

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W. EASLEY SRMARY E EASLEY (MRS MCGURKE) OLDEST DAUGHTER OF CASPER W EASLY JR

Mary E Easley, the oldest daughter of Casper W Easley Jr , was born on 21 Jan 1832 according to Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891. Her death date has not been found but it was prior to 1933 per George Frank's Will. Neither is the place of her burial known.

Mary is represented in the 1840 U S Census for Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa as a female between 5 and 10 years of age in the family of Casper W Easley - page 159, Film # 283, box # 138. She is listed as Mary E Easley aged 16 female in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County in the family of Casper Easley family # 111. There is a Mary Easley listed for C W Easley's household in the 1860 U S Census for the same Township and County as a 16 year old female, but this is likely an error for Margaret who was 10 years younger than Mary.

Mary E Easley married a James McGurke (McGuirk?) according to family tradition. The wedding was likely between 1850 and 1860 judging from the Census data. The only information on children is that a daughter Ella McGuirk survived and was mentioned in George Frank's Will dated 29 Sep 1933.

ALICE A EASLEY (MRS MICHAEL KELLY) SECOND DAUGHTER OF CASPER W EASLY JR

Alice A Easley, the second daughter of Casper W Easley Jr was born on 7 Jan 1840 according to Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891. Her death date and her place of burial have not been found to date.

Alice A Easley is represented in the 1840 U S Census for Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co, Pa as a female under 5 years of age in the family of Casper W Easley. Alice A Easley is listed in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp, Armstrong Co, Pa as a 10 year old female in the family of Casper Easley - family # 111. Alice Easley appears in the 1860 U S Census for the same township as an 18 (?) year old female in the family of C W Easley - family # 1110. Alice A Easley appears in the 1870 U S Census for the above township as a 30 year old female in the family of Casper Easley - family # 36.

Alice A Easley married Michael Kelly according to family tradition. The wedding date is not known but it was likely after 1870. No names of children have been found to date.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRMARGARET E EASLEY (MRS HENRY MCELROY) YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF CASPER W JR

Margaret E Easley, the youngest daughter of Casper W Easley Jr, was born on 27 Mar 1842 according to Wiley's "Cyclopedia of Armstrong and Indiana Counties" published in 1891. Her death date and place of burial have not been found to date.

Margaret E Easley appears in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa as an 8 year old female in the family of Casper Easley - family Number 111. Margaret is probably listed in the 1860 U S Census for the same township under the name Mary aged 16 (?) in the family of C W Easley. Margaret does not appear in the 1870 U S Census for this township in the family of Casper Easley.

Margaret E Easley married Henry McElroy according to family tradition. the Wedding date is not known, but it was likely between 1860 and 1870. No names of children have been found to date.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRJOHN E EASLYOLDEST SON OF GEORGE W EASLY

John E Easley, the oldest son of George W Easley, was born about 1837 according to U S Census information. John E Easley was still living at the time of his father's death on 7 Nov 1894. Whether John E Easley ever married is not known at this date. Neither is the date of his death or his place of burial.

John E Easley is represented in the 1840 U S Census for Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa. for George W Eastly as Head of Family as a male under 5 years of age; the listing appears on page 24. John E Eastly is listed by name in the 1850 U S Census for Conemaugh Boro, Cambria County, Pa as a 13 year old male attending school and a member of the family of George W Eastly, house # 10 and family # 12.

The Patton Courier edition of Thursday, November 15, 1894 carried an obituary of George W Easley which stated that he was the father of twelve children of whom only three were living at the time of their father's death. Of these three John was said to be living in Alabama in 1894. Perhaps a search of the Census reports for Alabama for 1890 and 1900 might disclose further information on John E Easley.

CASPER W EASLYSECOND OLDEST SON OF GEORGE W EASLY

Casper W Easley, the second oldest son of George W Easley, was born about 1842 according to U S Census Information.. Whether Casper W Easley ever married is not known at this time. Neither the date of his death or his place of burial is known to date.

Casper Eastly is listed in the 1850 U S Census for Conemaugh Boro, Cambria County, Pa as an 8 year old male who was attending school as a member of the family of George W Eastly of House #10 and Family #12. C W Easley is listed as one of the Witnesses to the marriage of his younger brother James C Easley to Mary Josephine Scanlan on 12 May 1868.

A newspaper item in the Johnstown, Pa Tribune dated 7 Sep 1883 indicated that Casper W Easley had given his father Judge Easley a gold pen-point about 1861 as a birthday present which was still in good service although the son was deceased in 1883. Another newspaper item, source and date unknown, stated that Casper W Easley was one of the first newspaper reporters in Johnstown.

From the above data, it appears that Casper W Easley died between 1868 and 1883. No further information has been found on Casper as of this date.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRJAMES C EASLYTHIRD OLDEST SON OF GEORGE W EASLY

James C Easley, the third oldest son of George W Easley, was born about 1843. James C Easley died in 1916 ; he is buried at St Benedict's Catholic Church Cemetary at Carrolltown, Pa.

James Eastly is listed in the 1850 U S Census for Conemaugh Boro, Cambria County, Pa as a 7 year old male attending school and as a member of the family of George W Eastly House #10, Family #12.

James C Easley married Margaret (or Mary?) Josephine Scanlan, daughter of Henry J Scanlan (died cl893) and Ellen Levy (died 1875) on 12 May 1868 at St Benedict's Church at Carrolltown, Pa ; the wedding was performed by the Rev Giles Christoph O S B and witnessed by C W Easley and Annie M Walters. M Josephine Scanlan was born on 8 Jan 1846 and died on 10 Mar 1905, aged 59 years.

James Easley is listed as Head of Family in the 1880 U S Census for Carrolltown Boro, Cambria County in Vol 20, ED 210 Sheet 33 line 24. The listing is as follows:

James Easley	aged 37	
Josephine Easley	aged 32	Wife
George H Easley	aged 10	Son
Henry Easley	aged 8	Son
Mary B Easley	aged 6	Daughter
Elizabeth Easley	aged 2	Daughter

The following information was provided by Family Records among the papers of M Gertrude Easley, daughter of James Easley:

James C Easley and Mary Josephine Scanlan were married at Nuptial High Mass in St Benedict's Church at Carrolltown, Pa on Tuesday May 12th 1868 by Rev Giles Christoph O S B . The witnesses being C W Easley and Miss Annie M Walters.

George Henry Easley, born 7 Jan 1870 at 6:36 PM Died 18 Oct — Baptism, St Benedict's Church, Rev Edmond Langenfelder O S B Godparents, Aug Walters and Agnes Walters, Jan 9 1870

Maternal grandparents, Henry and Ellen Scanlan

Paternal Grandparents, George W and Ann M Easley

Henry Easley, born 9th November 1871 died 30 September 1939 Baptism, St Benedict's, Rev Father Maurus, O S B Nov 12 1871 Godparents, Henry and Ellen Scanlan

Mary Bernadette Easley, born 16 October 1873. Died 7 Feb 1940 Baptism, St Benedict's, October 1873 Godparents, Albert Flick and Mary Walters

Thomas Franciscus Easley, born 23 July 1876 Baptism, St. Benedicts, O Godparents, T R and Walburga Scanlan

Mary Elizabeth Easley, born 28 December 1877, Baptism St. Benedicts Church, Godparents, Dr Michael and Annie Wesner

Mary Easley, born 12th April died 7 December

M Gertrude Easley, born 4 September 1882, Baptism, St Benedict's Church, Godparents, Otto and Susan Glasser

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SR

Joseph John Easley, born 27 January 1884 died 28 March
Baptism, St Benedict's Godparents, James V and Mary
O Scanlan.

Mary Agnes Easley, born 20 August 1886, Baptism, St
Benedict's Church, Godparents, Sylvester and Amanda Buck

Walter Benedict Easley, born 20 August 1888 died 24 June 1936
Baptism, St Benedict's Church
Godparents, Dr Joseph V and Rose Maucher

James C Easley studied law under Judge Johnson of Ebensburg, Pa.
James C Easley had a newspaper advertisement as an Attorney at Law
on 31 Jan 1867. In the Biography of Henry J Easley as recorded in
John E Gable's History of Cambria County it states that Henry's father
JaC Easley was a native of Johnstown, Pa, was a pioneer attorney of
Cambria County and practiced the legal profession for over 50 years.

