England, through Benjamine Traskers, Baltimore, Md.



- 4.** DAVID COLLETT, born 1673. Land lease from Thomas Bladen of London, England, through Benjamine Traskers of Baltimore, Maryland, sets out the children and heirs of David Collett, as Daniel Collett, Ruth Collett, and Moses Collett. Married 1700, to —.

#### CHILDREN

- 5.** 1. DANIEL COLLETT, born July 3rd, 1701, died June 15th, 1784. (On account of the Revolutionary War most records of Maryland were lost or destroyed by the British, not now available.)  
 2. RUTH COLLETT, born 1703.  
 3. MOSES COLLETT, born 1705.

- 5.** DANIEL COLLETT, born July 3rd, 1701, died June 15th, 1784. Marries, 1724 to Ruth, first wife. Marries, 1749, to Susanna McKenly, who died 1801, will probated November 11th, 1801, in which she wills to sons William and Stephen Collett, 307 acres of land, in Maryland.

#### CHILDREN

- 6.** 1. MOSES COLLETT, born 1725, died 1802. May 19th, 1792, deed land to Adam Burney.



2. ELIZABETH COLLETT, born 1727, marries December 15th, 1754, to Martin Murphy.
  3. SAMPSON COLLETT.
  4. JEMINA COLLETT.
  5. MARY COLLETT.
  6. WILLIAM COLLETT.
  7. RACHEL COLLETT.
  8. STEPHEN COLLETT.
- 6.** MOSES COLLETT, born 1725, died 1802; brother-in-law to J. Stevenson whose wife was Esther Wyle. May 19th, 1792, deed land to Adam Burney of Maryland. Marries Elizabeth Wyle January 12th, 1745, sister to Esther Wyle, who married John Stevenson.

### CHILDREN

1. STEPHEN COLLETT, born May 4th, 1746.
2. RACHEL COLLETT, born 1748, marries John Kilpatrick.
3. MOSES COLLETT, born 1750, died 1836. Maryland 1790 Census shows large family.
4. ABRAHAM COLLETT, born 1752, died 1790. Maryland 1790 Census shows 5 children.
5. ELIZABETH COLLETT, born 1754, married





John Teague, Baltimore, died Warren County, Ind.

- 7.** 6. JOHN COLLETT, born 1760, died January 22nd, 1834, buried Terre Haute, Indiana.
7. ISAAC COLLETT, born 1762, died 1790. Maryland Census 1790, shows 5 children.
8. AARON COLLETT, born 1763 died——. John Rose deeds land December 10th, 1813, to Aaron Collett of Baltimore, Maryland, in Maryland.
9. SARAH COLLETT, born 1765, died——.



## PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO

*See Exhibit No. 1*

- 7.** JOHN COLLETT, born 1760 Baltimore, Maryland, died January 22nd, 1834, at Eugene, Indiana, buried at Terre Haute, Indiana, removes from Baltimore to Huntingdon, Penn., in 1786. Deed record shows John Foley deeds to John Collett, Huntingdon County, Pa., land in Shirley township May 15th, 1786. Other deeds recorded of similar dates. Huntingdon County, Pa., County History by Africa, shows "John Collett Supervisor Springfield Township in 1796." In 1797 he removes with his family to Ross County, Northwest Territory, locating at Chillicothe on the Scioto river, which town was established in 1796, and buys his first property there June 30th, 1798, of Nathaniel Massie, same being lot number 261, in town plat of Chillicothe, deed recorded in deed record number 1, page 58, consideration ten dollars. During the years 1798 to 1803, deed



records show he buys several pieces of property in Chillicothe, Northwest Territory.

October 13th, 1798, John Collett and wife Elizabeth deed to Michael Blair for \$100.00, half of lot north side main street number 21 and half lot adjoining with improvements, Chillicothe, Northwest Territory, Ross County, deed recorded in D. R. 1, page 51.

January 4th, 1800, John Collett and wife Elizabeth deed to John Hubbard for \$700.00 lot of ground in Chillicothe on Water street as purchased by said Collett June 17th, 1798, deed recorded in deed record number 1, page 326. (half lot number 261)

1801 and 1802, John Collett was Township Trustee, Scioto township, Northwest Territory, Chillicothe. County records complete on this.

January 13th, 1803, John Collett and wife Elizabeth deed to Adam Holler, lot number 42 in Chillicothe, Northwest Territory, for \$600.00, deed recorded in deed record number 1, page 91.

The wife of John Collett, Elizabeth Collett, died at Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, (Ohio State having been admitted into the Union in 1803) in the fall of



1803 and was buried in the old cemetery south of Main Street which has been abandoned, bodies moved to Green Lawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, and the ground now occupied by the Norfolk & Western R. R. Depot. And all following deeds, of this time, are made by him, and for his heirs, no wife.

October 17th, 1804, John Collett, no wife, deeds to John Pickens  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot number 100, for \$115.00, in Chillicothe, D. R. No. 5, page 33.

June 17th, 1805, John Collett, no wife, deeds to Henry Sheely one-half lot No. 100, for \$85.00, deed record No. 5, page 55.

August 12th, 1808, John Collett, no wife, deeds to John Hunter O. L. number 100 at Chillicothe, Ohio, for \$115.00, deed recorded in deed record number 10, page 17.

February 17th, 1809, John Collett, and for his heirs, deeds to Michael Blair one-half lot number 261, in Chillicothe, Ohio, for \$100.00, deed recorded in deed record number 8, page 297.

November 4th, 1811, John Collett, and for his heirs, deeds to Robert Dunlap for \$1,500.00, land in Scioto Township, Ross County, Ohio, same being 100 acres described by meets and bounds, deed





recorded in deed record number 10, page 202.

Between the years of 1797 and 1811 John Collett was very active in realty in and around Chillicothe, Northwest Territory, and Chillicothe, Ohio.

In December, 1811, he moves to Franklinton, Franklin County, Ohio, as opportunities for activity in business were much better there as Franklinton, Ohio, had been headquarters for the Army in the War of 1812, and Franklinton was a very busy place.

His son Josephus Collett maintained his residence for a time at Chillicothe, and in 1817 was elected Sheriff of Ross County, at Chillicothe, for the years 1818 and 1819. Court records show him as rendered creditable service in office.

His son Stephen S. Collett was a clerk and later manager of a mercantile establishment in Circleville, Ohio, Pickaway County, for several years.

When Columbus, Ohio, was established across the river Scioto from Franklinton, in 1812, John Collett with several others were the first purchasers of lots in the new town site in that year, purchasing lot number 262 in the original plat of the town of Columbus on the west side



of High Street between State and Chapel Streets, upon which he erected the first brick house built in Columbus and in which he conducted a "tavern" (or hotel) as such places were known in those days, until September 8th, 1818, when he sells the property to Robert Russell and removes to Terre Haute, Indiana, as a U. S. Government land surveyor for Indiana, surveying townships 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, range 4 and 5. In 1824, upon formation of Vermillion County, Indiana, he removes to Newport and builds the first "tavern" in that place. Died at his son Stephen's home in Eugene, Indiana. Married 1782 to Elizabeth Stevenson, who died at Chillicothe, Ohio, 1803, buried at Chillicothe.

