



Our Radcliff Heritage and Related Families



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Motto: "virtue for its own sake!"

Blazon Of Arms: Argent a bend engrailed sable.

Translation: The bend represents the shoulder belt of the armament worn by the knight and it is emblematic of Protection.

The mullet signifies Honour and Achievement in the service of the state.

Crest: A bull's head erased gules gorged with a ducal coronet or.

**Translation: The bull denotes valour and magnanimity
Origin: England**

No Attempt is made to write a complete genealogy of the Radcliffe family or of any of the other families allied to it. In some cases genealogies have already been written. The attempt is rather to record what is new and unpublished and the first generation in America.

Radcliffe of Radcliffe Tower, of Rossendale, of Manchester, Lancashire, and of Wrightstown, Pennsylvania

James Radcliffe of Wrightstown is an example of those Quaker settlers of Bucks

County who, like the Kirkbrides and the Yardleys, belonged to the gentility of England :

**for James came directly from Musbury, his ancestral property in Lancashire , which had
been held by the Radcliffes for centuries.**

When Henry Bowker married Mary Radcliffe in Manchester Cathedral, he married a daughter of the Lords of Ordsall Hall who for centuries had been buried in the choir.

There is an immense amount of history about these two branches of the same family. The name is famous, not only for the social and political prominence of many

who bore it, but also for the celebrated scholars and scientists. It was a prolife family.

from the first, with many branches and an equal number of pedigrees which do not always agree with each other. It is possible in this present volume only to give the descent of those Radcliffes which is pertinent to our study.

I. The Radcliffes of Radcliffe Tower

Radcliffe is a parish near the centre of Lancashire in Clitheroe. The history of the lordship goes back to the Conquest, but the patronymic begins when a certain Nicholas de Rougemont, younger son of,

1. Gilbert de Lancaster, living about 1150, inherited the manor of Radcliffe and adopted its name.

2. Nicholas de Radcliffe married a Booth (cf. "Booth, this History) and had a son.

3. William who established the prosperity of his family by marrying Cecilia de Montbegon, heiress of Kirkland .

Jumping two generations, we come to,

- Richard I, called "the old," of Radcliffe Tower , who died 1302. by his wife,

Alice de Prestwich, he had William, his heir, and Robert, whose daughter, Agnes, married Sir John Dalston (cf. "Dalston").

7. William was the father of,

- Richard, "the Younger," who was living in the reign of Edward III and

Died 1346. He was seneschal of Blackburn Forest and forester of Pendleton in Rossendale; held property there and was lord of the manor of Moston in

Manchester parish. He had three sons, each an ancestor of a branch of the family, and a daughter.

- William, his heir.

- Robert.

- John, of Ordsall of whom presently

- Eleanor, who married John Dalston

- William who continued the line at radcliffe Tower , was the father of,

- Richard, third of the name, living in the reign of Henry IV, who married

twice, 1 st Anne, daughter of John Leycester, Lord of Tabley, 2 nd Sybil, or

Isabel, de Clitheroe, heiress of Winmarleigh. His descendants held property

in Pendleton, Marsden and other places in Rossendale. He had, besides Thomas, two other sons, William, his heir, and James, whose descendant, a

century later, Robert, Earl of Essex, eventually inherited the manor and castle of Radcliffe .

- William was the father of,

- James, second of the name who rebuilt the Tower. He died 1409, His son,
- Richard, was High Sheriff of Lancashire. He died 1442.
- James, his son, appears to have been an heir of Emma de Moston, although the Radcliffes already held a manor in the parish. He also held a park in Musbury. He had two sons, John and Richard, of whom presently.
- John, died 1485. His three sons, Richard, John and Roger, all died without issue, when estates, including Moston reverted to Robert Radcliffe, first Earl of Essex, descendant of James, above. When Oliver Bowker acquired certain properties in Moston, 1547, this Robert, with his kinsman, William of Ordsall, of whom later, released his claim to them.
- Richard, who died 1500,
- Thomas, who died 1521, and
- Thomas, who died 1561. But some younger son, who is not listed in the published pedigrees, must have inherited the estate called Chapel Hill , adjoining Musbury park, which was freehold property of James Radcliffe, the Quaker. There was probably a Richard, brother of Thomas, who was the grandfather of James, for James called his eldest son, Richard.