The author has a copy photo of James C Easley.

James C Easley and M Josephine Scanlan Easley had the following
children according to the above data and other family information:

George Henry Easley	b 7 Jan 1870	d 19 Oct 1930
Henry J Easley	b 9 Nov 1871	d 30 Sep 1939
Mary Bernadette Easley	b 12 Oct 1873	d 7 Feb 1940
Thomas Franciscus Easley	b 23 Jul 1876	d 11 Mar 1877
Mary Elizabeth Easley	b 28 Dec 1877	d 24 Feb 1950
Mary Easley	b 12 Apr 1881	d 7 Dec 1902
M Gertrude Easley	b 4 Sep 1882	d 12 Jan 1974
Joseph John Easley	b 27 Jan 1884	d 26 Mar 1921
Mary Agnes Easley	b 20 Aug 1886	d 25 Oct 1955 (?)
Walter Benedict Easley	b 20 Aug 1888	d 24 Jun 1936

The following marriage information has been obtained:

George Henry Easley married Rebecca Doyle on 25 Jan 1893
Henry J Easley married Agnes Koch (1880-1957) on 28 Jan 1903
Mary Elizabeth Easley married John F Hurley on 10 Jun 1902
Joseph John Easley married Ruby Warfield
Walter Benedict Easley married Anna M Holtzman on 15 Jun 1915
M Gertrude Easley and Mary Easley never married

Mary Bernadette Easley became Sister Rose Marie Easley O S B on
10 Feb 1890. Mary Agnes Easley became Sister Mary Easley O S B
on 1 Jan 1906.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRJOSEPH EASLYYOUNGEST SON OF GEORGE W EASLY

Joseph Easley, the youngest son of George W Easley, was born about 1851 or later. Joseph's name does not appear on the 1850 U S Census for Conemaugh Boro, Cambria County, Pa. in the family of George W Eastly and a copy of the 1860 U S Census for this family has not been obtained to date. Such a Census might reveal younger children born to George W Easley - one account states that George had twelve children born before his wife's death in the early part of 1859.

Whether Joseph Easley ever married is not known at this time. Neither is the date of his death or his place of burial. The Patton Courier November 15 1894 edition carried an account of the death of George W Easley which stated that Joseph was one of the three children who survived him. The account stated that Joseph was residing in Alabama in 1894. Perhaps a search of the Census reports for Alabama for the years 1890 and 1900 might disclose further information on Joseph Easley.

MARY EASLYOLDEST DAUGHTER OF GEORGE W EASLY

Mary Easley, the oldest daughter of George W Easley, was born about 1839 according to U S Census information.

Mary Eastly is listed as an 11 year old female attending school at the time of 1850 U S Census where she is listed with the family of George W Eastly of Conemaugh Borough, Cambria County, Pa and living in House # 10 in the order of compiling the Census. Mary Easley apparently died prior to the death of her father in 1894. No record has been found indicating whether she ever married. Neither is there any information on her actual date of death or place of burial.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRANN M EASLY (MRS THOMAS M LAYTON) SECOND DAUGHTER OF GEORGE W EASLY

Ann M Easley, the second oldest daughter of George W Easley, was born about 1845 according to U S Census information.

Ann Eastly is listed as a 5 year old female in the 1850 U S Census for Conemaugh Borough, Cambria County, Pa in the family of George W Eastly at House #10 Family #12. Ann M Easley married Thomas M Layton on 20 Apr 1869 at St Johns Church, Johnstown, Pa. Rev P M Garvey performed the ceremony. Further search is indicated for Ann M Easley Layton in the 1870 U S Census probably in the Johnstown area. However, a Thomas M Layton is registered as a burial plot owner (III-C) at St Benedict's Cemetary at Carrolltown, Pa. Ann Easley Layton died before 1894 the death year for her father.

ELIZABETH G EASLY THIRD OLDEST DAUGHTER OF GEORGE W EASLY

Elizabeth G Easley, the third oldest daughter of George W Easley, was born on 1 Mar 1847. She died on 23 Feb 1877.

Elizabeth Eastly is listed as a 3 year old female in the 1850 U S Census for Conemaugh Borough, Cambria County, Pa as a member of the family of George W Eastly at House # 10 Family #12 .

No further information has been found on Elizabeth Easley to date.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRRAYMOND E EASTLYOLDEST SON OF SAMUEL SYLVESTER EASLY

Raymond E Eastly was born on 7 Jul 1848 and died on 18 Aug 1934, according to the dates given on his gravemarker at Mount Royal Cemetary (Grave 199 Crescent I) near Allison Park, Pa. Raymond E Eastly married Alberta H Cooper likely between 1886 and 1893. Alberta H Cooper was born on 7 Dec 1868 and died on 18 Apr 1950 according to her gravemarker.

Raymond Eastly is listed in the 1850 U S Census as Raymond A Easly aged 2 in the family of Samuel Easly (family #194) of South Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa.

Raymond E Eastly was a Private in Company B of the 78th Pennsylvania Infantry Division. He enlisted on 12 Aug 1864 and was discharged on 19 June 1865. His Greatgrandson, Mark Eastly, has a souvenir sword of Raymond E Eastly. The author has a copy photo of Raymond Eastly and his four sisters from a tintype taken about 1870. The author also has a copy photo of a Cooper Family at Loretta, Pa probably taken about 1900, but has not established connection with Raymond's wife.

Raymond E Eastly was a carpenter at Allison Park, Near Etna, Pa. Raymond laid the cornerstone for St Ursula Church on Duncan Avenue, Allison Park, Pa., year not known. Raymond also built his own home in his 70th year according to markings found while remodeling the house.

Raymond E Eastly and his wife Alberta had the following children according to family records:

John R Eastly Sr	b	1885-1894	
Blanch I Eastly	b	1895	d 1920
Rosemary Eastly	b	1896-1906	
Charles Eastly	b	1896-1906	
Samuel Eastly	b	1896-1906	

John R Eastly Sr married Hazel I Holliday on 20 Nov 1912 - 1922. Rosemary Eastly, Charles Eastly and Samuel Eastly all died very young - likely between 1896 and 1910. Blanch I Eastly died as a result of an auto accident.

John R Eastly Sr had a son John R Eastly Jr who was born on 20 Nov 1923 and died on 14 Mar 1983; he married Mary M Storsnic probably between 1942 and 1947

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRMARY EASLY (MRS ALEX LEASURE) OLDEST DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL SYL. EASLY

Mary Easley (Mollie) was born on 22 Aug 1850 according to family records. Mary Easley married Alex Leasure probably between 1868 and 1880. The author has a photocopy of a tintype taken about 1870 which included Mary Easley, her three sisters and Raymond E Easley.

Mary Easley Leasure is buried at the Verona, Pa Cemetery. It is not known at this time whether the couple had any children or grandchildren. Mary Easley Leasure died on 25 Jan 1941.

ANNA JANE EASLY (MRS WILLIAM SIPE) SECOND DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL S EASLY

Anna Jane Easley was born on 28 Oct 1854 according to family records. Anna Jane Easley married William Sipe probably between 1870 and 1885. The author has a photocopy of a tintype taken about 1870 which included Anna Jane Easley, her three sisters and Raymond E Easley.

Anna Jane Easley Sipe died on 25 Sep 1945. It is not known at this time whether the William Sipes had any children or grandchildren. Neither is it known where the couple is buried.

EUGENIE MAY EASLY (MRS JACK GORDON) THIRD DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL S EASLY

Eugenie May Easley was born about 1861 according to family records. Eugenie May Easley married Jack Gordon probably between 1877 and 1890. The author has a photocopy of a tintype taken about 1870 which included Eugenie May Easley, her three sisters and Raymond E Easley.

Eugenie May Easley died on 9 Jan 1934. It is not known at this time whether the Jack Gordons had any children or grandchildren; nor is it known where the couple is buried.