#### CHILDREN

1. ANNA COLLETT, born Baltimore, Md., April 2nd, 1783, died June 23rd, 1794, Huntingdon, Penn.
2. WILLIAM COLLETT, born Baltimore, Md., January 24th, 1785, died June 28th, 1794, Huntingdon, Penn.
3. JOSEPHUS COLLETT, born February 24th, 1787, Huntingdon, Pa., died February 21st, 1872, Eugene, Indiana, buried there. Was made a Master Mason No-



vember 28th, 1816, Ohio Lodge No. 30, Franklinton, Ohio. Was the seventh charter member, by affiliation, of No. 19, F. & A. M., Terre Haute, Indiana. Was sheriff Ross County, Ohio, in 1818 and 1819, at Chillicothe. Government land surveyor for Indiana, surveying townships 17, 18, 19, 20, range 2 and 3 west. Moved from Terre Haute to Eugene, Ind. in 1824. Was married twice, last wife Eleanor Groenendyke, who died at Eugene, Ind., September 22nd, 1833.

4. DAVID COLLETT, born Huntingdon, Pa., April 29th, 1789, died January 28th, 1794, Huntingdon, Pa.
  
- 8.** 5. STEPHEN S. COLLETT, born December 26th, 1791, Huntingdon, Pa., died December 28th, 1843, at Browning's Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, buried at Terre Haute, Indiana, removal from family cemetery upon home farm in Eugene, Township, Vermillion County, Indiana.
6. ELIZABETH COLLETT, born Huntingdon, Pa., July 2nd, 1794, died March 14th, 1797, Chillicothe, N. W. Ter.
7. MARY COLLETT, born February 18th, 1797, Chillicothe, N. W. Territory, married Joseph Dillo (Dillow) at Columbus,



Ohio, 1813; second marriage held in Columbus, Ohio; died at Newport, Indiana.

8. EMILY COLLETT, born August 13th, 1799, Chillicothe, N. W. Territory, died Terre Haute.
9. JESSIE COLLETT, born January 2nd, 1802, Chillicothe, N. W. Territory, died Chillicothe.





## INDIANA

*See Exhibit 'A'*

- 8.** STEPHEN S. COLLETT, born Huntingdon, Pa.; December 26th, 1791; moved to Ohio, 1797; Will Record 'A,' page 258, Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 17, 1803: "Peter Stevens gives, devises and bequeaths to Stephen S. Collett son of John Collett, of Ohio, Lot No. 97, situated on Hill Street in Huntingdon, Penn. also my silver watch." This same watch is in our possession today; to Vigo County, Indiana, 1818; to Vermillion County, Ind. 1827. In 1819 and 1820 was Government land surveyor, surveying townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, range one east and one west. February, 1821, discovers Whitlock Springs which determines the location of Crawfordsville, Ind. May 21, 1821, elected County Surveyor for Parke County, Ind., though a resident of Terre Haute. 1822 to 1826 was a merchant in Terre Haute, first with William C. Linton, then with Chauncy Rose, store situated



east side public square near corner Main Street. In 1824 established town site of Newport, Ind., for county seat Vermillion County, giving every other lot in the town plat to be sold to raise money to build suitable buildings for county offices. In 1826 established town site of Eugene, Ind., same county, entering into the merchandise business with his brother Josephus at this place in 1827. Member House of Representatives from Vermillion County, 1833, 1834-1835, and Senator from Vermillion and Parke and Warren counties 1835-1836, and Senator from Vermillion and Parke counties in 1843-1844. Died Browning's Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 28th, 1843, while the Senate was in session. Buried first in Eugene Township upon home farm, later removed to Terre Haute, Indiana. Married November 8th, 1821 to Sarah Groendyke, daughter of John Groendyke and Lucretia Rappleve Groendyke, at Terre Haute, Indiana; she was born July 6th, 1804, Farmer, Seneca County, New York, died March 2nd, 1852, on home farm, Eugene Township, Vermillion County, buried at Terre Haute, Indiana.



## CHILDREN

1. EMILY COLLETT, born Terre Haute, December 12th, 1822, died August 5th, 1886; buried at Newport, Indiana; married, first, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, had issue, Mellie and Florence Montgomery; Mellie married Judge Joshua Jump, Florence married Judge Charles W. Ward. Second, Oliver P. Davis, had issue, Josephus Collett Davis, who married Linda Hendrich, had issue, Mary Florence Davis.
2. MARY COLLETT, born October 20th, 1824, at Terre Haute, died February 28th, 1882, at Crawfordsville, Indiana, buried there; married to J. P. Campbell July 3rd, 1844, had issue, Henry Campbell, who married Allie Huston, no issue. Henry served 4 years in Civil War with battery Wilder's Brigade. Stephen Collett Campbell, who married Lizzie Powell, no issue. Minnie C. Campbell, who married Col. Willis T. May, U. S. A., no issue.
3. JOHN COLLETT, born Eugene, Indiana, January 6th, 1828, died Indianapolis, March 15th, 1899, buried at Terre Haute, Indiana, never married. Graduated Wabash College in 1847. Elected State Senator from Vermillion and



Parke Counties in 1870. Was State Geologist for Indiana from 1879 to 1884; his geological works have become books of reference for all parts of the country. With his brother Josephus Collett established, and fully endowed, Collett's Home for Orphans, located upon the S. S. Collett estate in Vermillion County, Indiana. Was a State Commissioner, 1878 and 1879.

- 9.** 4. STEPHEN S. COLLETT, JR., born Eugene, Indiana, December 13th, 1829, died Newport, Indiana, November 8th, 1902, buried there. Attended Wabash College, clerked general store at Crawfordsville for Campbell Galey and Harter, 1853 to 1856. In 1857 with his Uncle Sam Groendyke bought the Wilson Naylor general store in Eugene, Indiana. Sam Groendyke died in New Orleans, La., in 1860 and his store interest was sold to Josephus Collett, the brother of Stephen. Collett Brothers moved their store to Newport, Indiana, in 1860, built a large pork packing plant, and conducted both until 1867 when Josephus Collett sold out his interest to his cousin William Collett. Stephen and William carried on the





store and packing plant until 1869, when they sold out to John Stakley and E. Young Jackson. With his brother Josephus Collett built the first railroad in Vermillion County, Indiana, in 1869 to 1872, being Secretary and Treasurer, E. T. H. & C. R. R. extending from Terre Haute, Ind., to Danville, Illinois, now a part of the C. & E. I. R. R. He established the first bank in the county, The First National Bank, Newport, Indiana, becoming its cashier, and in 1880 established Collett & Company Bank at the same place.