II. The Radcliffes of Ordsall

Ordsall is a property in the parish of Manchester . Two illustrations of it are

given in the Victorian History of Lancaster, Vol, under “ Manchester ” The founder of this branch of the Radcliffes was,

9. Sir John, son of Richard, the younger. He held property also in Moston. Sir

John distinguished himself at the Battle of Calais, 1346, and dued 1354.

10. Richard, and

11. John, continued at Ordsall.

12. Sir Alexander I was a Knight of the Shire for Lancaster ; that is,

respresentative in Parliamont. He was succeeded, 1548, by

13. William, who died 1568, and was buried in the choir of Manchester

Cathedral where his forefathers had also been buried. It was this William

who joined with the Earl of Sussex in quit claiming land in Moston to

Oliver Bowker, who may have been in some way related to him.

14. Sir John, his son, was, like his grandfather, Knight of the Shire. He died

January 19, 1589 . By his wife Anne, he had:

- Alexander, his heir who married a stepdaughter of Robert Radcliffe, 3 rd Earl of Essex,and had four sons: John, Alezander, Humphrey, Charles, and Robert.

- William.

- John, of Moston.

- Margaret.

- **Jane.**
- **Anne.**

15. To John, his youngest son, Sir John bequeathed land in Moston. It was he who sold Holingee Manor to Randall Blackshaw 1611.

James Radcliff Of Chapel Hill

The Immigrant Ancestor Of This Line

Descendants of James Radcliffe

Generation No. 1

1. J AMES 1 R ADCLIFFE was born 1645 in Chapel Hill, Musberry, Rossendale,, and died 29 Mar 1690 in Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married **MARY HOLDEN ROSTHORNE** 16 Mar 1673/74 in Holden, Lancashire, England. She was born Abt. 1648 in Holden,Rossendale, and died Aft. 1701 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for JAMES RADCLIFFE:

James Radcliffe was the son of James and Alice Radcliffe. He was probably the elder brother of John, who was born 1657. James became a Quaker, was a minister and was persecuted persistently in Lancashire. He was frequently imprisoned for his faith. It has been suggested that this may have contributed to his early death at age 45. James and his wife, Mary were imprisoned at Manchester, England for attending Quaker meetings. On February 19, 1684, he was accused of preaching at Quaker meetings he had not attended. He was fined severely, losing personal property, anyway. He was also put in prison again.

James deeded his 9 acres at Chapel Hill to the Society of Friends for a burial ground on April 17, 1685. The Society of Friends (Quakers) still own this ground to this day.

James, his wife, Mary, and his four children boarded the "Rebecca of Liverpool" and emigrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 11, 1685. His certificate, dated June 18 of that year, stated he was of Musberry. They had previously transferred their Quaker membership to the Middletown MM, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania on June 29, 1685.

In 1686 he settled in Wrightstown, Bucks County, near John Chapman, and continued his ministry, and died a highly venerated man. An account of him was published in "The Friend" Vol. 27, 1854, p. 213.

James purchased 200 acres of land near Wrightstown, Buck Co., 1 CONC Pennsylvania on February 21, 1690, (Deed Book 1, page 334). He and Nicholas Walne made a tour of Maryland, preaching at Friends Meeting Houses and reported this September 3, 1689. James' youngest brother Richard Radcliffe joined him in Philadelphia briefly before settling in Talbot Co., Maryland.

Notes for MARY HOLDEN ROSTHORNE:

Mary Holden, daughter of Robert and widow of Edward Rosthorne, at her own house. Holden was an old estate in Rossendale since the thirteenth century which gave its name to the family. Mary was imprisoned with her husband on a couple of occasions, once by a Lawrence Rawsthorne, presumably a relative. Mary Radcliffe married Henry Baker, 2nd. They had one child Margaret who married William Atkinson, son of Thomas and Jane Atkinson.