GRANDCHILDREN OF CASPER W EASLY SRGEORGIA CAROLINE EASLY (MRS P J LESTRANGE) FOURTH DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL

Georgia Caroline Easly was born on 14 Nov 1864 at Freeport, Pa. according to her baptismal certificate. She was baptized on 20 Dec 1864 by Rev R Phelan; her sponsors were John A Shields and Margaret E Duff as recorded in Vol I of the baptismal registry at St Mary's Church, Freeport, Pa. Georgia Caroline Easly LeStrange died on 27 Oct 1951 according to family records.

Georgia Caroline Easly married Peter J LeStrange (1863-1928) in June 1883 at Freeport, Pa. Peter was a son of John LeStrange and Mary Breen. Georgia Caroline Easly and Peter J LeStrange are buried at Freeport Cemetary.

According to family records Georgia Caroline and Peter had the following children:

Mary Eleanor LeStrange	b 2 Oct 1885	d 20 Jun 1927
Raymond John LeStrange	b 14 Feb 1892	d 4 Dec 1972
Anna Elizabeth LeStrange	b 27 Jun 1895	
Maurice Anthony LeStrange	b 15 Feb 1897	d 14 Dec 1968
Mildred LeStrange	b Apr 1899	d Apr 1904
Dorothy Grace LeStrange	b 1 Mar 1903	
Beatrice Georgia LeStrange	b 3 Feb 1906	d 16 Feb 1975

Family records provide the following marriage information:

Mary Eleanor LeStrange married Bert Stone
Raymond John LeStrange married Jane Casey in March 1923
Anna Elizabeth LeStrange married William E Brown on 28 Jan 1915
Maurice Anthony LeStrange married Myra T Irwin about 1920
Dorothy Grace LeStrange married Fred Swift about 1933
Beatrice Georgia LeStrange married W D Marshal in April 1923

AUBREY EASLY SON OF SAMUEL SYLVESTER EASLY

CECIL EASLY SON OF SAMUEL SYLVESTER EASLY

CLARENCE EASLY (FERDINAND?) SON OF SAMUEL SYLVESTER EASLY

No birthdates have been found for Aubrey, Cecil and Clarence Easly. They were likely born between 1854 and 1870. According to family lore, "three little boys died in January-right after Christmas" during a diphtheria epidemic probably in the 1870's or 1880's. These boys were buried in the Freeport Cemetary with only a home made marker, made by their father. This was St Mary Cemetary which was later moved to the new location outside of the town.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRANDREW EASLEYOLDEST SON OF JOHN HENRY EASLY

Andrew Easley, oldest son of John Henry Easley, was born about 1830 based on U S Census information. Andrew Easley died early in 1904 based on the proving of his Will on 24 Feb 1904.

Andrew Easley is represented in the 1840 U S Census for Buffalo Twp Armstrong County as one of two males aged 5 to 10 in the family of John Easley. Andrew Easley is probably represented in the 1830 U S Census for Allegheny Township, Armstrong County, Pa as a male under 5 years of age in the family of John Easley.

The Will of John Easley proved 31 Aug 1840 identified his wife as Susana Easley, his sons as Andrew, John Frances and Joseph, and his daughters as Mary and Elizabeth. The 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa listed Andrew Easley as a 21 year old male in the family of Susanah Easley aged 42, along with the above mentioned two brothers and two sisters.

Andrew Easley is listed as family head in 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp, Armstrong Co Pa. The family includes the following:

Andrew Easley	29	Male	Farmer
Margaret Easley	25	Female	
Rosannah Easley	6	Female	
John Easley	4	Male	
Patrick Easley	2	Female	
Susanah Easley	52	Female	Widow
Michael Easley	18	Male	Farm Hand
Real Estate Value	2000	Personal Estate Value	970

Andrew Easley is listed as family head in the 1870 U S Census for North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. The family includes the following:

Andrew Easley	39	Male	Farmer
Margaret Easley	37	Female	Keeping House
Rosanna Easley	15	Female	Attending school
John Easley	13	Male	Attending school
Francis Easley	11	Male	Attending school
Henry Easley	9	Male	Attending school
Michael Easley	7	Male	Attending school
Anna Easley	3	Female	At Home
Susan Easley	1	Female	At Home
Real Estate Value	4000	Personal Estate Value	6400

Andrew Easley was known as "Red Andy" by his relatives and acquaintances. Andrew Easley was bequeathed 50 acres of land (one half of his father's farm) by the Will of John Easley (1840) when John's youngest child became of age on condition that he provide support for his mother Susana.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SR

Andrew Easley married Margaret Harkens on 27 June 1854 at St Patrick Church, Sugar Creek, Pa. Benjamin Norris's notes include the following from gravemarkers probably at Guardian Angel Church, Slatelick, Pa. "Margaret wife of Andrew born 1834 died 1872" and "Andrew died 2-17-1904 aged 73 years" "Julie wife of Andrew born 1841 died 12-19-1900".

Andrew Easley signed his last Will on 23 Mar 1903. It was witnessed by; John Biott, Theodore C H Keck and W Z Murrin although only the latter two swore to the Will at the Register's Office of Butler County, Pa on 24 Feb 1904.. Andrew's Will directed that his body be interred in the Guardian Angel Cemetary and that \$300 from his estate be set aside to offer masses by the Pastor of that Church.

Andrew stated that his daughter Anna was married to Charles O'Donnell and was to receive \$300.

Andrew stated that his daughter Susan Easley was married to Daniel A Slater and was to be bequeathed his farm situated in North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa consisting of 106 acres and adjoining lands of Hamilton Smith, Hawk Heirs, James Riley, Weaver Heirs and George McCracken on condition that Susan Slater pay the above \$300. to Anna O'Donnell and the \$300. bequeathed for masses above. Andrew bequeathed to Susan Slater also all of the rest of his estate, real and personal.

Andrew stated that his son John Easley and his son Henry Easley or their heirs were not to have any part of his estate. Andrew also stated that the heirs of his daughter Rose Kemper were not to have any part of his estate. Andrew named Daniel A Slater, his son-in-law as Sole Executor of his Will.

Based on the above information the family of Andrew Easley appears to have consisted of the following children:

Rosanna Easley	b	27 Apr 1855	married Kemper
John Easley	b	c 1857	
Francis Patrick Easley	b	c 1859	
Henry Easley	b	c 1861	
Michael Easley	b	c 1863	
Anna Easley	b	c 1867	married Charles O'Donnell
Susan Easley	b	c 1869	married Daniel A Slater

Andrew Easley was born about 1830 and died 17 Feb 1904

Margaret Harkens was born about 1834 and died in 1872

Julie (second wife) was born about 1841 and died 19 Dec 1900

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRJOSEPH EASLEYSECOND OLDEST SON OF JOHN HENRY EASLY

Joseph Easley, second oldest son of John Henry Easly, was born about 1832 based on U S Census information.

Joseph Easley is represented in the 1840 U S Census for Buffalo Twp Armstrong County as one of two males aged 5 to 10 in the family of John Easly. Joseph Easly is mentioned in John Easly's Will proved 31 Aug 1840, as being directed to learn a trade of his choice when he is of proper age and as bequeathed \$50. when he becomes of age.

Joseph Easley is listed by name in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong County, Pa. as an 18 year old male engaged in Farming and member of the family of Susanah Easly aged 42. Joseph Easley has not been found in the 1860 U S Census to date.

To date no information has been found as to whether Joseph Easley learned a trade, acquired any real estate, married, had any children or wrote a Will. No date of death has been found for Joseph.

JOHN FRANCIS EASLEYTHIRD OLDEST SON OF JOHN HENRY EASLY

John Francis Easley, third oldest son of John Henry Easly, was born about 1836 based on U S Census information.

John Francis Easley is represented in the 1840 U S Census for Buffalo Twp Armstrong County, Pa as 1 male under 5 in the family of John Easly. John Francis Easley was bequeathed 50 acres of land (one half of his father's farm) by the Will of John Easley (proved 31 Aug 1840) when John's youngest child became of age - this would be 1861 in the case of Michael born 1840 - on condition that he provide support for his mother Susana.

John Francis Easley is listed in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong County, Pa as " John F Easly 14 Male " in the family headed by Susanah Easly family No 7 visited in that township.