5. JOSEPHUS COLLETT, born August 17th, 1831, Eugene, Indiana, died February 13th, 1893, at Terre Haute, Indiana, buried there, never married. Attended Wabash College, was a merchant with his brother Stephen S. Collett, at Eugene and Newport, Indiana. Built and was president of the E. T. H. & C. R. R. now a part of the C. & E. I. R. R., 1869 to 1881. Built the Austin and Northwestern Railroad in Texas; The Otter Creek Valley Railroad, in Indiana; Genesee Valley R. R. in New York State; Nevada Central Railroad, in Nevada. He gave to the city of



Terre Haute, Collett's Park. With Mr. Babcock, built and owned Coronado Beach Hotel, San Diego, California. Was President of the Board of Trustees Rose Polytechnic at Terre Haute up to the time of his death, to which he gave, in his will, seventy-five thousand dollars. Was associated with his brother John Collett in the founding and fully endowing the Collett Home for Orphans located in Vermillion County, Indiana, upon the Stephen S. Collett, Sr., home farm.

6. ELLEN COLLETT, born Eugene, Indiana, February 9th, 1833, died Washington, D. C., January 31st, 1924, buried Newport, Indiana; married D. Milt Jones, lawyer, had issue, Rita Jones, who married Craig Hunter, who had issue, Park Hunter. Second, married Dr. A. B. Coolidge, no issue. Rita died Washington, D. C., April 28th, 1928, buried there. Nellie C. Jones died Terre Haute, Indiana, buried at Newport, Indiana. And Dr. Frank C. Jones, who married Mabel Barnard, Frankfort, Indiana, lives Frankfort, had issue, Martha Ellen Jones, who married Stephen Hewitt, who have issue, Patricia Hewitt.



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7. SARAH COLLETT, born Eugene township, Vermillion County, Indiana, January 12th, 1835, died there September 11th, 1839, buried Terre Haute, Indiana.
  8. JANE COLLETT, born Eugene township, Vermillion County, Indiana, December 10th, 1837, died Terre Haute, Indiana, buried there, June 23rd, 1915. Married James H. Turner, no issue.
  9. CLARA COLLETT, born Eugene township, Vermillion County, Indiana, August 14th, 1840, died Terre Haute, Indiana, buried there, February 9th, 1911. Married Crawford Fairbanks, had issue, Sarah Fairbanks, who married Bruce F. Failey, had issue, Alice and Crawford Failey.
- 9.** STEPHEN S. COLLETT, JR., born December 13th, 1829, Eugene, Indiana, died Newport, Indiana, November 8th, 1902, buried there; married May 29th, 1861, by Rev. John W. Parrett, to Sarah Jane Dunlap, who was born August 15th, 1841, died Newport, Indiana, and buried there, July 17th, 1920.

## CHILDREN

1. JOHN D. COLLETT, born Newport, Indiana, March 15th, 1862, lives Indianapolis, In-



diana; married December 30th, 1886, to Olive C. Parrett, born Evansville, Indiana, November 16th, 1869; have issue, John Parrett Collett, born, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 19th, 1902, graduate Wabash College and Harvard University, married Mary Hamilton, September 29th, 1928.

2. EVA COLLETT, born Newport, Indiana, March 10th, 1864, lives Charleston, West Virginia; married April 8th, 1884, by Rev. John W. Parrett, to Adam B. Littlepage, born Charleston, West Virginia, April 14th, 1859, died there, June 29th, 1921; had issue, Stephen Collett Littlepage, born December 4th, 1886, at Charleston, West Virginia, married Margaret Payne, November 22nd, 1919, have issue, a daughter; also Francis Littlepage, born Charleston, West Virginia, July 25th, 1885, married Fletcher Irwin, no issue.
3. SAM D. COLLETT, born Newport, Indiana, October 25th, 1868, lives Brooklyn, New York; married October 27th, 1909, to Genevieve Westlake, born Brooklyn, New York, December 7th, 1881; have issue, Janet Tissot Collett, born Brooklyn, New York, June 5th, 1911.





4. BEN D. COLLETT, born Newport, Indiana, August 25th, 1873, died at Newport, and buried there, June 1st, 1880.
5. FRED D. COLLETT, born Newport, Indiana, November 7th, 1873; lives at Richmond, Virginia, unmarried.



## STEVENSON FAMILY

- 1.** ROBERT STEVENSON, b—, died April 10th, 1773; married Anna Stevenson. By will March 20th, 1773, probated April 13th, 1773, recorded in will record book No. 3, page 326, Baltimore, Maryland, sets out the following children as his heirs:

### CHILDREN

1. JOHN STEVENSON, b—, d—; married August 11th, 1763, to Esther Wyle, sister to Elizabeth Wyle, who married Moses Collett. His father wills him land at Montrale of value of Stony Ridge, if not satisfied with the value, same land to go to his brother Robert Jr. John Stevenson deeds December 1st, 1774, to Stephen Waters, 135 acres land, Baltimore County, now Harford County. Also deeds to John Mitchell 240 acres land, December 17th, 1783. Also deeds to Phillip Maden 127 acres land, September 15th, 1784.
2. ROBERT STEVENSON, b—, d—; married June 24th, 1776, to Elizabeth Dealin. His father wills him land at



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Stony Ridge, Maryland, for which Robert, Jr., is to pay his brother James 100 pounds when James arrives at the age of 21 years.

3. JAMES STEVENSON, b.—, d.—. Under 21 years of age at death of his father. The executors of Thomas Giles' estate deed him land July 28, 1796, 122 acres. John Stump deeds James land March 16, 1797. All in Baltimore County, Maryland.

- 2.** 4. ELIZABETH STEVENSON, born Newport, Delaware, died and buried at Chillicothe, Ohio, 1803. Her father's will provides she receive the value of a cow, formerly called her cow.

5. EDWARD STEVENSON, b.—, died June 21st, 1794; his father wills him land mortgaged by Edward Ramsey to the father if not redeemed by time Edward becomes 21 years of age.

6. WILLIAM STEVENSON, b.—, d.—; married Racheal Crute, widow of Robert Crute. March 16th, 1790, John Stump deeds land Baltimore County, Maryland, to William, same being 262 acres.

7. ANDREW STEVENSON, b.—, d.—; married, November 30th, 1793, to Isabella Smith. His father's will provides he



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is to have value land at Stony Ridge, in Baltimore County, Maryland.

8. CATHARINE STEVENSON, b.—, d.—; married —Bardman. Her father's will provides she receive 20 pounds.
9. JENNET STEVENSON, b.—, d.—. Her father wills her the residue of his estate with her sister Anna and brother William.
10. ANNA STEVENSON, b.—, d.—; married George Londenburg, January 8th, 1795. Her father wills she participate in residue estate with her sister Jennet and brother William.

Witness to Robert Stevenson will,

SAMUEL JEFFREY

JAMES ARMSTRONG

Executrix of will

ANNA STEVENSON, his wife.

January 11th, 1774, land deeded to James Christie by Anna Stevenson, Executrix, as widow of Robert Stevenson.

- 2.** ELIZABETH STEVENSON, born Newport, Delaware, died and buried at Chilli-cothe, Ohio, in 1803; married John Collett, Baltimore, Maryland, 1782. She was the mother of Stephen Stevenson Collett, Sr., born Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, December 26th, 1791.





## RAPPEYE-GROENDYKE-COLLETT

- 1.** GASPARD DE RAPALJE (RAPPEYE), born in France at Chatillon Sur Loire, in 1505. Made Colonel of Infantry on December 22nd, 1545, became a Protestant in 1548, and when King Henry II began to enforce the edict issued against all of the Protestants, he was deprived of his command and compelled to flee to Holland. Married daughter of Victor Antoine Janssen, a historical and scenic painter, by whom he had three children.

