

**The  
John McAnelly  
Family**

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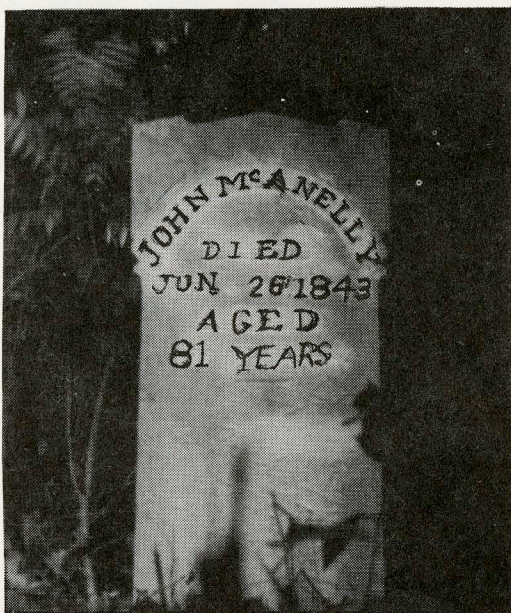
# The John McAnelly Family

The Descendants of

JOHN McANELLY (1762 - 1843)

who

Entered United States September 29, 1792



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7. George McAnelly Bruner Miller b near Pittsburgh PA 12Feb1857  
d 9Aug1919 m 1871 Adaline Dickman 26Jul1859 d 18Mar1936

1. Admer Dickman Miller b Sedalia MO 29Dec1882 d South Orange NJ  
20Apr1942 m (1) Ruskin FL 1909 Marion Brownell Cushman  
b 1888 d 1910 (2) 1911 Clara Cushman, sister of Marion b  
Lockport NY 8Apr1880 d Orange NJ 5Aug1957

1. Wendell Cushman Miller b 16Jan1914 m 15May1942 Jeanne Smith  
b 12Jun1920 res Belle Mead NJ

1. David Bryant Miller b 28Dec1943 m (1) 3Sep1966 Susan  
Hamilton (2) 16Oct1971 Marjorie Van Billiard b  
7Dec1946 res Whitehouse Station NJ

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2. Barry Wendell Miller b 5Feb1946 m 19Jul1963 Joan Powers  
b 6Jun1946 res Hillsborough NJ
  1. Kenneth Miller b 13Jan1964
  2. Steven Miller b 16May1968
3. Kathryn Jeanne Miller b 31Oct1949 m 4Mar1972 Tom Lacomchik  
b 30Apr1946
4. Peter Dwight Miller b 13Jan1954
2. Lester C. Miller b 16Apr1915 d \_\_ Aug1964 never married
3. Portia M. Miller (twin) b 1Jan1917 m 26Jun1946 Thomas Cureton  
b 4Aug1901 res Urbana IL
  1. Kirk Cureton b 29Aug1947 m 30Jan1971 Deborah Andert b  
30Nov1947 res Cleveland OH
  2. Richard Cureton b 26Jan1951 res Urbana IL
4. Sylvia Miller (twin) b 1Jan1917 res Kennebunkport ME
2. Zoa Lerah Miller b Philomath OR 5 Sep1885 d 21Dec1949 m  
Ruskin Fla 27Aug1907 Ray Russell Adams b Springville  
NY 2Jan1884 d 12Jun1969 res Kennebunkport ME
  1. Elaine Adams b 23May1909 m 7Sep1935 Richard Mauss b 15Feb1906  
res Long Beach CA
    1. Charlotte Mauss b 15Jul1938 m 19Jun1971 Terence Mangan  
b 17Feb1938
      1. Sean Francis Mangan b \_\_ Dec1973
      2. Megan Elaine Mangan b 17Aug1975
    2. Virginia Mauss b 3Apr1942 m 30Oct1962 Fred Vogel b 12Jan1940
      1. Lance Vogel b 30May1963
      2. Trevor Mauss Vogel b 27Sep1966
    3. Nancy Elizabeth Mauss b 21May1946 m 17Nov1968 Robert  
Stone b \_\_ Aug1926
      1. Lisa Stone b \_\_ May1974
  2. Aurora Virginia Adams b 15Aug1911 m 4Jul1953 Guy Cooper  
b \_\_\_\_\_ d 1963
  3. Adaline Adams b 29Dec1913 m \_\_ Jun1948 John Hnat b 4Aug1924  
res Oklahoma City OK
    1. Linda Jane Hnat b 4Aug1949 m 14Aug1971 Lowell S. Peters  
b 1948 res Lakeview IA
    2. Anthony Russell Hnat b 4Dec1950 USAF in 1974