John Francis has not been found in an 1860 U S Census listing to date. To date no information has been found as to whether John Francis Easley acquired possession of the 50 acres of land bequeathed him, or whether he sold this to Andrew, whether he married, had any children or wrote a Will. No date of death has been found for John Francis Easley.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRMICHAEL EASLEYYOUNGEST SON OF JOHN HENRY EASLY

Michael Easley, youngest son of John Henry Easley, was born about 1840 based on U S Census information.

Michael is not represented in the 1840 U S Census for the John Easley family in Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pa. Michael Easley is not mentioned in John Easley's Will (proved 31 Aug 1840) indicating that he was probably born after his father's death in that year.

Michael Easley is listed in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong County, Pa as a 10 year old male in the family of Susanah Easley aged 42. Michael Easley is listed as an 18 (?) year old male Farm Hand in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp, Armstrong Co Pa in the family of Andrew Easley a 29 year old male Farmer - his oldest brother.

Michael Easley has not been found in any 1870 U S Census listing to date. A Micheal A Easley was a grantor in a Deed transferring a city lot in New Kensington, Pa on 25 Jun 1892 for \$300. as recorded in Westmoreland County Deed Book Vol 210 page 51 - Michael was a resident of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa and has not been connected to John Henry Easley. To date no information has been found as to whether Michael Easley married, had any children or wrote a Will. No date or place of death has been found.

MARY EASLEYOLDEST DAUGHTER OF JOHN HENRY EASLY

Mary Easley, oldest daughter of John Henry Easley, was born about 1834 according to U S Census information. Mary is represented in the 1840 U S Census for Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa as a female aged 5 to 10 in the family of John Easley. Mary is listed by name as a 16 year old female in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa in the family of Susanah Easley - family #7 visited. Mary Easley is bequeathed \$50. in the Will of John Easley (1840).

ELIZABETH EASLEYYOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF JOHN HENRY EASLY

Elizabeth Easley, youngest daughter of John Henry Easley, was born about 1838 according to U S Census information. Elizabeth is represented in the 1840 U S Census for Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa as a female under 5 in the family of John Easley. Elizabeth is listed by name as a 12 year old female in the 1850 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong County Pa in the family of Susanah Easley. Elizabeth Easley was bequeathed \$50. in the Will of John Easley (1840).

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRCHARLES BONAVENTURE EASLEYOLDER SON OF ANDREW EASLY JR

Charles Bonaventure Easley, older son of Andrew Joseph Easley Jr was born about 1829 either in Armstrong or Butler County, Pa. His mother died sometime between 1835 and 1844. His father, Andrew, remarried in 1845 - when Charles B was about 16 years old. Charles Bonaventure Easley lived in Butler, Pa, Allegheny City, Pa (now Northside Pittsburgh, Pa) and Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa. Charles Bonaventure Easley was possibly named after the Rev. Charles Bonaventure Maguire who was born in 1770 and served in the Pittsburgh area between 1820 and 1833. Charles Bonaventure Easley died in 1906; he was first buried at New Castle, Pa but was later moved to St Vincents Cemetary at Latrobe, Pa.

Charles Bonaventure Easley married Sophia Dorothy Yoast who was born in 1830 in Dresden, Germany the daughter of Henry and Williminia Yoast. The marriage probably occurred between 1847 and 1853. Sophia Dorothy Yoast Easley died about 1916 and is buried at St Vincents Cemetary at Latrobe, Pa.

Charles Bonaventure and Sophia Dorothy Yoast had the following children according to family records:

Thomas Henry Easley	b	1 Oct 1854	d	c 1939
Ellie B Easley	b	c 1856	d	c 1890
Andrew Joseph Easley	b	30 Sep 1859	d	15 Apr 1945
Sara Easley (Sadie)	b	c 1861	d	c 1945
Charles Bonaventure Easley	b	c 1868	d	c 1885
Edwin Andrew Easley	b	c 1870	d	c 1941

Also based on family records, the following marriages occurred for these above named children:

Thomas Henry Easley married Susan Murrin (1857-1939)
Ellie B Easley married Leo McShane (-1922)
Andrew Joseph Easley married Hannah M Lusk (1866-1926)
Sara Easley married Philip Doherty (-1914)
Edwin Andrew Easley married Catherine Hughes (-1922)

These family records did not provide any marriage dates.

Charles Bonaventure Easley was in business with his father until his father's retirement. As his father Andrew was a carpenter, the business was building related. After his father's retirement, Charles carried on the business in the Pittsburgh area for several years on his own until he relocated to Lawrence County, Pa.

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Charles Bonaventure Easley was bequeathed 2500 Dollars - one half of a trust fund for the support of Catherine, Andrew's widow - after Catherine's death. Andrew's Will was dated 20 Mar 1882 and proved 20 Jun 1882.

Charles Bonaventure Easley was the grantee of 128 acres and 54 perches of land in Unity Township, Westmoreland County, Pa from the Administrator of the estate of Matthias Stocketrager by Deed dated 11 Feb 1871 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 69 page 362 & continuing. Charles B Easley and Sophia D his wife sold this same 128 acres and 54 perches to William S Head of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pa for the sum of 15500 Dollars. The land was bounded by holders named as follows: Christian Trauger, William Nicholls, Daniel Fisher, William Graff, Henry Cress, John Hengue and back to Christian Trauger. The deed in which Charles B was grantor is filed in Deed Book Vol 74 page 375 at Westmoreland County Court House, dated 18 Nov 1872.

Charles B Easley, Ignatius Easly and Mary F Easly were co-signers of a Deed which granted 18 acres and 90 perches to the Benedictine Society in consideration of \$2000 dollars in payment, two-thirds on date of deed and one-third at death of Catherine Easly, widow of Andrew Easly Jr. The Deed was dated 25 Nov 1882 and is filed in Deed Book Vol 118 page 330 at Westmoreland County Court House. Catherine Easly was to receive yearly interest on 666 Dollars for her lifetime. Andrew Easly Jr was grantee of this same 18 acres and 90 perches by Deed dated 12 Oct 1876 and filed in Book Vol 79 page 330. This plot is within sight of St Vincents Archabbey buildings at Latrobe, Pa. Bounding landholders included the following: J W Elder, Joseph Liest, John George Jr, J A Wentling and Shornberger Blair & Co.

Charles B Easly, Ignatius Easly and Mary F Easly were co-signers of a Deed dated 13 Mar 1883 which granted to Catherine Easley Lot No 6 in Block A of Joseph W Cooper's plot of the town of Latrobe, Pa with a frontage of 40 feet on South side of Derry Road and 100 feet length to an alley containing 4000 square feet. in consideration of the sum of 1333 Dollars as filed in Deed Book Vol 119 page 269 at Westmoreland County Court House. This same building Lot had been conveyed to Andrew Easly Jr by J I Swander and wife on 7 Mar 1879. Catherine Easly in turn transferred this same Lot by Deed dated 4 Oct 1883 to Paul H Gaether of Latrobe, Pa as recorded in Deed Book Vol 125 page 328 in consideration of the sum of 2500 Dollars.

Charles Bonaventure Easley relocated to Edinburg, near New Castle, Pa prior to November 1882 as indicated by their notarized acknowledgement of the Benedictine Deed from Lawrence County, Pa. Justice of the Peace.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRIGNATIUS EASLEYYOUNGER SON OF ANDREW EASLY JR

Ignatius Easley, the younger son of Andrew Joseph Easley Jr, was born about 1833 in either Armstrong or Butler County, Pennsylvania. His mother died sometime between 1835 and 1844. His father, Andrew, remarried in 1845 - when Ignatius was about 12 years old. Ignatius Easley lived in Butler, Pa, Allegheny City, Pa (now Northside Pittsburgh) and Unity Township, Westmoreland County, Pa. Ignatius Easley died on 12 Feb 1911 aged 77 years according to J C Easley's (author's grand father) Ledger.

Very little has been found in the family records or the public records concerning Ignatius Easley. In Andrew Easley's Will (proved 20 Jun 1882) \$5000. is stated to be put on interest for Inaus Eastly - the interest is to be paid quarterly commencing five years from the date of the Will (20 Mar 1882) or 20 Mar 1887. The family records state that Ignatius Easley never married.

Ignatius Easley was a co-signer of the Deed which granted 18 acres and 90 perches to the Benedictine Society on 22 Nov 1882. Ignatius Easley was a co-signer of the Deed which granted Lot No 6 of Block A in Latrobe, Pa to Catherine Easley on 13 Mar 1883.