## CHILDREN

- 2.** GASPARD DE RAPALJE; Abram Rapalje, and a daughter Breckje Rapalje.
- 3.** JORIS JANSSEN DE RAPALJE, son of Gaspard de Rapalje, Jr., born August 24th, 1572, was a passenger on the ship *Unity* from Holland in 1623, son of the persecuted Huguenot, formerly of La Rochelle, France, and his wife Catalynie, a daughter of Joris Frisco, born



in Paris in 1605. They lived at Albany, New York, for three years, then removed to New Amsterdam, now New York City.

### CHILDREN

*See Footnote No. 1.*

1. SARAH DE RAPALJE, born June 9th, 1625, married Hans Hansen Berger, and second Teunis Gysbert Bogart.
4. 2. JERONEMIUS DE RAPALJE, born January 27th, 1643, married Anna Denyse, daughter of Teunis Denyse.
3. DANIEL DE RAPALJE, born December 29th, 1650, married June 13th, 1674, to the daughter of Abraham Klock, of Fort Orange.
4. JERONEMIUS DE RAPALJE, born January 27th, 1643, baptized at New Amsterdam, occupied and owned the ancestral farm at Wallabout, was a deacon of the Brooklyn Dutch Church, and a justice of the peace in 1689-1690. Married Anna Denyse.

### CHILDREN

1. JORIS DE RAPALJE, born November 5th, 1668, died in 1697.



5. 2. TEUNIS DE RAPALJE, born May 5th, 1671, baptized May 7th, 1671, New Amsterdam, died 1723.
  3. JAN DE RAPALJE, born December 14th, 1673, baptized December 27th, 1673, New Amsterdam, died in 1733.
  4. FERMINETIA DE RAPALJE, born October 5th, 1676, baptized October 17th, 1676, New Amsterdam, married Jan Bennett.
  5. JACOB DE RAPALJE, born June 25th, 1679, settled at New Brunswick, New Jersey, prior to 1699.
  6. JERONEMIUS DE RAPALJE, born March 31st, 1682.
  7. CATALINE DE RAPALJE, born March 25th, 1685, married Pater Dumond, of Raritan, New Jersey.
  8. SARAH DE RAPALJE, born November 4th, 1687, married J. Bergen.
  9. CORNELIUS DE RAPALJE, born October 21st, 1690, baptized October 26th, 1690, New Amsterdam.
5. TEUNIS DE RAPALJE, born May 5th, 1671, died 1723; lived upon the farm in the town of Brooklyn, which afterwards descended to the heirs of Folkert Rapalje; was deacon in the Dutch Church. Married Sarah Van Vechten.



## CHILDREN

1. JEROMUS DE RAPALJE, died at New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1775.
2. GEORGE DE RAPALJE, died in Brooklyn, New York, in 1732.
- 6.** 3. DERICK DE RAPALJE (RICHARD), married Aultia, died New Brunswick, New Jersey.
4. TEUNIE DE RAPALJE, died in 1734.
5. ANNA DE RAPALJE, married Jacob Casjauw.
6. FOLKERT DE RAPALJE.
7. JANE DE RAPALJE, married Remsen.
8. SARAH DE RAPALJE, married Jacob Van Nuys.
- 6.** DERICK DE RAPALJE (RICHARD), married Aultie, New Brunswick, New Jersey, died during the Revolutionary War, leaving two sons.

## CHILDREN

1. GEORGE DE RAPALJE, b.—, d.—.
- 7.** 2. JEROMUS DE RAPALJE, b.—, d.—. Was a Revolutionary soldier serving as a private from Somerset County, New Jersey. Adjutant General New Jersey war record, page 729, report.
- 7.** JEROMUS DE RAPALJE, son of Derick, mar-





ried Anna, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

### CHILDREN

- 8.** 1. JACOBUS DE RAPALJE, born in 1743, New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey; died October 27th, 1827, age 84. Married Sarah Williamson, who died in 1813, both buried Lake View Cemetery, Seneca County, New York.
- 8.** JACOBUS DE RAPALJE, born in 1743, died October 27th, 1827. Moved from New Brunswick, New Jersey, to Farmer, Seneca County, New York; married Sarah Williamson. In 1775 he enlisted as a soldier in New Jersey Militia for the Revolutionary War. At the close of the war he found himself impoverished, business destroyed. In 1797, with his family, emigrated to Seneca County, New York. A genuine bronze marker and tablet, as officially adopted by National Society Sons of American Revolution, was recently furnished by Mr. Charles Kingsbury Miller, Chicago, Illinois, son of Mrs. Polly Ann Almy Miller, Washington, D. C., daughter of Jane de Rapalje (Rappleeye), and was placed by Hudson Rappleeye, a descendant, over the grave



of Jacobus (de Rapalje) Rappleye, in Lake View Cemetery, Farmer, Seneca County, New York. The inscription in raised bronze letters reads: "The grave of Jacobus Rappleye, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, New Jersey Militia." (Father and son Revolutionary War soldiers.)

Descendants recorded Daughters American Revolution:

Polly Ann Almy Miller, No. 1665, Vol. 11, year 1896.

Maud Minerva Rappleye, No. 4322, Vol. 15, year 1898.

Lilian Fowler Miller, No. 56221, Vol. 57, year 1921.

Helen E. Rappleye Baker, No. 63178, Vol. 64, year 1923.

Harriet Galista Clark, No. 71209, Vol. 72, year 1924.

### CHILDREN

1. CHARITY DE RAPALJE, married a Mr. Springer, had six children.
9. 2. LUCRETIA DE RAPALJE, born New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1777, died Eugene, Indiana, April 15th, 1825, age 48 years, buried in Groendyke Family Cemetery, Eugene, Indiana; emigrated to Farmer, Seneca County, New York, in



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1797, and to Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1819; to Vermillion County, Indiana, in 1823. Married to John Groendyke March 30th, 1797.

3. SALLIE DE RAPALJE, married James Colgrove.
4. POLLY DE RAPALJE, married Tobias Boudinot, of New Jersey.
5. AULY DE RAPALJE, married Ruben Updyke.
6. TEUNIS DE RAPALJE, married Catharine Schneider.
7. WILLIAM DE RAPALJE, married Barbara Swick. (He, b. 1774, d. 1869.) (She, b. 1779, d. 1837.)
8. PETER DE RAPALJE, married Mary Covert; 2nd wife, Sarah Brainbridge.
9. JOHN DE RAPALJE, married Peggy Tyler.
10. NICHOLAS DE RAPALJE, married Lucy Sarvaway.
11. JEREMIAH DE RAPALJE, married Sarah Benjamin. Died and buried Eugene, Indiana. Master Mason.
12. JANE DE RAPALJE, married Samuel Almy.