Children of JAMES RADCLIFFE and MARY ROSTHORNE are:

- i. RICHARD 2 R ADCLIFFE , b. 19 Jun 1675, Musbury, Lancashire, England; m. M ARTHA S TAPLER , 31 Mar 1709, Middletown MM, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. Abt. 1680.
2. ii. EDWARD RADCLIFFE , b. 14 Oct 1678, Musbury, Lancashire, England; d. 27 Oct 1714, Falls MM, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
 - iii. R ACHEL R ADCLIFFE , b. 27 Apr 1682, Musbury, Lancashire, England; d. 15 Apr 1715, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. W ILLIAM H AYHURST 1 , 17 Dec 1702, Middletown MM, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. 1670, Easington, Slaidburn, Yorkshire, England; d. 13 Aug 1713, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- iv. REBECCA RADCLIFFE , b. 11 Feb 1684/85, Musbury, Lancashire, England; d. 11 Oct 1714, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. J OHN H ALL , 23 Jul 1708, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. Abt. 1680; d. Bristol, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for JOHN HALL :

See Hall Family of Bristol, PA. Pennsylvania magazine, Vol. 11, pg 309.

Generation No. 2

2. EDWARD 2 RADCLIFFE (*JAMES 1*) was born 14 Oct 1678 in Musbury, Lancashire, England, and died 27 Oct 1714 in Falls MM, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married P HEOBE B AKER 18 Jun 1703 in Falls MM, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, daughter of H ENRY B AKER and M ARGARET H ARDMAN . She was born 26 Jul 1678 in West Darby, Lancashire, England, and died in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for EDWARD RADCLIFFE :

Edward Radcliffe Will

No 164 Estate of 1715

Edward Radcliffe

Bucks County Pennsylvania

Approved the 15th day of November 1715

I Edward Radcliffe of the County of Bucks and Province of Pennsylvania

Being weak of body but of sound mind perfect memory do make

this my last will and Testament touching the disposal of what temporal

estate I have hereby revoking and annulling all former will

or wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for

my last will and Testament and none other

first I will my body to be buried according to the direction

of my executor hereafter named. Secondly after my debts and

funeral charges are paid and discharged I do give and bequeath

to my dear and well beloved wife Phebo Radcliffe the sum of forty

pounds thirdly I do give unto my son James Radcliffe the

sum of twenty pounds fourthly I do give unto my son John

Radcliffe the sum of 10 pounds and after my debts and funeral

charges are paid and discharged I do give the surplus of my

estate to my aforesaid two sons to be equally divided between

them but if either of my sons die before they come to age

his part or share I do give to my wife or the survivor of them

and the heirs of them to be equally divided between them. fifthly I will that my Wife

have use of my children's money until they come to age towards the

bringing them up. sixthly I do will that for of discharge of

my just debts and legacy above mentioned my house and Plantation

or be sold by my executor giving them full power to make

unto the purchaser their heirs and assigns a good and lawful

title. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my dear and

well beloved wife Phebo Radcliff and my loving

brother Richard Radcliffe Executors to see this my

last will and Testament performed in witness whereof

I do here unto put my hand and seal the twenty fifth

day of the eight month anno one thousand seven hundred

and fourteen 1714

Edward Radcliff

Sealed Published and Declared

in the presence of E

George Clough

John Brown his mark

Wm Atkinson

Children of EDWARD RADCLIFFE and PHEOBE BAKER are:

- i. JAMES 3 RADCLIFFE , b. Abt. 1704, Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. SARAH HOUGH .
3. ii. JOHN RADCLIFFE , b. Abt. 1706, Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Feb 1791, Doylestown, Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN 3 RADCLIFFE (*EDWARD 2 , JAMES 1*) was born Abt. 1706 in Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Feb 1791 in Doylestown, Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married REBECCA WEST Abt. 1743 in Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, daughter of NATHANIEL WEST and ELIZABETH . She was born Abt. 1718 in Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died in Doylestown, Wrightstown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for JOHN RADCLIFFE :

John Radcliffe will in Bucks County Pennsylvania

No 2341 Estate of John Radcliff

Registrar's office 1791

Will and Testament of John Radcliffe Proved February 21, 1791

Registrar in Will Book No. 5 Page 240 #2341

Considering the untimely of this world
and being of sound and perfect mind and memory do
make and publish this my last will and testament In
manner and form following hereby revoking all former
will or will by me made and this only to be taken as my
last will and testament. First I desire that I may be buried
in a decent and Christian manner at the direction
of my Executor and that all my lawful debts and
funeral expenses be first paid Secondly I desire that
all and every my Estate both real and personal be
sold by public vendue my wearing apparel only except
and the sale to be made within two years after my
decease as my Executor may think more advantageous
Thirdly I will and desire that there be made an equal
division of all and every of the arrangement-of the sale
of my estate and the interest of each and every ones pro
portion to be paid them from the day of sale till they receive
their proportion paid Namely James Radcliffe, Phebe
Cadwallader, Johnathan Radcliffe, Isaiah Radcliffe, Rebecca
Hough, Rachel Nelans, and Joseph Radcliffe and I
desire that my wearing apparel may be equally divided
as my Executors sees more equal among my four sons
above mentioned and lastly I appoint my two sons
namely James Radcliffe and Jonathan Radcliffe Executors
in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal
this twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred
and eighty eight.