MARY F EASLEY (SISTER RAYMOND) ONLY DAUGHTER OF ANDREW EASLY JR

Mary F Easley, the only daughter of Andrew Joseph Easley Jr, was likely born between 1830 and 1843. No birthdate or birthyear has been found in the family records. The author has no Census records for Andrew Easley Jr to date - such records for 1840 or 1850 would likely provide a clue to Mary F's birthyear.

Family records state that Mary F Easley became Sister Raymond of the Sisters of Mercy. These records do not provide any date for her Novitiate or for taking her Final Vows. The Sisters of Mercy at St Xavier Academy might have records from the early years of their order with a reference to Sister Raymond.

Mary F Easley was a co-signer of the Deed which granted 18 acres and 90 perches to the Benedictine Society on 22 Nov 1882. Mary F Easley was a co-signer of the Deed which granted Lot No 6 of Block A in Latrobe, Pa to Catherine Easley on 13 Mar 1883. Mary F Easley was bequeathed \$100. in Andrew Easley Jr's Will (1882) Mary F Easley's date or year of death is not known at this time.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRJOSEPH AMBROSE EASLEYOLDEST SON OF JAMES EASLY

Joseph Ambrose Easley, the oldest son of James Easley, was born on 18 May 1842 as recorded on the loose card in the J F Reilly Bible and according to his gravemarker at Guardian Angel Cemetary at Slatelick, Pa. Joseph Ambrose Easley died on 24 Nov 1864 also as recorded on the loose card in the J F Reilly Bible and according to his gravemarker which reads: " Joseph A Easley Died Nov 24, 1864 Aged 22 Yrs 6 Mos 6 Days".

Joseph Easley is listed in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa as an 18 year old Male in the family of James Easley - family # 1100. There is a family tradition that Joseph Ambrose Easley spent some time in Canada during the Civil War years, likely in the St Catherines, Ontario area.

A Deed entitled "Hugh Dever and wife to James Easley in Trust" recorded on 28 Jun 1866 Armstrong County Deed Book Vol 32 page 508 includes the following information: Joseph Ambrose Easley died in Franklin Township, Armstrong County, Pa leaving a widow Rachel and a son James Francis Easley. James Easley, the father of Joseph Ambrose, settled the estate and purchased a 23 acre farm from the proceeds for the widow and son. The widow subsequently married Hugh Dever prior to 28 Jun 1866. The Deed in effect states that Hugh Dever would lay no claim to this 23 acre farm but that he and Rachel would hold it in trust for the sole use of Rachel and James Francis Easley her son as if the said Joseph Ambrose Easley had died in possession of this property at the time of his death.

Hugh Dever and Rachel Dever appear to have had two children subsequent to their marriage; Edward L Dever and Mary B Dever. Rachel Easley Dever died prior to October 1894. The 23 acre farm was sold to A J Shields in March 1895 for \$650. .

No further information has been found on Joseph Ambrose Easley's son James Francis Easley who was likely born between 1860 and 1865.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRANDREW GEORGE EASLEYSECOND OLDEST SON OF JAMES EASLY

Andrew George Easley, the second oldest son of James Easley, was born on 10 Apr 1844 as recorded on the loose card in the J F Reilly Bible. Andrew George Easley died on 17 Jan 1868 according to the loose card in the J F Reilly Bible and according to St Vincent Latrobe Pa records, George Easley died 18 January 1868 22 years old. Andrew George Easley is buried at St Vincent Cemetary - his gravemarker is somewhat illegible but appears to read as follows: "ANDW G EASLEY DIED JAN 17 1868 AGED 22 YEARS". According to the family records Andrew George Easley's age would be written as 23 years 9 months and 7 days.

A. George Easley is listed in the 1860 U S Census as a 16 year old male living in North Buffalo Twp Armstrong County, Pa in the family of James Easley page 163 family number 1100. This age corresponds to an 1844 birthyear.

The author has a photocopy of a picture identified on the back as of George Easley. The original print is on a paper similar to that of a photo of the author's grandfather which was taken in the early 1870's.

The family tradition is that Andrew George Easley spent some time in Canada during the Civil War years. The family account of George's habitation at St Vincents is that " they liked him so well that they kept him for a number of years and when he died there they buried him there". The lists of students at St Vincents in the 1860's supposedly was lost or burned. It appears that the Abbey also employed a great number of lay workers during the construction phase of the church and schools and monastery and may have furnished living quarters to these workers. The gravemarkers for the priests and brothers in the cemetary there are all cast iron crosses with a small metal identification tag attached. George's gravemarker is of stone and is not in the clerical section.

An old violin in the family was referred to as "George's violin".. Supposedly Andrew George Easley had this violin in Canada and at St Vincents.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRGABRIEL FRANCIS EASLEYTHIRD OLDEST SON OF JAMES EASLY

Gabriel Francis Easley, the third oldest son of James Easly, was born on 22 Jul 1848 as recorded on the loose card in the J F Reilly Bible. and as recorded in the G F Easley bible. Gabriel Francis Easley died on 6 Oct 1932 as recorded in the G F Easley bible at 4:30 PM of a heart attack in Freeport, Pa.

Gabriel Francis Easley was married three times; he lost his first two wives through death but his third wife survived him. Gabriel Francis Easley married Sarah Ann O'Donnell (born 25 Dec 1848--died 27 Nov 1904), the daughter of Daniel O'Donnell and Mary Hazlett. Sarah's father offered the couple a wedding present on the order of \$1000. and Gabriel's father matched the gift so the couple started out their life together with a substantial equity. The wedding date is 10 Nov 1868 according to the family record in the G F Easley bible.

Gabriel Easley is listed as Head of Family in the 1870 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong County, Pa as family visited # 176. The family consisted of:

Gabriel Easley	22 years old	Male	Farmer
Sarah Easley	21 years old	Female	Keeping House
Joseph Easley	8/12 years old	Male	
Personal Estate Value		600	

Gabriel F Easley is listed as Head of Family in the 1880 U S Census for Buffalo Twp Butler County, Pa in Vol 19 E D 28 Sheet 24 line 1. The family consisted of:

Gabriel F Easley		Age 32
Sarah A Easley	Wife	Age 32
Joseph Easley	Son	Age 10
James Easley	Son	Age 8
Mary Easley	Daughter	Age 6
Clement Easley	Son	Age 4
Bernadetta Easley	Daughter	Age 12
Agnes Easley	Daughter	Age 2/12
Daniel O'Donnelly	Father-in-Law	Age 83
George C Wade	Hired Hand	Age 22

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SR

According to newspaper clipping in the possession of a granddaughter of Gabriel Francis Easley, the following are the pertinent facts of his business and family life:

Gabriel Francis Easley received his early education in the township schools of Armstrong County, Pa. In 1864, at the age of 16, he entered St Francis College at Loretta, Pa. Upon his graduation in 1867 he received a "Report of Proficiency" for his excellent rank in his class.

Gabriel Francis Easley was appointed a teacher in the township schools without being required to take and pass the teacher's examination. Gabriel Francis Easley was an instructor in the schools of Butler and Armstrong Counties for 16 years or until about the year 1884.

Gabriel Francis Easley owned a farm in Buffalo township Butler County from about mid-1870's to about 1920. Gabriel Francis was a Justice of the Peace in Butler and Armstrong Counties for a total of 22 years and was commonly known as Squire G F Easley. Gabriel Francis Easley was a County Commissioner in Butler County from 1906 to 1909 - his name appears as such on the bronze plaque in the lobby of the Butler County Court House which was likely planned or built in this era.

After the sale of the farm or shortly prior to it, Gabriel Francis lost his second wife - Julia Tierney, whom he married on 7 Jan 1906. Julia Tierney was born about 1855 and died probably in June or July of 1920 as her Will was proved on 26 July 1920. Gabriel Francis moved to Freeport, Pa about this time and batched for about 7 years until he married his third wife Mary Schmidt on 23 Nov 1927. Mary Schmidt was a graduate nurse of St Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A newspaper clipping from the time of the sale of the farm carried a full length portrait of Squire G. F. Easley under the heading "Hale and Hearty". The text of the news story recounts the family reunions which had been held at the farm each summer and which were attended by the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the Squire, who was referred to as the "Father of the Clan". This particular news story related that the Squire had dispersed a substantial portion of the proceeds of the sale of his real estate among his ten surviving children by presenting each with a check for a considerable sum. At the reunion, there were present 10 children, 50 out of 56 grandchildren and 15 out of 18 great grandchildren.