9. LUCRETIA RAPALJE, (RAPPLEYE), daughter of Jacobus Rapalje (Rappleeye), born at New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1777, died at Eugene, Indiana, April 15th, 1825, age 48 years; emigrated to



Seneca County, New York, 1797, where all of her children were born, and to Indiana in 1819. Married March 30th, 1797, to John Groendyke, born June 5th, 1756, died November 1st, 1824; buried Eugene, Indiana.

### CHILDREN

1. JAMES GROENDYKE, born February 12th, 1798, died July 23rd, 1856.
  2. JOHN S. GROENDYKE, born June 24th, 1800, died April 30th, 1831.
  3. JEREMIAH GROENDYKE, born October 25th, 1801, died November, 1805.
  4. SAMUEL GROENDYKE, born January 23rd, 1803, died May 19th, 1860.
- 10.** 5. SARAH GROENDYKE, born July 6th, 1804, at Farmer, New York, died March 2nd, 1852, at Eugene, Indiana. Married Stephen S. Collett, November 8th, 1821, by Rev. Modiset, at Terre Haute, Indiana.
6. MARY JANE GROENDYKE, born May 1st, 1809, died October 18th, 1834.
  7. ELEANOR GROENDYKE, born February 14th, 1811, died Eugene, Indiana; buried there, September 22nd, 1833. Married Josephus Collett, Sr., May 7th, 1833.





- 10.** SARAH GROENDYKE, born July 6th, 1804, Farmer, Seneca County, New York; married Stephen S. Collett, Sr., November 8th, 1821, at Terre Haute, Indiana, by Rev. Chas. B. Modiset. She died at home farm, Eugene Township, Vermillion County, Indiana, March 2nd, 1852, age 47 years. Stephen S. Collett, Sr., born December 26th, 1791, at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, died while in State Legislature, at Indianapolis, Indiana, Browning's Hotel, December 28th, 1843, age 52 years, buried first, on home farm, Eugene township, Vermillion County, Indiana, later removed to Terre Haute, Indiana, upon establishment of the Collett Home For Orphans, by his sons, John and Josephus Collett, in said county, upon the Stephen S. Collet, Sr., home farm.



## GROENDYKE-COLLETT

- 1.** JOHN GROENDYKE, b.—, d.—; married Sarah Lake, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, August 25th, 1744.

### CHILDREN

1. SAMUEL GROENDYKE, born December 22nd, 1745, died 1802; was a captain and major-general of Second Regiment, October 7th, 1778, New Jersey Militia in Revolutionary War. Adjutant General publication, New Jersey, 1871, page 342.
  2. DANIEL GROENDYKE, born August 15th, 1747.
  3. NICHOLAS GROENDYKE, born March 30th, 1749.
  4. MOYEAH GROENDYKE, born December 20th, 1751.
  5. CHRISTOPHER GROENDYKE, born December 26th, 1753, buried at Terre Haute, Indiana.
- 2.** 6. JOHN GROENDYKE, born June 5th, 1756, died November 1st, 1824, Eugene, Indiana.



7. ABRAHAM GROENDYKE, born April 8th, 1758.
8. ISSAC GROENDYKE, born May 26th, 1760.
9. ELEANOR GROENDYKE, born June 4th, 1762.
10. JACOB GROENDYKE, born August 19th, 1764.

- 2.** JOHN GROENDYKE, born June 5th, 1756, died November 1st, 1824, buried at Eugene, Indiana. Served as a private in Revolutionary War, as a member of Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia, so recorded in Adjutant General, New Jersey publication, page 612. Moved to Farmer, New York, in 1797; to Indiana in 1819, at Terre Haute; to Vermillion County in 1823. Married Lucretia Rappleye, March 30th, 1797; born 1777, died April 15th, 1825, buried Eugene, Indiana. Both of them were born and married near Kingston, New Jersey.

### CHILDREN

1. JAMES GROENDYKE, born February 12th, 1798, died January 23rd, 1856.
2. JOHN S. GROENDYKE, born June 24th, 1800, died April 30th, 1831.
3. JEREMIAH GROENDYKE, born October 25th, 1801, died November, 1805.



4. SAMUEL GROENDYKE, born January 23rd, 1803, died New Orleans, Louisiana, May 19th, 1860.
- 3.** 5. SARAH GROENDYKE, born July 6th, 1804, died March 2nd, 1852, at Eugene, Indiana, buried Terre Haute, Indiana.
6. MARY JANE GROENDYKE, born May 1st, 1809, died October 18th, 1834.
7. ELEANOR GROENDYKE, born February 14th, 1811, died September 22nd, 1833.
8. LUCRETIA GROENDYKE, born February 9th, 1814, died August 18th, 1822.
- 3.** SARAH GROENDYKE, born July 6th, 1804, died March 2nd, 1852, at Eugene, Indiana, buried Terre Haute, Indiana; married Stephen S. Collett, Sr., November 8th, 1821, at Terre Haute. (For children, see under Collett, Stephen S. Collett, Sr.)





## DUNLAP-PAYNE-FOSSELMAN-COLLETT

- 1.** JOSEPH DUNLAP, born February 20th, 1757, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, died October 15th, 1823, buried at Rock Creek Cemetery, Delaware County, Ohio, about six miles from Delaware City. Moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1816. The records in the War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., certified to by Lutz Wahl, Major General, The Adjutant General, show Joseph Dunlap, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, served in the Revolutionary War as a corporal and as a sergeant in Captain Jacob Ashmead's Company, Second Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded successively by Colonel James Irvine, Major William Williams, and Colonel Henry Bicker. The record shows that he enlisted January 8th, 1777, for the war, and was paid to January 1st, 1783. (Pennsylvania Archives, 5th series, carry a long list of services as a Revolutionary War sol-



## PAYNE

dier of Joseph Dunlap, Cumberland County, enlistment.) U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., reports, June 11th, 1928, that Joseph Dunlap, Revolutionary War soldier, Second Pennsylvania Regiment, of Cumberland County, never applied for a pension. Marries Martha Payne, of York County, Pennsylvania, November, 1789. She was born October 4th, 1770, died April 10th, 1815, buried in the Manifold-Payne Cemetery on the old home farm in York County, Pennsylvania.

## PAYNE

1. JOSIAH PAYNE, married Martha Shepard in England, and came to America during the government of the Penns in Pennsylvania, and settled in Newgarden Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania; afterward removed to the vicinity of Fawn Grove, York County, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN

1. GEORGE PAYNE, married Rachel Cowgill.
2. JESSE PAYNE, married Mary Tucker.
3. JOHN PAYNE, married Mary Manifold, (sister to Elizabeth Manifold).



2. 4. ELEAZER PAYNE, married Elizabeth Manifold, born October 17th, 1746.
  5. ALICE PAYNE, married Charles Callen.
  6. HANNAH PAYNE, married James Savage.
  7. ELIZABETH PAYNE, married Henry Cowgill.
2. ELEAZER PAYNE, b.—, d.—, buried in the Manifold-Payne Cemetery, York County, Pennsylvania married Elizabeth Manifold, November 8th, 1769, by Luke Rowe, V. D. M., Pennsylvania on the Codorus.