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4. Richard Miller Adams b 15Apr1919 m 20Jun1942 Annabel Van Winkle b 28Dec1919 res Encino CA
  1. Annabel Adams b 3Dec1944 m 24Aug1968 John Stuart Muentert b 10May1938 res Rochester NY
  2. Elizabeth Adams b 7Jul1948 m 5Sep1938 K. Rick Lepley b 24Nov1947 res Des Moines IA
  3. Christopher Van Winkle Adams b 24Apr1953
5. Margaret Adams b 28Apr1925 m Sep1946 Charles E. Stonier b 8Nov1928 res Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
  1. Jennifer Stonier b 21Aug1949 m 31Mar1971 Tom Mercer
  2. Mark Adams Stonier b 21May1950 d 1956
  3. Richard Todd Stonier b 28Jul1956
  4. David Stonier b 24May1958
  5. Peter Scott Stonier b 7Apr1963
3. Aurora Leigh Miller b 1888 d 1967 m (1) Ray G. Edwards (2) Phil D. Poston
  1. George A. Edwards b 21Jun1915 m Jewell Dyerly b 16Jan1920 res Cherry Chase MD
    1. Georgia Leigh Edwards b 5Dec1945 m 1967 Thomas Holiday b 15Jun1967 res Alexandria VA
      1. Leigh Jewell Holiday b 28Jun1972
      2. Phillip Edwards b 1Nov1949
4. Georgadda M. Miller b Hillsdale OR 10Jun1890 d 1970 m (1) Lester McHargue (2) Ben H. Metcalf - no children
5. Wendell D. Miller b Chicago IL 1893 d 1904
6. Olnton D. Miller b Chicago IL 1Feb1896 m (1) 26Jul1923 Frances McDonald b 10Jul1891 d 31Dec1967 (2) 4May1968 Dorothea Wilber b 12Mar1902 res Phoenix AZ
  1. Leigh Donald Miller b 30Aug1925 m 30Aug1952 Martha Pound b 23May1931 res Phoenix AZ
    1. Cory Miller b 10Aug1954
    2. Donna Miller b 10Nov1955
    3. Keith Ruskin Miller b 5Jun1958
7. Willard D. Miller b Chicago IL 3Jan1898 d 9May1976 buried Ruskin FL m 1928 Julia M. McKinsey b 16Jan1903 res Ruskin FL
  1. Arthur McA Miller b 27Dec1937 m Mary Ann Fulmer (Melbourne) b 26Dec1940 res Sarasota FL

15 Rose Beary, twin, b Powersville MO 24Apr1870 d 3Jan1956 m  
9Apr1896 Albert Peter Dickman b Westgate IA 22Oct1869,  
both are buried Ruskin Memorial Park, Ruskin FL

1. Pauline Dickman, twin, b 9May1897 m (1) 1Jun1922 Alvin  
McHargue d 3Apr1943 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ James Lawler  
res Ruskin FL

No Children

2. Paul B. Dickman, twin, b 9May1897 d 22Dec1976 m 11Mar1920

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Esther Cradle b 8Jun1897 res Ruskin FL

1. Lyle C. Dickman b 13Dec1920 d \_\_Jun1976 m 10Apr1946  
Margaret Ray b 25Mar1921 res Ruskin FL

1. Paul R. Dickman b 1Feb1947 m Ocala FL 24Jan1970 Cynthia  
Ann Dearmin

2. Edward L. Dickman b 8Sep1948 m \_\_Aug1971 Dorothy Spickler

1. Wendi Dickman b 4Jul1972

3. Glenn K. Dickman b 23Oct1951, unmarried in 1975

16 Alice (Allie) Beary perished in the burning of family residence  
in Sep1877 at age of 5 or 6.



George and Adaline Miller

George was only three years old when his father died. His mother, unable to provide and care for so large a household, placed George in a neighbor's home where he early learned to support himself. His memorial states that he felt the keenness of the border warfare in the struggle of 1860-64 and mentions that a brother was lost in the conflict.