At the family reunion held shortly before the Squire's death in 1932, there were 10 children, 66 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren of the "Father of the Clan".

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Sarah Ann O'Donnell Easley, who died on 27 Nov 1904 aged 55 years 7 months and 5 days according to the G F Easley bible record, had signed a Will dated 16 Jun 1904. Sarah asked to be buried in St Marys Cemetary at Freeport, Pa. Sarah bequeathed all her real and personal property to her husband G F Easley for as long as he did not remarry. In the case that G F Easley remarried, then her estate was to be divided equally among her children with the further proviso that living heirs of any deceased children were to divide equally that child's share.

Sarah appointed G F Easley and Joseph A Easley as Executors of her Will. The witnesses to the Will were J C Pfeifer and Daniel McDermott who swore and subscribed to the authenticity of the Will before the Deputy of J P Davis the Register of Wills for Butler County, Pa on the 13 May 1905. On that same date, G F Easley appeared and attested to the Register that Sarah A Easley died on 27 Nov 1904.

Julia Tierney Easly, the second wife of Gabriel F Easley, signed a Will dated 21 Jul 1915 and witnessed by S F Clark and J F Stoup which was proved and filed on 26 Jul 1920 and recorded in Will Book 11 page 496 and listed as Estate # 10034 in the Registers Docket Vol 6 page 140 at Armstrong County Court House. Julia was listed as a late resident of Freeport Borough, Armstrong County, Pa.

Julia Tierney Easly bequeathed all of her real estate in Freeport Boro Armstrong County, Pa to her sister Mary B Kennedy in trust for James Tierney of Freeport, Pa - her brother - who was to have the right to live at such real estate and have use of the rents of such real estate for his natural life. Julia bequested her personal estate to her sister in trust to be invested to provide support and maintenance of James Tierney for his natural life. At James Tierney's death the real estate and personal estate was to be divided equally among Julia's nieces and nephews.

Gabriel Francis Easley signed his last Will and Testament on 3 Feb 1931 with Clarence A Gallaher and Ambrose C Gallaher as witnesses. He appointed S F Clark, Attorney at Law as his Executor. G F Easley stated that he had partially settled his estate twelve years previously - 1919 ? - and accordingly had a small estate. Gabriel directed that his household effects and office fixtures be sold and the money be combined with the money from a \$2000 life insurance and any money in the bank or due from notes. Gabriel also directed that his Executor sell the coal underlying his previously owned farm in Buffalo Twp Butler County Pa and the money be added to the estate. Gabriel directed that his total estate be distributed to his heirs share and share alike. Gabriel did not mention any person by name as being an heir.

Gabriel Francis Easley's Will was proved and filed on 10 Oct 1932 as Estate # 215 in Will Book 17 page 56 at Armstrong County Court House, Kittanning, Pa.

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Gabriel Francis Easley and Sarah Ann O'Donnell Easley had twelve children as listed in the 1880 Census and as recorded in the G F Easley bible lately in the possession of Eleanor Easley Schnur and from other family records and news items and court house records:

Joseph Ambrose Easley	b	30 Sep 1869	d	9 Jan 1963
James Daniel Easley	b	23 Oct 1871	d	26 Apr 1954
Mary J Easley	b	26 Dec 1873	d	c 1961
Clement S Easley	b	21 May 1876	d	26 Dec 1895
Bernadetta T Easley	b	11 Apr 1878	d	13 Sep 1950
Agnes Elizabeth Easley	b	10 Mar 1880	d	25 Jun 1963
Annie Redette Easley	b	10 Jan 1882	d	20 Feb 1960
Estella Redette Easley	b	25 Feb 1884	d	14 Dec 1954
George Bernard Easley	b	22 Feb 1886	d	8 Oct 1943
Francis Augustine Easley	b	17 Jul 1888	d	17 Sep 1941
Leo Charles Easley	b	1 Oct 1890	d	16 Apr 1915
Irene M Easley	b	14 Mar 1892	d	after 1932

Ten of the above children of Gabriel Francis Easley and Sarah Ann O'Donnell Easley married between the years 1891 and 1918. The records of the marriages are as follows:

Joseph A Easley	married	Martha J Rivers	on	10 May 1892
James D Easley	married	Gertrude M Brown	on	24 Sep 1892
Mary J Easley	married	Peter A Rivers	on	12 Sep 1895
Bernadetta T Easley	married	Albert A Niggel	on	9 Sep 1902
Agnes E Easley	married	Thomas Gallagher	on	13 Aug 1901
Annie R Easley	married	Willis J Gallagher	on	4 Jul 1905
Estella R Easley	married	Athanasius Denny	on	14 Feb 1902
George B Easley	married	Mary M Hagins	on	14 Nov 1906
Francis A Easley	married	Nellie Crouse	on	25 Dec 1907
Irene M Easley	married	Walter C Meyer	on	29 Jan 1917

Medical information included in the G F Easley bible accounts offers the following:

Clement S Easley	died of Spinal Meningitis at	19½ years
Leo Easley	died of Appendicitis at	24½ years
Gabriel F Easley	died of a heart attack at	84 years
Francis A Easley	died of a heart attack at	53 years
George B Easley	died of heart ailment at	57½ years
Stella R Denny	died of a heart attack at	70½ years

At the time of his death, Gabriel Francis Easley was a member of St Marys Catholic Church at Freeport, Pa where he was active in the Holy Name Society and the St Vincent De Paul Society. Gabriel Francis Easley, Sarah O'Donnell Easley and Julia Tierney Easley are buried at Freeport Cemetary.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRJOHN CHRYSOSTOM EASLEYFOURTH OLDEST SON OF JAMES EASLY

John Chrysostom Easley, the fourth oldest son of James Easly, was born 14 Oct 1852 as recorded on the loose card in the J F Reilly bible, and as recorded in the J C Easley bible. John Chrysostom Easley died on 19 Jan 1936 aged 83 years.

John C Easley is listed as John Easley an 8 year old male in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong County Pa in the family of James Easley - family # 1100. John C Easley is listed as John Easly a 17 year old male in the 1870 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa in the family of James Easly - family # 169. John C Easley is listed as J C Easley as a 27 year old Head of Family in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa (Vol 9 E D 15 Sheet 3 Line 24) :-the other members of the family listed are; Elvirart Easley wife aged 26, Mary E Easley daughter aged 4 and Alphonses Easley son aged 1 year.

John C Easley received his early education in the township schools of Armstrong County, Pa. In 1870 he entered St Francis College at Loretta, Pa and attended for one year. A text book "Smith's Illustrated Astronomy" marked on the flyleaf as John C Easley St Francis College 1871 was a memento from his year at college. Another memento is a small group photo made by Spence's Gallery Ebensburg Pa of five young men identified on the back as: McCray, Markle, Williams, J C Easley and Houg.

John C Easley taught in the township schools for 12 years or more, probably beginning in 1872 at the age of 20. As a Catholic teaching in public schools with the student body predominantly representative of Protestant denominations he was expected to read from the King James version of the bible and to lead in the recitation of The Lord's Prayer which had appended phrases not commonly used by Catholics in those days. John C took an Ecumenical approach to religious encounters. He claimed to be ready to discuss religion with anyone so long as they first decided on which points they were in agreement before they discussed those points on which they disagreed.

John C Easley married Ann Elvira Denny on 20 Oct 1874 as stated in the Marriage Certificate as entered in the J C Easley bible:

Marriage Certificate

John C Easley of St Marys, Kittanning and
Ann E Denny of St Johns Clearfield
were united by me in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony
at St Johns Church, Clearfield on the
20th day of October in the year of our Lord 1874
In Presence of M S Easley Teresa Denny
Signed by Rev P Brown

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John C Easley's father, James Easley, was the Grantee of a 112 acre farm from W C Barnett and John Barnett by Deed dated 2 Feb 1869 (recorded in Deed Book Vol 36 pages 93 and 94 at Armstrong County Court House, Kittanning Pa). John C Easley moved onto this place following his marriage in 1874 . James bequeathed this farm to John C by his Will dated 12 Jan 1889 and proved 17 Dec 1894. This farm was referred to at one time as the "Barnett Place".

