



David and Zippora McCune

David McCune born in Dover Township, Athens county, Ohio on the 23rd of June 1837, was the fourth of eight children born to James and Sarah (Case) McCune. James's ancestry can be traced back to the 1760s in Pennsylvania and is contained in the "Tracy McCune Record", written by Myrtie C. Magrath in August, 1900. Sometime before 1845 James' family moved from Athens to Hardin county, following Sarah's mother Mary Case, and brother John Case's family. James is listed in the "*History of Wyandot County*" Richland township section as having personal property, and John is listed as having real estate property as of 1845. Sometime between 1850 and 1857, Sarah died and on 3 November, 1857 James married Huldah (Bristol) Wickizer the widow of Jacob Worthington Wickizer. David would eventually marry a daughter of Jacob and Huldah. David enlisted in the 39th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Co. C at Nelsonville, Athens county on 22 July 1861, and mustered into service as Pvt. on 13 August 1861 at Camp Dennison Ohio. David's job prior to enlisting was as a collier, so I assume he may have been back in Athens county working in the coal mines, although I can not find him in the 1860 census. He was honorably discharged 26 December 1863 at Prospect, Tennessee, and re-enlisted there. He was wounded the first time near Decatur, Georgia, and was reported in the hospital 22 July, 1864. While on leave recovering from this injury, he married Zippora Maria Wickizer, at Wharton, Wyandot county, Ohio on 15 September 1864. He was again present for duty with the 39th OIV Co. C at the end of September. He was wounded again 21 March, 1865 at Bentonville, North Carolina, the last major Confederate offensive of the war, and hospitalized into April, 1865. He mustered out 9 July, 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky. He returned to Wyandot county and lived in Richland township until 1875, employed as a farm laborer. David and Zippora had four children born in Ohio; William J. born March 24, 1866, John G. born March 16, 1868, Una born March 27, 1870, and Hershel born December 28, 1871. They moved from Wyandot county, Ohio to Dorr township, Allegan county, Michigan in 1875. There they had two more children; Adron (Adrian) born November 15, 1876, and Sarah, born in 1881. She died 2 September, 1882. David died in Dorr township on 11 May 1913 of heart disease, and is buried in Jones cemetery, Dorr township at the south edge of the cemetery, along with his wife Zippora, who died in 1928, and daughter Sarah.

David had two siblings that came to Michigan from Ohio also. His brother John, who also served in 39th OIV Co. C. settled in Allegan city and married Emma Daily in 1878, Upon her death he married Emma's sister, Annette, a widow, in 1884. They had two children, Clarence and Mabel. Emma is buried in Andrews cemetery, Hopkins twp. John and Annette are buried in Oakwood cemetery, Allegan. Davids sister Hannah married a Daniel Derringer in Wyandott county, Ohio. She is listed as a widow in the 1900 census, living in Isabella county, Michigan. She later returned to Wyandott county where she died, and is buried in Hueston cemetery,

outside of Jackson, Hardin county, Ohio.

Zippora Maria Wickizer McCune was born May 15, 1846 in Wyandot county, Ohio, the fourth child of Jacob Worthington Wickizer and Huldah Bristol. Her grandparents, Conrad Wickizer and Lydia Weeks came to Ohio from the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, Lydia's father and Uncle having been killed in the massacre near Wilkes-Barre during the French Indian Wars. Of Zippora's six siblings, two of her sisters also ended up moving to Allegan county. Zippora's sister Margary (Margaret) Wickizer married Mahlon Siddall in Ohio and moved to Dorr at about the same time as David and Zippora. Mahlon is shown in the 1880 census under the name of James Riley. He had changed his name when he left Ohio suddenly, due to warrants for misappropriating horses. He later changed his name back when he applied for his Civil War pension. In the 1900 census he was shown in Grand Rapids under the name Mahlon Siddell, and in the 1910 census was living in Dorr. They had two children, Flora and Francis, both kept the name Riley. Flora married a Lewis Frary and died in Dorr in 1939. Margary died in 1920, and both Mahlon, Margary and Flora are buried in the Dorr cemetery. Zippora's sister Calista Cordelia Wickizer married John Peck, a resident of Wayland in the 1870s. She died in 1885 and is buried in Elmwood cemetery, Wayland. (See section on Calista in back of book.) The Wickizer sisters had an aunt, Charlotte Ann Bristol, a sister of Huldah Bristol, who married widower, Adam Albright Goodman in Salem township, 10 May, 1868. She had come to the area in 1866, along with her children from a previous marriage to Jacob Worst in Ohio. There were also many other Bristols living in Allegan and Barry counties at the time.



Margary Wickizer Siddall & Zippora Wickizer McCune



OBITUARY

Mrs. Zippora McCune was born the 15th day of May, 1846, at Wharton, Ohio. Passing away at the home of her daughter, March 19, 1928, at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 19 days. She was united in marriage to David McCune on September 15, 1864, who preceded her in death several years previous. To this union were born six children, one dying in infancy. Surviving are four sons, William John, Herschel and Adrian, one daughter, Mrs. Una Smith, twenty-one grand children and 33 great grand children. Funeral services at Dorr M. E. church, March 22, at 2 p. m., Rev. C. A. Lohnes of Wayland officiating. Burial at the Jones cemetery.