### CHILDREN

1. MARTHA PAYNE, born October 4th, 1770, died April 10th, 1815, buried Manifold-Payne Cemetery, York County, Pennsylvania; married Joseph Dunlap.
  2. BENJAMINE PAYNE, born May 5th, 1772, died August 16th, 1856.
  3. ELEAZER PAYNE, born February 14th, 1774, died October 24th, 1860.
1. JOSEPH DUNLAP, born 1757, died October 15th, 1823, buried Delaware County, Ohio; married Martha Payne, born October 4th, 1770, died April 10th, 1815, November 9th, 1789 by Rev. Josiah Cathcart, Presbyterian Church, York County, Pennsylvania.



DUNLAP  
CHILDREN

1. JOSEPH DUNLAP, JR., born 1790; married Nancy Wheeler. Member Captain Thomas Bard's Company, War of 1812, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. Died Champaign County, Ohio.
2. JAMES DUNLAP, born 1792; married Rhoda McAdams Hutchinson; died in Missouri.
3. WILLIAM DUNLAP, born 1794; married Mariah Smith; died Franklin County, Iowa.
4. BENJAMINE DUNLAP, died unmarried, buried Delaware County, Ohio.
5. ELEAZER DUNLAP, married Sarah A. Welker. He died November 11th, 1887.
6. SARAH DUNLAP, born 1803, died April 30th, 1889; married Joseph Moore.
7. MARY DUNLAP, married William Dox; died Terre Haute, Indiana.
8. ELIZABETH DUNLAP, died Columbus, Ohio, August 28th, 1857, married Alexander Hopper.
9. ANNIBEL DUNLAP, died March 13th, 1872; married James McCune, 2nd, to Cornelius Comegys.
10. JEMIMA DUNLAP, married Cornelius Comegys; following her death, married Annibel.





- 2.** 11. ALEXANDER E. DUNLAP, born February 7th, 1813, died November 29th, 1889, buried Newport, Indiana; married Margaret Fosselman October 13th, 1840, Perrysville, Indiana, by Rev. John Hoobler.

## FOSSELMAN

HANS EBERHART FOSSELMAN came from near Wurtemberg, Saxony, Germany, in the year 1732, in the *Pink John William*, with 170 others, landing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 17th, 1732, and soon located at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

- 1.** PHILIP FOSSELMAN, a grandson of Hans Eberhart Fosselman, was born November 25th, 1781, near Reading, moved in 1807 to Landisburg, Pennsylvania, Perry County, where he owned a large tannery. He died September 14th, 1845. Married Annie Marie Koler, born May 27th, 1785, died February 6th, 1872.

## CHILDREN

1. BENJAMINE FOSSELMAN, born October 25th, 1807, died June 22nd, 1869.



2. MARY FOSSELMAN, born September 3rd, 1809, died July 7th, 1877.
  3. HANNAH FOSSELMAN, born April 3rd, 1811, died July 21st, 1886.
  4. REBECCA FOSSELMAN, born November 3rd, 1812, died April 23rd, 1813.
  5. ELIZABETH FOSSELMAN, born January 23rd, 1813, died April 11th, 1830.
  6. CATHARINE FOSSELMAN, born November 11th, 1815, died September 16th, 1882.
  7. JOHN PHILLIP FOSSELMAN, born January 15th, 1817, died August 2nd, 1820.
  8. SARAH ANN FOSSELMAN, born February 1st, 1819, died September 7th, 1839.
- 2.** 9. MARGARET FOSSELMAN, born November 2nd, 1821, Landisburg, Pennsylvania, died Newport, Indiana, buried there October 12th, 1901. Came to Indiana from Pennsylvania in 1836; married Alexander E. Dunlap. Was mother of Sarah Jane Dunlap Collett.
10. DANIEL FOSSELMAN, born December 25th, 1822, died March 21st, 1895.
  11. SUSANNA FOSSELMAN, born May 10th, 1825, died 1907.
  12. SAMUEL FOSSELMAN, born October 28th, 1826, died September 30th, 1875.
  13. JOSEPH FOSSELMAN, born March 4th, 1830, d.—.



- 2.** ALEXANDER E. DUNLAP, born February 7th, 1813 in Harford County, Maryland, died November 29th, 1889, Newport, Indiana, buried there; moved to Ohio in 1816, to Indiana, Vermillion County, in 1836. Married Margaret Fosselman, October 13th, 1840, Perrysville, Indiana, by Rev. John Hoobler.

## CHILDREN

- 3.** 1. SARAH JANE DUNLAP, born August 15th, 1841, Vermilion County, Illinois, died July 17th, 1920, at Newport, Indiana, buried there; married to Stephen S. Collett, Jr., May 29th, 1861, by John W. Parrett, V. D. M.
2. JOHN PHILLIP DUNLAP, born March 29th, 1843, died February 13th, 1914, at Newport, Indiana, buried there. Married Emily Hall.
3. ANNA MARY DUNLAP, born February 22nd, 1845, died February 11th, 1917, buried at Newport, Indiana; married Joseph A. Morehead.
4. CHARLES A. DUNLAP, born October 12th, 1846, died March 18th, 1922, buried at Newport, Indiana; married Zilla Cady.
5. CARRIE E. DUNLAP, born June 8th, 1862, living, resides Danville, Illinois; mar-



ried, 1st, Reese D. Mitchel; 2nd, to Albert Turner.

- 3.** SARAH JANE DUNLAP, born August 15th, 1841, died July 17th, 1920, buried at Newport, Indiana; married Stephen S. Collett, Jr., May 29th, 1861. (For children see Colletts under Stephen S. Collett, Jr.)





Rev. T. T. Carter, M. A., Hon. Cannon of Christ Church, Oxford, England, in his "Life of Nicholas Ferrar" published 1852, gives much of interest in his book upon the family of Susanna Ferrar Collett, only daughter of Nicholas Ferrar, the wife of John Collett, publishing many letters that passed between the mother, daughters, and sons, of marked parental interest in their welfare. Also many letters that passed between the father, John Collett, his daughters Mary, Anna, his grandson John Mapletoft, and other members of his family. (The Rev. T. T. Carter was a descendant of John Collett.)

Maryland Historical Magazine, Volume 8, gives, in reply to an inquiry published in Volume 1, of "UTYE" November 30th, 1660, Nathaniel Utye of Baltimore County, Maryland, gives power-of-attorney to his "loving Uncle" Mr. Richard Collett, to collect debt due him in Patuxent and Patomac Counties. How was Richard Collett his uncle? The reply states: The solution of the puzzle is furnished by a correspondent in England. "Susan Collett, sister of Richard and John Collett, who went to Baltimore, Maryland, in 1650, married Rev. Joshua Mapletoft of Lincolnshire, England and had a son Rev. John Mapletoft and



a daughter Mary, born in August, 1629. Mary Mapletoft was twice married and went to Virginia with her first husband, Lawrence Ward, who lived in Nansemond County, Virginia, in 1655. Her second husband, to whom she was married before 1660, was Nathaniel Utye of Spesutia Island, Baltimore County, Maryland. November 6th, 1662, Mary Mapletoft Ward Utye, devisee of Lawrence Ward, deceased, resigned certain patents to proprietary. As she was the niece of Richard Collett it became evident how her husband Nathaniel Utye addressed him 'Uncle.' ”

Upon the erection of Calvert County, Maryland, in July, 1654, upon instruction of Right Hon. Lord Baltimore, Richard Collett was appointed High Sheriff of said Calvert County. As a lawyer he has a long trial and court record extending over a series of years up to the time of his death in 1667, as a practitioner of Baltimore.