Signed sealed published and declared John Radcliffe

by the above and named John Radcliffe

to be his last will and Testament

In the presence of us who have hereunto

subscribed our names an witness in the

presence of the testator and each of us

James Rankin

Charles Deane

John Rankin

More About JOHN RADCLIFFE :

Occupation: Blacksmith

Children of JOHN RADCLIFFE and REBECCA WEST are:

i. JAMES 4 RADCLIFFE , b. Abt. 1745, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

ii. JOSEPH RADCLIFFE , b. Abt. 1747, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

4. iii. REBECCA RADCLIFFE , b. Abt. 1749, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

iv. JONATHAN RADCLIFFE , b. Abt. 1751, Bucks County Pa; m. GAYNOR LUCKENS .

v. PHEOBE RADCLIFFE , b. Abt. 1753, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. JACOB CADWALLADER , Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. Abt. 1747, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

5. vi. ISAIAH RADCLIFFE , b. Abt. 1755, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Bef. 1800, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 4

4. REBECCA 4 RADCLIFFE (*JOHN 3 , EDWARD 2 , JAMES 1*) was born Abt. 1749 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She married J OSEPH H OUGH in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, son of J OSEPH H OUGH and E LIZABETH W EST . He was born Abt. 1745 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of R EBECRA R ADCLIFFE and J OSEPH H OUGH are:

i. JONATHAN 5 HOUGH , b. 1783, Doylestown Township Bucks County, Pennsylvania; d. 22 Dec 1838, Mechanics Valley, Bunckingham Township, Pennsylvania; m. S USANNA G ROVE .

ii. REBECCA HOUGH , b. 1792, Doylestown Township Bucks County, Pennsylvania; d. 08 Oct 1853; m. JOHN MEREDITH ; b. 12 Nov 1795, Warwick Township, Cucks County, Pennsylvania; d. 06 Aug 1859, Doylestown Township Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

5. ISAIAH 4 RADCLIFFE (*JOHN 3 , EDWARD 2 , JAMES 1*) was born Abt. 1755 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Bef. 1800 in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. He married H ANNAH G RABLE , daughter of SAMUEL GRABLE and HANNAH EARHARD . She was born Abt. 1765 in Frederick Co., Maryland, and died Sep 1836 in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for ISAIAH RADCLIFFE :

In Ellis' 1882 History of Fayette County History of Redstone township page 724 Isaiah Ratcliffe, a Quaker, was one

of Redstone's pioneer blacksmiths. He setup his shop near Dunlap's Creek Church, but did not tarry long. he died before 1800. He had made the journey from the east with Alexander Nelan, who made his settlement in Luzerne on the river. A son of Isaiah Ratcliffe now lives in Brownsville in his eighty-sixth year. Isaiah's wife, Hannah, left a will in 1836. Isaiah is named in his father's will in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

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Ratcliff, Isaiah. Non-Juror to Oath of Alegiance 1778. (A-1/19)

More About ISAIAH RADCLIFFE :

Fact 1: Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania

Fact 2: Blacksmith

Fact 3: Quaker

Notes for HANNAH GRABLE :

HANNAH (Grable) RADCLIFF'S WILL

Fayette County Wills

Fayette County Courthouse

Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Written: 19 August 1836

Probated: 12 September 1836

Volume: 2, page 70

In the name of God Amen, know all persons by these presents that I, Hannah Radcliff being weak in body but of sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following principally and first of all I commend my soul unto God who gave it {and my soul unto God who gave it} and my body to the earth to be buried in a decentand Christian like manner. And as it respects my worldly concerns, First I will and bequeath unto my son Joseph all my real estate. 2nd I will and bequeath unto my son John my copper kettle, 3rd I will and bequeath unto my son Laban one dollar, 4th I will and bequeath all my personal property to my three daughters viz. Rebecca, Sarah, Feby (Pheobe) to be divided equally against them, 5th I will and bequeath unto my son Samuel one dollar. Lastly, I constitute, make, and ordain my son Joseph executor of this my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Sealed, signed, and delivered in the presence of:

R. J. Patterson

John Goucher

Hannah (X) Radcliff

Be it remember that on the ninth day of September A. D. 1836 personally appeared before Robert Barton, Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the said County R. J. Patterson and John Goucher the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Hannah Radcliff late of Washington Township, Fayette County, deceased, and on these oaths did respectfully declared that they saw the testatrix execute the same as and for her last will and testament whereof sound mind and that they know of no undue influence used or later will made before her decease to their knowledge or beliefs and that they subscribed the -----(cannot read)-----In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal of the Registrar's office in Uniontown the same day and year above written.Robert Barton, Register

Registered Sept. 12th, 1836.

Children of ISAIAH RADCLIFFE and HANNAH GRABLE are:

- i. JOSEPH 5 RADCLIFF , b. 1791, Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.
- ii. REBECCA RADCLIFF , b. 1793, Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.
- iii. JOHN RADCLIFF , b. 1795, Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.
- iv. SARAH RADCLIFF , b. 1797, Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania.

v. PHEBE RADCLIFF , b. 12 May 1799, Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. Indiana; m. ZENAS BURT , 06 Mar 1817, Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; b. Abt. 1793, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. Indiana.

Notes for ZENAS BURT :

Probably descended from Jotham Burt, who seems to be the earliest Burt in Fayette Co. Appears he came from New Jersey and is descended from the Burts of Mass. There are Zenas Burts in the Indiana Census Indexes for 1840, 50, 60.

vi. S AMUEL R ADCLIFF , b. 1801, Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1860; m. R OANNA M ORGAN , 27 Feb 1823, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; b. Abt. 1804, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. Indiana.

6. vii. L ABAN G . R ADCLIFF , b. 07 Sep 1789, Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania; d. 08 Mar 1877, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia.

Generation No. 5

6. L ABAN G . 5 R ADCLIFF (*I SAIAH 4 R ADCLIFFE , J OHN 3 , E DWARD 2 , J AMES 1*) was born 07 Sep 1789 in Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania 2 , and died 08 Mar 1877 in Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia 3 . He married M ARY W ALKER S MITH 12 Oct 1821 in Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia 4 , daughter of R ICHARD S MITH and E LIZABETH W ALKER . She was born 12 Apr 1804 in Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia 5 , and died 12 Jan 1869 in Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia 6 .

Notes for L ABAN G . R ADCLIFF :

LABAN RADCLIFFE'S WILL

Marion County Wills

Marion County Courthouse

Fairmont, West Virginia

Written: 15 August 1871

Probated: 8 March 1877

Book ?, page ?

In the name of God, Amen. I Laban Radcliff of the County of Marion and State of West Virginia being in bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the perils and dangers and uncertainty of this life for the sake of avoiding controversy after my decease make and declare and proclaim this to be my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say I dedicate my soul to God who gave it and my body I commit to dust.

And as for and concerning all my worldly estate I give and bequeath and dispose thereof as follows to wit:

First I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter Louisa Prickett or to her heirs the following she being deceased the six hundred dollars which she received in her life time the receipt for which I now hold and also a note of two hundred dollars held by me against her former husband Job H. Prickett and also twelve hundred dollars more out of my estate after my decease.

And I give and bequeath to Richard S. Radcliff my oldest son the following to wit: the four hundred dollars he has already received the receipt for which I now hold and also sixteen hundred more to be paid out of the notes held by me against him of which there are three calling for six hundred dollars each or in case he should pay them off and lift them in my lifetime then to be paid out of my estate after my decease and also I give and bequeath Elizabeth

Morgan heirs she being my daughter but now deceased the following to wit: the four hundred dollars that she received in her lifetime the notes for which I now hold against John P. Morgan, her former husband and also nine hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate after my decease. And I also give and bequeath to my 1 CONC daughter

