

The Genealogy
OF THE
Family of Jan Van Sickle
OF THE
State of New Jersey.

The Generations and Families.

First Generation.

Family No. One.

1. **Jan or John Van Sickle**, (who was without doubt a son of Johannes and Margaret) was born in the State of New Jersey about the year, 1757, and was baptized April 10, 1757. He married, and had five children; namely, Abram or Abraham, John, Andrew, Michael, and William. He was a tailor by trade. His name was spelled *Van Sickle* on the Baptismal Record of the Dutch Reformed Church of Readington, New Jersey; and it is the first instance which occurs in which the name was spelled without the final *n*. He had a brother Henry, who was baptized June 5, 1769, and who married *Mary Eal*, and had a son Isaac, born June 8, 1796—no further trace. (See page 84, ¶17.)

Second Generation.

3. **II. John Van Sickle**, a son of John, was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., about the year 1781. He married *Elizabeth*, daughter of George McBride, of Westmoreland Co., Pa., by whom he had ten children; namely, John, Margaret, Elvie or Eddy, James, William, Catharine, Abram, Sarah, Eliza, and Andrew. He was a farmer by occupation. About the year 1814, he removed to Indiana, and settled in Dearborn County. He died in Ripley Co., Ind., about the year 1855.

Third Generation.

7. **III. John Van Sickle**, the first child of Elizabeth (McBride) and John, was born in the State of Pennsylvania about the year 1806. He was married in Dearborn County, Indiana, to *Mary Neelen*, by

whom he had several children; Eliza, Benjamin, William, etc. He removed to Missouri, after which nothing is known of his subsequent history.

8. Margaret Van Sickle, the second child and oldest daughter of John and Elizabeth, was born in the State of Pennsylvania about the year 1808. She was twice married; both times in Dearborn County, Indiana; first, to *John Garrison*, farmer, by whom she had one child, a son, *Henry*. After the death of her first husband, *John Garrison*, she next married *Henry Owen*, by whom she had one child, a son, *Alfred*. They removed to Missouri, where she died.

9. Elvie or Eddy Van Sickle, the third child of John and Elizabeth, was born in the State of Pennsylvania about the year 1810. She married *Philip Stoops*, farmer, and now (1880) lives near Indianapolis, Indiana.

10. IV. James Van Sickle, the fourth child of John and Elizabeth, was born in the State of Pennsylvania about the year 1812. He was married in Dearborn County, Indiana, August 23, 1832, to *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Fielding James*, by whom he had eleven children; I. *Samuel James*, born May 15, 1834, who died Dec. 15, 1856; II. *Catharine*, born May 7, 1836, who died about 1841; III. *Sarah Ann*, born May 7, 1838; IV. *Ann Frances*, born Feb. 15, 1841; V. *Omer*, born July 12, 1843, who died Jan. 13, 1857; VI. *Susan*, born Sept. 15, 1845; VII. *Elizabeth*, born Feb. 20, 1850; VIII. *Clara*, born April 15, 1852; IX. *Margaret*, born Sept. 12, 1854; X. *James*, born Dec. 15, 1856; and XI. *William Henry*, born Oct. 1, 1859. He was a farmer by occupation. He served about one year in the late civil war (in Co. A., 3rd Indiana Cavalry, 45th Regiment) and died at Knoxville, Tenn., while in the service of his country, on the 19th of December, 1863.

11. V. William Van Sickle, the fifth child of John and Elizabeth, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, April 20, 1813, and was married in the same county, January 24, 1836, to *Amorette*, daughter of *Lucius Fairbanks*, by whom he had nine children; I. *Mary*, born Jan. 29, 1837; II. *Lewis*, born Jan. 5, 1839; III. *William*, born March 29, 1840; IV. *Nancy*, born June 6, 1842; V. *Francis M.*, born Feb. 12, 1844; VI. *Paulin*, born Dec. 25, 1845; VII. *Nathaniel*, born March 29, 1848; VIII. *Omer K.*, born Feb. 13, 1850; and IX. *Olive*, born Sept. 3, 1855. He is a cooper by trade, and now (1880) lives in Warren Township, Marion County, Indiana.

12. Catharine Van Sickle, the sixth child of John and Elizabeth, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, about the year 1815, and was married in the same county to *Stephen Palmer*, farmer, by whom she had nine children; *Ann Frances*, *John*, *Sarah*, *James*, *Stephen*, *William*, *Minerva*, *Lucinda*, and *Dock*. They now (1880) reside near Milton, Ohio County, Indiana.

13. VI. Abram Van Sickle, the seventh child of John and Eliza-

beth, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, about the year 1817. He was twice married; first, in Dearborn Co., Ind., to *Marilla McKee*, by whom he had one child, a daughter, Rachel, who married a *Mr. Casaday*. After the death of his wife, Marilla, he was next married in Ripley Co., Ind., to Christina Levi, by whom he had several children. He is a farmer by occupation, and now (1880) resides near Zenis, Decatur County, Indiana.