John Collett, brother of Richard, was appointed as High Sheriff of Baltimore County, Maryland, as early as April 9th, 1662, in which office he served until 1666, when he was elected to the office of County Clerk, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death November 29th, 1669.

Up to the time of the Revolutionary War the Maryland Colletts were British Provincial Colonial Officers of various degrees, prominent citizens.



John Collett, born 1760 Baltimore, Maryland, and married there; went to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania following the said Revolution and as a Government land surveyor, in a few years established himself again as a property holder. It was here that four of his children were born and three of them died. In 1797 he removed to Chillicothe, on the Scioto river, Northwest Territory, as a land surveyor for the Government in the Virginia Revolutionary War soldier War Bounty district. In 1811 he removes to a like War Bounty district as Government land surveyor at Franklinton, Ohio, and in 1813 is located at Columbus, Ohio in a like capacity, where he remains until 1818, when he is sent to Indiana as a land surveyor.

We have in our possession a set of silver table- and salt-spoons marked "John Collett 1786," formerly of his possession.

His sister Elizabeth Collett married John Teague, came west with her family and died in Warren County, Indiana. A great-grandson, Daniel Teague, now 78 years of age, lives at Williamsport, Warren County, Indiana.

History of Franklin County, Ohio, by Africa, states John Collett built the first brick house in Columbus, Ohio, and the second marriage held in Columbus, Ohio, was his daughter Miss Polly (Mary) Collett to Josephus Dillow in 1813.

John Collett served as a Government land sur-



veyor at Terre Haute, Indiana, until 1824, when he removed to Vermillion County, with his son Josephus. I have in my possession, and own, the first treasurer's book kept by the first treasurer of Vermillion County, Indiana, (a hand made book) namely John Gardner, Treasurer 1824. Entries in this book show John Collett, on page 4, May 2nd, 1824, as being the "First Agent of Vermillion County," paying over to the said John Gardner, Treasurer, \$117.09. Page 3 shows Josephus Collett, September 24th, 1824, paid in \$64.71½, for sale of town lots to be applied on Court House costs. There were not over two dozen tax paying residents in the county at that time according to the treasurer's book. He built the first Tavern in 1824, in Newport, and conducted the same with the assistance of his daughter, Mary (Polly Collett) Dillow, wife of Joseph Dillow, the mother of Jack Dillow, the father of Henry Dillow and his sister Eliza. Mary Dillow was divorced from Joseph Dillow September 6th, 1832, and was married to Thomas Huff, October 18th, 1837.

Stephen S. Collett, son of John Collett, removed to Eugene, Indiana, in 1827, and there with his brother Josephus, established a large mercantile and trading business (we have in our possession a fire insurance policy issued by the "Protection Insurance Company" of Hartford, Conn., July 8th, 1828, to Josephus and S. S. Collett, on their stock of goods in Eugene, Indiana, for \$5,-





000.00, being one of three policies issued to them). Here they conducted their stores, two large packing plants, for hogs and cattle, shipping their produce to New Orleans, La., by their own boats down the Wabash and Ohio to the Mississippi River. They closed out their business in 1837, and retired to their estates in Eugene Township, where they maintained homes until their death.

Much early history of the Indiana counties of Vigo, Parke, Putnam, Montgomery, Warren and Vermillion, center around the pioneer activities of John Collett and his sons Josephus and Stephen S. Collett, as Government land surveyors. Some time ago we placed with the Historical Department of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana, a set of drawing instruments, field glass, U. S. Government book of instructions to Government land surveyors, used by the said Stephen S. Collett, with some field maps as made by him, as a fitting place to be preserved in memory of his pioneer work. As his field of land survey covered several counties they could not well have been given to any one County Historical Society with due propriety.

As a fitting close to this genealogy, or family tree, of the Collett family, which is not a life of, nor a life history of any one individual, deem it worthy of note to relate: Sam D. Collett, of Brooklyn, New York, has in his possession a farm lease drawn up by the said Stephen S. Collett, Sr.,



as between the said Stephen S. Collett, Sr., as landlord, and Lawrence Butler and John Randolph as tenants, for farm land rented them for a corn crop which shows a continuous landlord and tenancy, and ownership of the same land, between the said Collett and said Butler, and their descendants, up to the present time, covering a continuous period of one hundred years. Credit is hereby given Sam D. Collett for assistance in compilation of this work.

DELIBERANDUM EST DIU QUOD STATUENDUM EST SEMEL

*That which is to be settled  
once for all should be de-  
liberated at length.*



*Footnote No. 1.*

## HONOR TABLET

Sarah de Rapalje (Rappleeye), born June 9th, 1625, daughter of Joris Janssen de Rapalje (Rappleeye), was the first white girl born on Manhattan Island, New York, and a bronze tablet at the town Hall, side by side with that of the tablet of the first white boy born there, now has a place in New York's civic Hall of Fame.

*Footnote No. 2.*

COMMISSIONERS COURT  
BALTIMORE COUNTY  
MARYLAND

RIGHT HONORABLE:

Since it has pleased God to take away John Collett, Clerk of this county and the county business being neglected for want of a clerk, by advice of Jerome White, we have, for the present, chose one Thomas Salmon to act as Clerk.

Done this November 29th, 1669.

THOMAS ATWELL,  
GODFREY BAYLEY,  
JO. VANLUKE,  
Commissioners.

To the Hon. Governour.

COLUMBUS  
OHIO  
AND FRANKLIN COUNTY, HISTORY

BY  
WILLIAM T. MARTIN

1858

*Exhibit No. 1.*

Page 1. "First settlement commenced in 1797, while yet a part of Ross county. Town of Franklinton laid out on west side Scioto river August 1797, by Lucas Sullivant, a land surveyor, who with a large force of Instrument men, chain men, and others required, also located Warrants: for Virginia Soldiers District west of Scioto river."

Page 8. "April 30th, 1803, Franklin county was created out of Ross county."

Page 10. "There are four several denominations of land in this county that are designated U. S. Militia land, Virginia Militia."

Page 38. "In 1812 The town of Columbus was laid out. Up to 1815 Franklinton was a very busy place as it was headquarters for the Army, War 1812."

Page 247. "1815, Jackson township, Franklin county, early settlers were, Brackinridges-Borers-Goldsmiths, and Straders."



Page 263. "From organization of the State Government in 1803 until 1816, there was no permanent seat of State Government."

Page 264. "February 14th, 1812 a law was passed establishing seat of Government for the State in Franklin county on lands of John and Peter Sells, opposite the town of Franklinton, east side Scioto river, and named Columbus."

Page 280-281. "Of the men who purchased lots in 1812 in the town of Columbus, and were the first settlers were, George McConnick; George B. Harvey; John Shields; Michael Patten; Alexander Patten; William Altman; John Collett; William McElvain; Daniel Kover; Christian Heyl; Jarvis Pike; Benjamine Pike; George Pike; William Long; Townsend Nichols, and Dr. John M. Edminston."