Julia Elmy Ross formerly J. E. Radcliff or to her heirs she being deceased the following to wit: the two hundred dollars she received in her lifetime the receipt for which I now hold and also each child namely Thomas Lee Ross and William Brent Ross to receive nine hundred dollars out of my estate after my decease with the provision that if either of the heirs dies without any heir then to return to the other and if both die without heirs the estate to return to his

brothers and sisters equally and I also give and bequeath to William Penn Radcliff my second son two thousand dollars to be paid out of my estate after my decease. P.S. William Penn has already received his two thousand dollars thereby making void all claims to my estate after my decease. I also give and bequeath to John Osman Radcliff my

third son the following to wit: the farm of which I now reside lying on the Monongahela River and joining lands with John P. Morgan, George Morgan heirs and others with the following conditions namely that he pay to the executor of my estate three thousand dollars to be paid in payment of one hundred fifty dollars per year without interest the first payment to be made one year after my decease. And I also give and bequeath to Sarah Lucinda

Rittenhouse my daughter the following to wit: the one half of my farm in which Craft Rittenhouse now resides the same formerly owned by James H. Jolliffe and lying near to and joining lands of Nathan Prickett, Jacob Prickett, and others for the use of her and her heirs to be held by her during her natural life then to go to her heirs and not to be subject to any claims debts or demands of her husband heretofore now or hereafter made not to be rented leased or otherwise disposed of by him but for her use during life then to go to her heirs this to be as her portion of my life

then to go to her heirs this to be as her portion of my estate. I also give and bequeath to Mary Jane Radcliff my daughter the following to wit: namely the one half of my farm now occupied by Craft Rittenhouse it being the same of which Sarah Lucinda gets one half and described as above to have and to hold for her use during her natural life time and in case she should have no living heirs to return to the rest of my heirs.

And I do hereby nominate appoint and confirm my sons Richard S. Radcliff and John Osman Radcliff as my sole executors of all my estate to take charge of all my goods, charters, money and notes and all estate of every kind and dispose of all my estate by dispersing the same according to the foregoing bequeaths after paying my liabilities and my funeral 1 CONC expenses then all the heirs are to share equally in the loss and should all the heirs are to share equal in the surplus these bequests to be paid soon as practicable after my decease this the fifteenth day of August 1871. The notes herein noted to be as interest until lifetime. I have now disposed of all my property to my children then there is one thing more I wish I could give them namely the Christian religion, if they have that and I had not given them one shilling they would be rich and if they had not that and I had given them all the world they would be poor.

Laban Radcliff

Witness: Samuel Harris

Nimrod Satterfield

More About L ABAN G . R ADCLIFF :

Fact 1: Radcliff Cemetery, Rivesville, Marion Co., Paw Paw District West Virginia (Source: Marion Co. WV Cemetery Book, Paw Paw District, P.36

Fact 2: Farming

Fact 3: Quaker

Notes for M A R Y W A L K E R S M I T H :

Have a picture of Mary Walker Smith shortly before she died. She is buried at the Radcliffe Cemetery in Marion Co. WV near Rivesville on the Monongahela River.

More About M A R Y W A L K E R S M I T H :

Fact 1: Radcliff Cemetery, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia

Fact 3: Quaker

Children of L ABAN R ADCLIFF and M A R Y S M I T H are:

i. L O U I S A S M I T H 6 R A D C L I F F , b. 28 Aug 1823, Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. 11 Jun 1865, Paw Paw Creek, Marion Co., West Virginia; m. J O B H . P R I C K E T T , 11 Oct 1841, Paw Paw Creek, Marion Co., West Virginia; b. 20 Apr 1819, Monongalia Co., Virginia; d. 17 Jul 1894, Paw Paw Creek Marion Co., West Virginia.

ii. H A N N A H G . R A D C L I F F , b. Abt. 1825, Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. Aft. 1870, Marion Co., West Virginia; m. (1) J O B P R I C K E T T ; m. (2) A L P H E U S J O H N S O N , 08 Nov 1860, Paw Paw Creek, Marion Co., West Virginia; d. Aft. 1870, Marion Co., West Virginia.

7. iii. R I C H A R D S M I T H R A D C L I F F , b. 12 Aug 1826, Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. 02 Oct 1905, Wayne Co., Iowa.

iv. E L I Z A B E T H W A L K E R R A D C L I F F , b. 28 Sep 1828, Rivesville, Monongalia Co., West Virginia 7 ; d. 14 Oct 1858, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia 7 ; m. J O H N P E R R Y M O N T M O R G A N , 31 Jan 1845, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia; b. 04 Oct 1812, Rivesville, Monongalia Co., West Virginia 7 ; d. 25 Apr 1889, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia 7 .

