

may be taken at a fair valuation by any one of my heirs desiring to purchase the same, on condition that the purchaser pay for the same to the satisfaction of the other heirs; and it is my further wish and desire that all my property and effects should remain in the family, as far as possible, and that such division and distribution shall be made of the same, or the proceeds of sale thereof to any member of the family as shall be mutually satisfactory to all my heirs.

Thirty-sixth: It is my will and I thereby order and direct that all the cows which may be in the possession of my family or either of them for family use at the time of my decease, shall remain with the family in whose possession they are at my decease, and shall remain the property of my said family or families for their use and benefit.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said Testator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two,

2 April 1872

/s/ Edwin D. Woolley

Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the said Edwin D. Woolley, the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William Clayton

D. Bookholt

John B. Mathen

Filed October 31, 1881

Children of Edwin Dilworth Woolley and Mary Wickersham

110. John Wickersham b. 30 Dec. 1831 d. 13 Dec. 1928 m. Julia Seales Ensign

m. Ann Everington

111. Franklin Benjamin b. 11 June 1834 d. 21 Mar. 1869 m. Olive Carl Foss

m. Artimesa Snow

112. Rachel Emma b. 7 Aug. 1836 d. 30 Nov. 1926 m. Joseph Marcellus Simmons

m. Maria Angell

113. Samuel Wickersham b. 2 Apr. 1840 d. 28 Jan. 1908 m. Rachel Calton

m. Polly Tolman

114. Henrietta b. 5 Jan. 1843 d. 15 Jan. 1910 m. Joseph Marcellus Simmons

m. Emma Geneva Bentley

115. Edwin Dilworth, Jr. b. 30 Apr. 1845 d. 20 July 1920 m. Florence Snow

m. Joshua Reuben Clark

116. Mary Louisa b. 5 July 1848 d. 10 Feb. 1938 m. Joshua Reuben Clark

m. Mary Ann Naylor

117. Marcellus Simmons b. 27 Aug. 1854 d. 21 July 1921 m. Mary Ann Naylor

118. Edwin Gordon b. 30 July 1845 d. 14 Jan. 1930 m. Mary Lavina Bentley

119. Sarah b. 27 Dec. 1847 d. 28 Mar. 1902 m. John Allen Sutton

120. Joseph Wilding b. 4 Apr. 1850 d. 10 May 1877 m. Minerva Rich

121. Hyrum Smith b. 16 July 1852 d. 27 Oct. 1936 m. Caroline Poulsen

122. Edwin Thomas b. 4 Nov. 1854 d. 29 Apr. 1924 m. Emma Rimmel

123. Mary Ellen b. 1 Dec. 1858 d. 10 Jan. 1908 m. George Michael Smith

124. Henry Alberto b. 11 Aug. 1851 d. 22 Oct. 1894 m. Julia Stringham

125. Orson Olpin b. 2 Oct. 1853 d. 29 Jan. 1941 m. Alice Coddard

126. Amelia b. 27 June 1855 d. 4 May 1936 m. James M. Wardrop

127. Ruth b. 28 July 1857 d. 19 Nov. 1934 m. Abram Hatch

128. Sarah Ann b. 13 Apr. 1859 d. 15 Apr. 1859 m. Andrew Kimball

129. Olive b. 1 June 1860 d. 18 Oct. 1906 m. Andrew Kimball

130. William Edgar b. 12 Aug. 1862 d. 5 Dec. 1862 m. George C. Parkinson

131. Fannie b. 2 Feb. 1864 d. 29 July 1946 m. Luzina Rees

132. George Edwin b. 24 Jan. 1866 d. 29 Jan. 1938 m. Elizabeth Anderson

133. Carlos Alfred b. 5 Apr. 1868 d. 6 Nov. 1873 m. Fone Hirtchinson Moore

134. Clarence Herbert b. 21 Nov. 1871 d. 3 Dec. 1877

135. Oseola b. 1857 d. 1857

36. **TAYLOR HOOPES WOOLLEY** (John, John, Thomas) was born in West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1810, son of John Woolley and Rachel Dilworth. He attended the schools of that day and, following in the footsteps of his father, became a school teacher. His particular subjects were mathematics and surveying, and his notebooks and writings show his interest in these matters.

On February 10, 1831, he married Mariah Edwards, born August 22, 1812, in Chester County, daughter of Plummer Edwards and Jane Hayes. Mariah's third great-grandfather, William Edwards, immigrated from Wales in May 1682, and has a large number of descendants in Chester County. The Hayes family is also very numerous and prominent in that vicinity.

Taylor and his wife removed to Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1833, with his other brothers and sisters and there took up farming on the cleared timber land. He also followed the surveying profession and assisted the people with their legal work in executing deeds, leases, mortgages, etc. He was considered an authority in his community on such matters and was respected for his keen intellect and understanding of mathematics and related subjects. His account books in possession of his grandson, William T. Reeder, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania (1934), reveal that he was an importer also and sold goods on consignment in carload lots.

Death overtook Taylor H. Woolley in the prime of life at age forty-four, and his sudden passing was a great shock to his family and friends. His widow and five children survived him on his demise November 6, 1854. His nephew, David J. Davis, told the writer in October 1933 of the manner of his death and that the attending physician "bled" him in an effort to prolong his life. He also stated that Taylor was buried on his farm, but that later his body was moved to Sandy Quaker Cemetery near Hanoverton.

On page 274 of the *History of Columbiana County* we read:

"Taylor Woolley reserved a quarter of an acre of land in his farm near Rochester for the purpose of a burying ground. It was called the Woolley Burying Ground and was intended to be used for the family interments. It was laid out in 1854. Mr. Woolley was the first person buried there. This cemetery has not been kept private and many persons not members of the family have been interred there."

Mariah Edwards Woolley must have been a very interesting woman. Her letters to her children tell of the conditions then existing in Columbiana County and of the news concerning the family and neighbors. We are indebted to Ida Woolley of Arkansas City for the two letters which follow, the originals of which are in her possession. Mariah departed this life on May 3, 1863, aged 50.

11 February 1860

"Dear children:

"Newton has left some room for me to say something. In the first place we are all muddling well. Newton has had some sore throat that is going around. Hardly a family escaped it. One of my eyes has been very sore for some time, so much so that I can't read long at a time, but it is better now. Rachel's breast is about the same. Rachel Armstrong was buried last 4th day with consumption, she has been confined all winter to her bed. Sarah Jane Stackhouse is in poor health and has been for some time with lung disease. I think it is doubtful whether she will ever be any better. Grandmother is at Griff's now, her rheumatism bothers her a good deal, sometimes better and sometimes worse. Jos is going to move into Walton's house and Walton board with them. Malon Colson will get a house somewhere in town. Dave and Tom Wheeler have bot the corner house up next to the sawmill. John Stackhouse has sold out and is going west. I don't know where, maybe to the Crow settlement. His sale is today and Dave has gone with his clover seed to Minerva and to the sale. He gets \$4.44 a bushel. Butler is 16 cents now and wheat at that.

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