14. Sarah Van Sickle, the eighth child of John and Elizabeth, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, about the year 1819, and was married in the same county to *William Jenkins*, farmer. No children. She now (1880) lives near Indianapolis, Indiana.

15. Elizabeth Van Sickle, the ninth child and youngest daughter of John and Elizabeth, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, about the year 1821, and was married in the same county to *John Hobbs*, farmer, by whom she had several children; John, Benjamin, Nancy Jane, William, James, Jesse, Abram, etc. They now (1880) live near Holton, Ripley County, Indiana.

16. VII. Andrew Van Sickle, the tenth and youngest child of John and Elizabeth, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, about the year 1823. He was married in Ripley County, Indiana, to *Elizabeth Steward*, by whom he had three children; I. Albert; II. Alfred, who died in infancy; and III. Isabelle. He was a farmer by occupation. He served as a private in the late civil war. He died in Ripley Co., Indiana, in November, 1879.

Fourth Generation.

22. Sarah Ann Van Sickle, the third child of Elizabeth (Fielding) and James, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, May 7, 1828. She was twice married, both times in Ripley County, Indiana; first, to *Johnson Tague*, by whom she had one child, a daughter, Melinda Jane, born Nov.—, 1857. Her husband served in the late civil war, and died while in the service. She next married *William Stevens*, farmer, son of William Stevens, by whom she had three children; Sherman, born June 1, 1866; Dellie Jane, born Sept. 12, 1868; and a son. She now (1880) lives near Versailles, Ripley County, Indiana.

23. Ann Frances Van Sickle, the fourth child of James and Elizabeth, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, February 15, 1841. She was twice married; first, in Jefferson County, Indiana, December 28, 1859, to *Jethro Custer*, teacher, son of Arnold Custer, by whom she had one child, a daughter, Harriet Emma Frances, born Sept. 13, 1861. Her husband, Jethro, served as a private in the late civil war, and died at Baken Creek, Kentucky, while in the service. She was next married in Dearborn County, Indiana, November 14, 1874, to *Henry C. Watkins*, river pilot, son of Jabez Watkins, with whom she lived about one year, when she was divorced. She was the first

one to respond in giving information for this history. She now (1880) resides at Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana.

25. Susan Van Sickle, the sixth child of Elizabeth (Fielding) and James, was born in Ripley County, Indiana, September 15, 1845. She was twice married; first, in Ripley County, Indiana, March 30, 1865, to *Isaac Stevens*, son of William Stevens, by whom she had two children; I. Emily Ellen, born Feb. 8, 1866, who died May 10, 1876; II. Ulysses S. Grant, born Dec. 25, 1869, who died Nov. 23, 1871. After the death of her husband, Isaac, she was next married in Dearborn County, Indiana, to *Henry Leib*, cooper, son of Henry Leib. No children. They now (1880) reside in Aurora, Dearborn Co., Ind.

26. Elizabeth Van Sickle, the seventh child of James and Elizabeth, was born in Ripley County, Indiana, February 20, 1850. She was married in Dearborn County, Indiana, December 9, 1869, to *Harrison Parker*, plasterer, son of Henry Parker, by whom she had two children; Fleetwood Howard, born Nov. 5, 1870, and Pearl, born July 28, 1879. They now (1880) reside at Dillsborough, Dearborn County, Indiana.

27. Clara Van Sickle, the eighth child of James and Elizabeth, was born in Ripley County, Indiana, April 15, 1852. She was married in Dearborn County, Indiana, August 31, 1871, to *George Russell Parker*, cooper, son of Samuel Parker, by whom she had one child, a son, George Milton, born May 1, 1867. They now (1880) reside at Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana.

28. Margaret Van Sickle, the ninth child of James and Elizabeth, was born in Ripley County, Indiana, September 12, 1854. She was married in Dearborn County, Indiana, in 1872, to *Charles Wesley Parker*, laborer, son of Samuel Parker, and brother to George R., Clara's husband, by whom she had one child, a daughter, Margaret, who died in infancy. She died in Dearborn Co., Ind., Nov. 23, 1873.

29. VIII. James Van Sickle, the tenth child of James and Elizabeth, was born in Ripley Co., Ind., Dec. 15, 1856. He was married in Dearborn Co., Indiana, March 1, 1880, to *Sarah Stevens*.

Albert Van Sickle, the first child of Andrew and Elizabeth, was born in Ripley County, Indiana, about the year 1846, and was married in the same county, to *Agnes*, daughter of Thomas Persal, by whom she had one child. He was a farmer by occupation. He became tired of life, and committed suicide by shooting himself, in the autumn of 1878.

Isabelle Van Sickle, the third and youngest child and only daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth, was born in Ripley County, Indiana, about the year 1850. She was married in the same county to a *Mr. Hefferdon*, by whom she had one child. They now (1880) live near Versailles, Ripley County, Indiana.