Notes for E L I Z A B E T H W A L K E R R A D C L I F F :

Elizabeth died the same day has her baby son, John B. Morgan.1 CONC Reasons are unknown at this time.

More About E L I Z A B E T H W A L K E R R A D C L I F F :

Fact 1: Radcliff Cemetery, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia

Fact 2: Farming

More About J O H N P E R R Y M O N T M O R G A N :

Cause of Death: Skin Cancer

Fact 1: Radcliff Cemetery, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia

Fact 2: Farming

v. **REBECCA RADCLIFF** , b. 11 Jun 1831, Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. 05 Oct 1845, Paw Paw Creek, Marion Co., West Virginia.

vi. **JULIA ELMA RADCLIFF** , b. 1833, Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. 01 Jan 1863, Marion Co., West Virginia; m. **HENRY RUFUS W. ROSS** , 08 Nov 1855, Marion Co., West Virginia; d. Aft. 1870, Marion Co., West Virginia.

vii. **WILLIAM PENN RADCLIFF** , b. 17 May 1836, Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. 02 Nov 1892, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia 8,8; m. **E LIZABETH** .

More About WILLIAM PENN RADCLIFF :

Fact 1: Radcliffe Cemetery, Marion Co., West Virginia

viii. **SARAH LUCINDA RADCLIFF** , b. 1838, Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. Aft. 1877, Marion Co., West Virginia; m. **DANIEL CRAFT RITTENHOUSE** , 06 Nov 1860, Marion Co., West Virginia; b. Abt. 1835, Pennsylvania?; d. Aft. 1877, Marion Co., West Virginia.

ix. **MARY JANE RADCLIFF** , b. 1841, Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. Aft. 1870, Marion Co., West Virginia.

x. **LYDIA CAROLINE RADCLIFF** , b. 08 Mar 1845, Paw Paw Creek, Marion Co., West Virginia; d. 19 Jul 1865, Paw Paw Creek, Marion Co., West Virginia.

xi. **JOHN OSMAN RADCLIFF** , b. 06 Jul 1847, Paw Paw Creek, Marion Co., West Virginia; d. 07 May 1935, Radcliffe Station, Marion Co., West Virginia; m. **E LIZABETH JOHNSON** , 30 Jul 1869, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia; b. 12 Jul 1851, Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. 08 May 1943, Radcliffe Station, Marion Co., West Virginia.

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7. RICHARD SMITH RADCLIFF (LABAN G. 5, ISAIAH RADCLIFFE, JOHN 3, EDWARD 2, JAMES 1) was born 12 Aug 1826 in Paw Paw Creek, Monongalia Co., West Virginia, and died 02 Oct 1905 in Wayne Co., Iowa. He married **SUSANNA HAYHURST** 31 May 1845 in Monongalia Co., West Virginia, daughter of **WILLIAM HAYHURST** and **CATHERINE LOTT** . She was born 11 Feb 1826 in Monongalia Co., West Virginia, and died 12 May 1888 in Wayne County, Iowa.

Notes for RICHARD SMITH RADCLIFF :

State of Iowa

Wayne County

In the matter Of the Estate of R. S. Radcliff that on or about the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905

R. S. Radcliff of said County died intestate leaving at the time of his death the following heirs to wit:

Mary A. Jones , daughter

Sarah C. Clapper. daughter

William. A. Radcliff, son

John S. Radcliff, son

Charles L. Radcliff, son

A.M. Radcliff, son

Lucretia McAnich, daughter

Anna Rissler, daughter

Wm Wade, grandson

Anna Wade, grand daughter

Clara Wade, granddaughter

Wm P. Radcliff, grandson

John Radcliff, "

**I respectfully request the appointment of John W. Hayhurst
with full power and authority to act as administrant or of his estate.**

**The total of Real and Personal property of said decedent is
about \$450- in notes.**

In the matter of the Estate of

R. S. Radcliff Deceased

Statement Heirs:

Names Relation Age Place of Residence

Mary C. Jones Daughter 59 Brunners Marion Co. W. Va.