George earned his way through college by teaching and graduated from Western College, Iowa when twenty-three. The following year he taught at Avalon College, Missouri where he married Adaline Dickman who was also a professor there.

By 1885 the family was living in Philomath, Oregon. In 1887 and 1888 George organized a stock company in Portland with capital of \$16,000 dollars for the publication of a reform journal which he later edited for a period. While in Oregon he ran twice for Congress on the Prohibition ticket. He also helped to organize the Union Party, apparently studied law, and may have obtained a formal law degree.

For a time, including at least the period 1893 to 1899, the



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family was in the Chicago area. As attorney for the City of Chicago, he was instrumental in bringing into the city treasury over a million dollars of unpaid licenses from business interests.

Ruskin College was founded by George in 1900 at Trenton, Missouri. In 1906 he purchased a large tract of land in Florida with the aim of developing a cooperative community to be known as Ruskin Colony with Ruskin College to be the educational and cultural center. The town and college were named for the eminent author and artist of England who founded Ruskin College in Oxford. Ruskin College, laid out on a Socialistic design, was the first in the United States to provide facilities for students to work for their board and tuition.

In 1907 George and his family moved to Ruskin, Florida from Glen Ellyn, Illinois. The college had in 1902 been moved bag and baggage on a special train from Trenton to Glen Ellyn. Three brothers of Adaline joined the venture in Florida. The town site and campus were planned and platted, surrounded by five and ten acre tracts for citrus and other crops. New settlers came from all parts of the country attracted by the then idealistic cooperative provisions which included public ownership of public utilities and the important aims of its "Commongood Society." Ruskin College was reopened there in 1912 with an Assembly Hall, student dormitories, and a dining room in temporary buildings. George was by that time Dr. George Miller.

By 1917 there were 300 students, many of whom worked afternoons on the college farm, in the dining room or laundry, or in one of the several shops.

George was the author of many books including "The Social

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Teachings of Jesus." He died in 1919 and sometime later, due to economic conditions and to the war, the college was closed. Adaline continued in her home and made the facilities available for various community functions.

In 1936 the heirs deeded the fine old home to the Ruskin Women's Club. On the 22nd of February, 1976, Olnton Miller, George's son, was the principal speaker at services dedicating the home as being newly listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Olnton's brother, Willard, a resident of Ruskin, was then living and was present at the dedication.

Admer Miller, the oldest of George's family, attended the Illinois College of Law in Chicago, went with his family to Ruskin, and, in 1909, married Marion Cushman. Marion died nine months later after being thrown from her horse. In 1911 Admer married her sister Clara. They lived in Ruskin until 1923. Clara's parents were Solomon and Minerva (Brownell) Cushman. Admer's work with the Bureau of Markets took them to Washington, D. C. After two and one half years they moved to Maplewood, New Jersey, remaining there until 1936. After Admer's death, Clara lived with two of her unmarried children, Sylvia and Lester. For many years she was listed as a Christian Science practitioner in Orange, New Jersey.

The information on Admer's family was furnished in 1974 by his daughter Portia (Miller) Cureton of Urbana, Illinois. Portia's husband Thomas was earlier director of the Physical Fitness Institute of the University of Illinois. The author stopped at their home in September 1972 but missed seeing them as they had not yet returned from a four month stay in Ireland and Europe.

Zoa Miller, the second of George's family, married Ray Adams who was a graduate of Georgetown University. He was



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Counselor-at-law, was with Western Electric for twenty-five years, and from 1914 to 1940 they lived in Maplewood, New Jersey. Zoa was a water color artist. Correspondents for the Adams family were Elaine Mauss, Adaline Hnatt, and Annabel Adams.