"About where Mechanics Hall stands, in two or three cabins connected together Christian Heyl, kept a bakery and house of entertainment, where he continued until about the year of 1818, when he erected the front part of the building lately known as the 'Franklin House' now the 'Nagle House' where he kept a hotel until spring of 1841. The first Tavern however, was kept on the lot where the 'Johnson Building' now stands. It was commenced about the spring of 1813 by Volney Payne in a two story brick building owned and erected by John Collett for that purpose; and the house was kept successively by Volney Payne,

John Collett, John McElvain and John Collett again, until about the year of 1818 when John Collett sold out to Robert Russell, and Mr. Russell kept it until he sells to James Robinson, then Robert Russell buys it again and kept the place until about the year 1844 when the 'Tavern' was discontinued."

Deed Record at Columbus, Ohio, shows that John Collett September 8th, 1818, conveyed lot No. 262, D. B. 1, page 384, to Robert Russell. Original plat of Columbus, Ohio, shows lot No. 262, year 1812, to be located on west side of High Street, between State Street and Chapel Street.

SENATE JOURNAL  
OF  
THE SENATE  
OF  
THE STATE OF INDIANA  
FOR

*Exhibit 'A'*

The twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Indianapolis, on Monday, the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred forty-three, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Indiana, for the meeting of the General Assembly.

PRESENT

The Hon. Thomas D. Walpole, President, pro tempore of the Senate, directed a call of the members; when the following Senators answered to their names, viz: (holdover Senators term 1842-1844). From the county of Vermillion, Stephen S. Collett, answers present: (Page 4).

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Friday morning, December 29th, 1843.

STEPHEN S. COLLETT

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## THE SENATE ASSEMBLED:

On motion of Mr. Bradley, and by unanimous consent of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Bradley rose and made a formal announcement to the Senate of the death of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, late a Senator from the county of Vermillion, and portrayed the character of the deceased in appropriate and eloquent terms, when,

On motion of Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Dobson, it was:

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the members and officers of the Senate have received, with deep sensibility, the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, late a Senator from the county of Vermillion.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That in token of respect for the memory of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, the members and officers of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning during the remainder of the present session of the General Assembly.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That arrangements be made at the expense of the State to convey the body of the deceased to his family residence.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the members and officers of the Senate will form in procession at the Capitol on this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and move to the lodgings of the deceased in that order,

and from thence attend the corpse to the limits of the city.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the other officers of State now at the seat of government, be invited to unite in the procession, and that joint participation on the part of the members and officers of the House of Representatives, be requested therein.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the President of the Senate be directed to employ some suitable person to accompany the remains of our departed friend to his late residence in the county of Vermillion.

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That a committee be appointed to make the requisite arrangements upon this mournful occasion.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Bradley, Buell of Warren, Read, Pennington, and Dobson, constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Walpole,

*Ordered*, That the House of Representatives be informed of the adoption of said resolutions.

Mr. Read, from the committee of arrangements, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, have performed that duty and submit the following report:

*Order of Arrangement*, for the funeral of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, late a member of the Senate:

The members and officers of the Senate will meet in the Senate Chamber at 10 o'clock. The members and officers of the House of Representatives will meet in the Hall of the House at 10 o'clock.

#### ORDER OF PROCESSION

1. The Reverend Clergy.
2. Pall Bearers.
3. Mourners.
4. Governor.
5. Committee of Arrangements.
6. Senate, preceded by its President and Principal Secretary.
7. House of Representatives, preceded by its Speaker and Principal Clerk.
8. Officers of State.
9. Citizens generally.

The procession will form at the Capitol at a quarter past 10 o'clock today, and proceed to Washington Hall, and return from thence in com-

pany with the corpse to the Capitol, where divine services will be performed by the Rev. M. Simpson, President of the Indiana Asbury University.

The procession will move in like order to the limits of the city, where a conveyance will be in attendance to remove the corpse to the late residence of the deceased in Vermillion County.

The pall bearers will consist of Messrs. Akin, Ritchey, Davis of Floyd, Defrees, Miller, Cotton, Reeve and Carr of Lawrence.

The procession will be supervised by Mr. Read, as marshal.

On motion of Mr. Walpole,

*Ordered*, That the House of Representatives be informed of the foregoing order of arrangements.

*The Following Message Was Received From The House of Representatives*, by Mr. English, their Principal Clerk:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following resolutions:

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the House of Representatives reciprocate the resolutions of the Senate in relation to the loss sustained by that body in the death of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the House of Representatives entertain the highest respect for

the memory of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, and duly appreciate the loss sustained by his family and numerous friends.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That as a token of respect for the virtues of the deceased, the members of the House of Representatives will wear the usual badge of mourning during the remainder of the session.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives convey a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Senate, and forward a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Read,  
The Senate adjourned,  
Until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.



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STEPHEN S. COLLETT

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Otto, their Principal Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate, upon receiving the annunciation of the death of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, adopted the subjoined resolutions, and ordered me to report the same to the House;

*Resolved Unanimously,* That the members and officers of the Senate have received with deep sensibility the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, late a Senator from the county of Vermillion.

*Resolved Unanimously,* That in token of respect for the memory of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, the members and officers of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning during the remainder of the present session of the General Assembly.

*Resolved Unanimously,* That arrangements be made at the expense of the State to convey the body of the deceased to his family residence.

*Resolved Unanimously,* That the members and officers of the Senate will form in procession at the Capitol on this day at 10 o'clock, A. M. and move to the lodgings of the deceased in that order, and from thence attend the corpse to the limits of the city.

*Resolved,* That His Excellency the Governor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the other officers of State now at the seat of government, be invited to unite in the procession, and that joint participation on the part of the members and officers of the House of Representatives, be requested therein.

*Resolved Unanimously,* That the President of the Senate be directed to employ some suitable

person to accompany the remains of our departed friend to his late residence in the county of Vermillion.

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That a committee be appointed to make the requisite arrangements upon this mournful occasion.

### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNANIMOUSLY CONCUR THEREIN

On motion of Mr. Hostetter, it was,

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the House of Representatives reciprocate the resolutions of the Senate in relation to the loss sustained by that body in the death of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett,

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the House of Representatives entertain the highest respect for the memory of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, and duly appreciate the loss sustained by his family and numerous friends.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That as a token of respect for the virtues of the deceased, the members of the House of Representatives will wear the usual badge of mourning during the remainder of the session.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives convey a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Senate, and forward a copy of the same to the family of the deceased. A message from the Senate by Mr. Otto, their Principal Secretary:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform this House that the Senate has adopted the following arrangements for the funeral of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, deceased.

#### ORDER OF PROCESSION

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For the funeral of the Hon. Stephen S. Collett, late a member of the Senate.

The members and officers of the Senate will meet in the Senate Chamber at 10 o'clock.

The members and officers of the House will meet in the Hall of the House at 10 o'clock.

Order of procession.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNS  
UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT  
NINE O'CLOCK