Sarah E. Clapper " 58 Bellfountain, Ohio

Wm A. Radcliff Son 44 Brunners Marion Co. W. Va.

Savanna S. McAninch Daughter 42 El dorado, Kansas

John S. Radcliff Son 50 Scotdale Marion Co. W. Va.

Charley S. Radcliff " 47 Georgetown, W. Va.

Aaron. M. Radcliff " 45 Promise City, Iowa

Anna E. Wristler Daughter 37

W. P. Radcliff Grandson-----Children of a dec. son

John Radcliff " " " 634 W. Main S St. Grafton, W. Va.

Anna Wade

Willie Wade

Clara Wade Children of Dec. daughter--Grandchildren

Smith Wade Jolleytown Green Co. Pa.

More About R ICHARD S MITH R ADCLIFF :

Burial: So. Confidence Cemetery Town Wright Row 15.11

More About SUSANNA HAYHURST:

Burial: So. Confidence Cemetery Town Wright Row 15.11 age 62 yr. 3m. 10 d.

Children of RICHARD RADCLIFF and SUSANNA HAYHURST are:

- i. MARY C . 7 RADCLIFF , b. 1846, Marion County, Virginia; d. 18 Sep 1870, Marion County, West Virginia; m. E LISHA J ONES ; b. 24 Mar 1824, Greene County, Pennsylvania.**
- ii. SARAH E . RADCLIFF , b. 1848, Marion County, Virginia; m. THOMAS H . SMITH , 24 Jul 1873, Monongalia County, West Virginia.**
- iii. MATHILDA RADCLIFF , b. 1849, Marion County, Virginia; d. 22 Oct 1904; m. ELZA WADE ; b. 04 Feb 1846, Monongalia Co Wv.**
- iv. WILLIAM ALFORD RADCLIFF , b. Apr 1851, Marion County, Virginia; m. ONORA HARRIS ; b. Jan 1860.**
- v. SAVANNAH L . RADCLIFF , b. 1854, Marion County, Virginia; m. JOHN L . BROCK , 19 Nov 1874; b. 1852, Monongalia County, Virginia.**
- vi. JOHN S . RADCLIFF , b. 18 Jul 1855, Marion County, Virginia; m. MARY A . MCDUGAL .**
- vii. JOSEPH JOHNSON RADCLIFF , b. Abt. 1857.**
- viii. CHARLES L . RADCLIFF , b. 23 Jul 1858, Marion County, Virginia; m. E LLA G . S NIDER , 28 Aug 1877, Monongalia County, West Virginia.**
- ix. AARON MARTIN RADCLIFF , b. 08 Nov 1861, Marion County, Virginia; d. 20 Jan 1919, Promise City, Iowa; m. CYNTHIA JOSEPHINE HAYHURST , 18 Aug 1885, Wright Township, Wayne Co., Iowa; b. 31 Jul 1861, Wright Township, Wayne Co, Iowa.**
- x. SUSAN A . RADCLIFF , b. 30 Mar 1863, Marion County, Virginia.**
- xi. JEFFERSON LABAN DAVIS RADCLIFF , b. 17 Feb 1864, Marion County, West Virginia; d. 14 Jul 1890; m. REBECCA HENDERSON , 19 Mar 1885, Taylor County, West Virginia; b. 09 Oct 1860, Western Virginia; d. 20 Oct 1940, Marion County, West Virginia.**
- xii. BARBARA J . RADCLIFF , b. 22 Mar 1865, Marion County, West Virginia.**
- xiii. RICHARD RADCLIFF , b. 20 Apr 1867, Marion County, West Virginia; d. 25 Nov 1867, Marion County, West Virginia.**
- xiv. ANNIE ELIEN RADCLIFF , b. 1868, Marion County, West Virginia; d. 1948; m. J AMES R ISSLER ; b. 1867; d. 1946.**

Endnotes

- 1. Hayhurst Genealogy.FTW, Date of Import: Sep 22, 2002.**

2. Tombstone, Radcliffe Cemetery, Marion Co. WV

3. Marion County, WV Death Records

4. Marion County, WV, Marriage Records.

5. Tombstone, Radcliffe Cemetery, Marion Co. WV

6. Marion County, WV Death Records

7. Headstone Radcliffe Cemetery, Marion Co. WV Family Records

8. *Headstone, Radcliffe Cemetery, Marion Co., WV .*