The limited information on the family of Aurora, daughter of George, and Ray Edwards was supplied by George Edwards.

Georgadda (Miller) Metcalf, another daughter of George, died in 1970. In 1968 she had provided the names of many of the family and some of the addresses.

Olnton Miller, or O. D. as he is called, has continued to correspond and to be interested in this genealogical effort. At the author's request he looked up Ada Hopkins, a first cousin living in a trailer court in Phoenix and obtained the names and addresses of her children. Olnton enlisted in 1917, served mostly in France, got home just before his father's death in August, 1919, after which he joined his brother Admer in Washington, D. C. A year later he moved to Phoenix as division manager for a New York shipping concern. After three years he established his own firm in the business of produce shipping. This he managed for thirty-five years. He writes that he is still active in real estate brokerage. His eventful life has included serving two terms in the state senate, running unsuccessfully for governor in 1956, and serving eight years on the Arizona Board of Regents that governs Arizona's three universities, "thus getting into much the same line of endeavors as occupied the lives of my father and mother."

The author's first contact with the George Miller family was an exchange of letters in 1966 with son Willard Miller, then in the real estate business in Ruskin with Paul Dickman. At that time four of the family were living but as this is written



only OD survives.

Willard graduated in 1918 from Ruskin College with a Bachelor of Arts and also a Bachelor of Oratory. Willard and Julia were married in 1928. Her parents were Arthur and Alma McKinsey of Frankfort, Indiana. Julia is a graduate of Indiana University and taught for a number of years. She remains active in numerous clubs in Ruskin and Tampa. Willard was in newspaper work from 1922 to 1940 and was for various periods of time with the Washington Post, The Baltimore Sun, The Oklahoma News, and The San Jose Mercury Herald. For most of these papers he was circulation manager.

He returned to Ruskin in 1940 and was for a number of years a partner in The Ruskin Vegetable Cooperative. Other activities included serving as a director on the County Crime Commission, chairman of the county election board, and chairman of the Air Contamination Committee for the counties of Hillsborough and Manatee. He maintained membership in various clubs including the National Press Club of Washington, D. C.

The McA as a middle name is being carried on by their son, Arthur McA Miller and by his son, Auden McA Miller. Arthur's wife is Mary Ann Fulmer of Melbourne. Arthur graduated with highest honors from Culver Military Academy in Indiana, was awarded a scholarship to Princeton University and graduated from there in 1959 Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa. Other fellowships followed and he was awarded a PHD in the Humanities from Duke University. After a period of military service he joined the faculty of New College in Sarasota, Florida.

Wilmer and Nancy Miller

Their daughter Wilma Gooding, a few months previous to her passing in June, 1972, had expressed interest in the family



Rose and Albert Dickman

The death of Alice Beary when the family's farm home burned in 1877 left Rose Beary as the youngest of the large Miller-Beary family. Rose married Albert Peter Dickman who was born in West Gate, Iowa. Their children were twins Pauline and Paul.

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Albert was a brother of Mrs. George (Adaline) Miller and one of three Dickman brothers associated with Ruskin College. Albert and Rose continued to make Ruskin, Florida their home and are buried there.

As listed below four Dickmans married into the Miller-Beary family even though the families were raised in different areas. The first of the marriages was that of Adaline Dickman and George Miller with the others following.

Adaline Dickman	George Miller
Albert Dickman	Rose Beary
Lorenzo Dickman	Elizabeth Reece
Claude Dickman	Emma Alexander

George Miller and Rose Beary were, of course, half brother and sisters and Elizabeth Reece and Emma Alexander were nieces of George and Rose.

In addition to the four Dickmans listed above, there were four brothers and a sister. Their parents were John Dickman born 1835 in Wayne County, Ohio and Lydia Jane Newton born 1842 in Medina, Ohio. The parents of John Dickman were Henry William Carl Dickman born 1810 in Hanover, Germany and Becke Adelheid (Rebecca Adaline) Koenenkamp born 1808. The couple arrived in Baltimore 8Sep1832.