When purchased, the Barnett Place included as a residence a log cabin according to family tradition. John C and Elvira Easley lived in this log cabin for the first few years of their marriage. Probably around the year 1880 John C Easley had a modest frame house built about 200 feet to the west of the log cabin. This frame house consisted of a two story structure with a cellar beneath. At grade level it had a large room which served as a kitchen and dining room plus a pantry or storage room and an open outside porch. The upper level contained a modest sized bedroom and a smaller bedroom both over the kitchen-dining room plus a third bedroom over the porch. Access to the upper level was by a squared off spiral stairway. There was a rather large chimney toward the rear wall of the building, it was very likely designed for venting an open hearth fireplace.

Around the year 1890 John C Easley added a two story extension to the original frame building. The extension was centered on the original building so that the completed house was a tee-shaped building with the new portion to the front and completely hiding the older portion. This front addition was on the order of 20 feet high 36 feet wide and about 16 feet in depth with a chimney rising just inside either end wall. The addition was center hall design providing access to the back portion of the building and also had a spacious stairway for access to the upper level. The lower level provided an informal living room on one side of the hallway and a formal parlor on the other side. The upper level provided a spacious bedroom on either side of the hallway. The upper level had 5 double hung windows across the front while the lower level had 2 such windows on each side of the entry door. A roofed-over front porch about 8 feet in depth and 18 feet long provided fair weather relaxation and socializing space.

The backyard of the farmhouse was a rather steep upgrade planted in fruit trees. At the base of this hill was a constantly running spring with water temperature about 55 degrees F year around. A springhouse, a building of part masonry and part frame construction, provided refrigeration, water storage and summer cooking facilities. Cold wells held several gallons of water and served as a sump for a pitcher pump located in the kitchen of the house and also provided a place to store cans of milk or other perishable food. The upper level of the springhouse had a wood-burning cook stove which could be used in place of the regular cooking stove in the house during very hot days. The house was piped for gas for illumination and at one time the farm had a captive gas well.

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The upgrade in back of the farm-house terminated in a ridge about 50 feet higher than the house roof. On the opposite (western) side of this ridge was a stand of white oak trees. John C Easley made an arrangement with a saw-mill owner whereby he obtained sufficient dimension lumber and planking to build a spacious barn as well as to provide the framing for the front portion of the farm-house. The barn had stalls for about 4 horses and about 6 cows at grade level and storage mows for hay and straw and bins for grain at the upper level. A traveling photographer took photographs of the completed house and of the barn about 1890; these photos included members of the family posed in front of the buildings from which it is possible to determine the approximate date of the pictures.

In June 1885, John C Easley accompanied his mother to Ebensburg in Cambria County and signed as a witness to her signing a release to the heirs of Peter Kuhn who had purchased the real estate property of George Miller (his mother's father) on mortgage terms. John C's mothers share in the property settlement was 185 dollars as recorded in Deed Book Vol 134 page 400 for Derry Township Westmoreland County.

John C Easley was the Executor for the estate of his father, James Easly, according to his Will which was proved on 17 Dec 1894. It seems somewhat unusual that John C Easley made substantial improvements - building a large house and a fairly large barn - on property which he did not then own.

The years 1912, 1913, and 1914 were very busy and very traumatic years for John C Easley. He made many entries in his Ledger during this time. The congregation at Guardian Angel Church was adding a bell tower to the church - 10 by 11 by 32 per one entry. Much of the work was volunteered by the church members; such as - hauled slate for Church and hauled lumber for Church. John C spent 25 days Assessing in Sep, Oct, Nov and Dec 1912. Dr Marshall visited Elvira (his wife) 3 times in Mar 1912. His wife died on 31 Jan 1913. On Feb 11, 1914 Lawrence (his youngest son) came home sick and Dr Monk visited him 8 times to March 7th. Lawrence died of typhoid fever and pneumonia on 8 Mar 1914 aged 22 years. Between October 1913 and May 1914, a crew was cleaning the gas well and the family was furnishing meals for the crew.

The years from 1914 to 1924 provided John C some respite from his recent trauma. He had been an active supporter of the Democratic Party which had been out of favor for many years. With the election of Woodrow Wilson as U S President in 1912, many state and county offices were again likely to be filled by Democrats. Whether directly connected to this or not, a J W King was elected Judge of Armstrong County about 1914 and Judge King appointed John C Easley his Court Crier. Although the position was minor and primarily a formality, John C relished being on hand for the legal proceedings and the occasional informal contact with the lawyers involved. His position lasted for 10 years; he stayed in town while Court was in session.

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John C Easley's farm was well appointed with buildings by the mid-1890's. However, the farm land itself was not particularly adaptable to crop growing. Of the total 112 acres mentioned in the survey, perhaps no more than 20 acres was sufficiently level for growing grain. Another 20 acres might be suitable for hay growing without undue erosion losses. The remaining acres could be used only for pasture. Besides being hilly, much of the land had a meager amount of topsoil.

Even by nineteenth century standards, John C's farm would not be considered an especially desirable land investment. Then with the mechanization of farming in the twentieth century, small hilly farms in the Eastern states faced competition from the larger flatter farm layouts in the Western states which could make much more effective use of large farm machines becoming available. Cash income to these Eastern farmers dropped considerably in comparison with urban workers during the prosperous years of the 1920's. Many of these farmers, including John C Easley, offered their farms for sale and moved into neighboring towns.

John C Easley sold his farm to a Stanislaw Niemiec on 5 Apr 1928 as recorded in Deed Book Vol 245 page 297 at Armstrong County Court House for consideration of \$5000. exclusive of coal rights which had been previously sold to N. L. Strong. John C Easley spent the last 8 years of his life as a resident of Ford City, Pa. In his Will, dated 11 May 1934 and proved early in 1936, John C bequeathed his house and lot in Ford City, Pa to his sons James S Easley and Alphonsus J Easley along with his personal property on condition that these sons pay \$100. to each of his four surviving daughters.

John C Easley and Elvira Ann Denny Easley had the following children as recorded in the J C Easley bible:

Mary Elizabeth Easley	b	21 Sep 1875	d	7 Oct 1951
Alphonsus Joseph Easley	b	10 May 1879	d	3 Jan 1954
Helen F Easley	b	4 Mar 1881	d	24 Sep 1963
Clara Irene Easley	b	4 Nov 1883	d	25 Jun 1964
James Sylvester Easley	b	4 Aug 1886	d	20 Apr 1964
Lawrence J Easley	b	3 Dec 1892	d	8 Mar 1914
Anna Margaret Easley	b	6 Feb 1895	d	28 Mar 1982

The following marriage information is as recorded in the J C Easley bible and supplemented from other sources:

Mary Elizabeth Easley married John F Reilly (1873-1918)
on 9 Oct 1900

Helen F Easley married Daniel Charles McFadden (1881-1933)
on 17 Sep 1907 at St Marys Church, Kittanning, Pa

Clara Irene Easley married John Francis Duff (1888-1958)
on 3 Nov 1915

James Sylvester Easley married Anna Marie Ortmann (1890-1979)
on 9 Nov 1915 at St Marys Church, Ford City, Pa

Anna Margaret Easley married Francis Augustine McGinley
(1895-1955) on 14 Nov 1917 at Guardian Angel Church

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRMICHAEL S EASLEYFIFTH OLDEST SON OF JAMES EASLY

Michael S Easley, the fifth oldest son of James Easley, was born on 20 Jan 1855 as recorded on the loose card in the J F Reilly bible and in the M S Easley bible (pages of which were in possession of Marie Easley Lohr in February 1979). Michael Easley died on 21 May 1922 per M S Easley bible record. Michael S Easley is buried at Guardian Angel Cemetary.

Michael Easley is listed in the 1870 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co, Pa (page 21) as a 15 year old male in the family of James Easley - family # 169. Michael is listed in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa (page 163) as Mike Easley a 6 year old male in the family of James Easley - family # 1100.

Michael is a Head of Family in the 1880 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co, Pa (Vol 9 E D 15 Sheet 16 Line 15). The family consists of :

Michael Easley	age 25	
Elizabeth Easley	age 22	Wife
James A Easley	age 1	Son

Michael S Easley received his education in the township schools of Armstrong County. So far as is known he did not attend college.

Michael S Easley married Elizabeth H McKean on 25 Sep 1877. Elizabeth McKean was born 9 Feb 1858 and died 1 May 1901. The names of Elizabeth McKean's parents are not known at this time.

Michael S Easley married Ellen A Reilly about 1906 - five years after the death of his first wife. Ellen Reilly was a daughter of James Reilly (1827-1913) and of Anna Crotty. (-1921). Ellen was born 2 Jun 1861 and died on 26 Feb 1937.

Michael Easley's family was much plagued with tuberculosis and cancer and other diseases. Of the eleven children born to the couple, five died before reaching the age of 20, three died between the ages of 20 and 40 and only three lived past the age of 65. Only three of Michael's children married and of these only one, a daughter, had children. Michael himself lost an arm which became infected while he was caring for a dying son - Robert. Michael's first wife died about one week after the birth of their youngest daughter. John C and Elvira Easley took this daughter to their home and cared for her for 5 years along with help from their daughters Helen and Clara.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SR

Michael S Easley was bequeathed a farm containing about 100 acres by James Easly, his father, by Will dated 12 Jan 1889 and proved 17 Dec 1894. Michael's farm consisted of about 50 acres of high and level ground; the other half was hilly and very steep in places and suitable only for pasture or woodland. When the Freeport to Kittanning road was rerouted and hard surfaced about 1922, the course of the road went through the middle of Michael's farm separating the barn from the house. This was an inconvenience for performing the farming chores but on the other hand it provided all-weather access to the two towns and eventually improved the marketability of the land as building sites. Several such sites fronting the hard surfaced road (now old route 28) have been sold since Michael's death and the remaining farm land was sold by Marie Easley Lohr (Michael's youngest daughter) to a Mr Younkens about 1982.

A terse notation in J C Easley's Ledger stated that Michael S Easley came from hospital 13 Nov 1911. There is no clue as to whether this was related to the amputation of his arm or relative to some other surgery or sickness.

Michael Easley signed a Will witnessed by two of his brothers - J V Easley and J C Easley - on 8 Mar 1911. In this Will, Michael bequeathed all his real and personal property to his wife Ellen for her natural life and widowhood; at her death the property was to be divided equally among his five children. Alternately the widow and children could sell the real property with one-third of the proceeds invested at interest for the support of the widow during her life and then divided among the five children at her death while the two-thirds of the proceeds could be divided among the five children when received. Frank S and Augustine J Easley were named Executors of the Will which was proved in 1922.

Michael S and Elizabeth McKean Easley had the following children as recorded in the M S Easley bible:

James Augustine Easley	b	8 Aug 1878	d	20 Sep 1955
Mary Ann Easley	b	22 Dec 1880	d	19 Apr 1899
J Robert Easley	b	18 Apr 1883	d	27 Jun 1902
Francis S Easley	b	21 Sep 1885	d	16 Mar 1953 ?
Hubert A Easley	b	25 Oct 1887	d	7 Mar 1911
Frances Elizabeth Easley	b	8 May 1889	d	4 Aug 1889
Sarah Elizabeth Easley	b	1 Aug 1890	d	9 Jun 1928
Paul Sylvester Easley	b	9 Mar 1893	d	23 Dec 1904
Isabelle Daisy Easley	b	21 Nov 1895	d	10 Feb 1898
Clement Easley	b	20 May 1898	d	11 Nov 1930
Mary Viola Easley	b	22 Apr 1901	d	7 Sep 1982

Sarah Elizabeth Easley married James Albert Gray on 21 Nov 1910
 Mary Viola Easley married Leroy Lohr (1900-1976) on 17 Apr 1938
 Francis S Easley married Lenore McKee between 1940 and 1950

GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW EASLY SRJAMES VINCENT EASLEYSEVENTH OLDEST SON OF JAMES EASLY

James Vincent Easley, the seventh oldest son of James Easley was born 15 Aug 1859 in accordance with the loose card in the J F Reilly bible and family records. James Vincent died on 20 Oct 1924 and is buried at Guardian Angel Cemetary.

The loose card in the J F Reilly bible lists the sixth oldest son as Vincent Easley who was born on 8 Apr 1857 and died on 15 Aug 1857.

James Vincent Easley is listed in the 1860 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp Armstrong Co Pa as Vincent Easley a 10 month old male in the family of James Easley - family # 1100. James Vincent Easley is listed in the 1870 U S Census for North Buffalo Twp as Vincent Easley a 10 year old male in the family of James Easley - family # 169.

James Vincent Easley married Mary Belle Burns - daughter of Patrick Burns and Annie McCue - born on 13 Apr 1865. According to family tradition the J V Easley - M B Burns wedding was the first wedding performed in Guardian Angel Church. The cornerstone for this church was laid on 16 Nov 1872. The land was legally transferred to the church on 29 Jun 1876. The church was formally dedicated on 2 Oct 1878. If Mary Belle was married at age 16, the marriage would have occurred in 1881. As Philip was born in 1887, the marriage would have been no later than 1886. The marriage date is not known at this writing.

James Vincent and Mary Belle Burns Easley had the following children according family records and newspaper obituaries:

Philip James Easley	b	5 Mar 1887	d	2 May 1977
Walter Leo Easley	b	11 May 1891	d	26 Apr 1966
Orin Vincent Easley	b	1 Jan 1893	d	14 Mar 1966
Edwin Joseph Easley	b	15 Aug 1895	d	26 Sep 1918
Anna Mae Easley	b	9 Mar 1898		
Melvin Patrick Easley	b	28 May 1901	d	2 Dec 1978
Helen Elizabeth Easley	b	31 Aug 1904		

The following marriages involved these children of James Vincent and Mary Burns Easley:

Philip James Easley married Bridget Stella Matthews on
on 23 Nov 1910 at St Patrick Church Sugar Creek, Pa.
Walter Leo Easley married Gertrude Kight
Orin Vincent Easley married Edythe Walker
Anna Mae Easley married Stephen A McCarren
on 24 Oct 1922 at St Lawrence Church, Cadogan, Pa
Melvin Patrick Easley married Katheryn Trefelner about 1930
Helen Elizabeth Easley married Carroll Fessette
Helen Elizabeth Easley married Joseph Zerr
Helen Elizabeth Easley married Alvin Van Dyke

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James Vincent Easley was bequeathed a 90 acre farm upon the death of his mother according to the Will of his father, (James Easley) which was dated 12 Jan 1889 and was proved on 17 Dec 1894. Whether James Vincent lived on his father's farm after his marriage (about 1861 - 1866) with his wife and children and his father and mother is not known at this time, but that is the likely situation since James was probably in his late 60's or early 70's when James V married and since James's widow survived him by eleven years. James Vincent did not come into possession of the farm for about 20 to 25 years after his marriage.

There was an outdoor platform near the Northwest end of James Easley's previously held properties at the time of World War I. This platform was used for outdoor dances then. James Vincent's daughter Anna Mae and her husband Stephen McCarron built a small restaurant at this site in the summer of 1924. James Vincent was walking along the roadway in the vicinity on opening night and was struck by an auto driven by a Mr Morgan (who was also an airplane pilot). James Vincent suffered a broken arm from the accident and died shortly thereafter. at the age of 65.

James Vincent's farm was sold about 3 years after his death to a Peter Czapor. James Vincent's widow, Mary Belle Burns Easley, moved in with the McCarrons. Anna Mae's brother Orin Vincent Easley then took over management of the restaurant or Easley's Grove from the McCarrons. Mary Belle survived her husband by 26 years. James Vincent and Mary Belle Burns Easley are buried at Guardian Angel Cemetary, Slatelick, Pa. Their graves are marked: " J V Easley 1860-1924 Mary B 1865-1950 ". Their son Edwin C Easley was killed in action in World War I. His grave is alongside his parent's graves and is marked " Edwin C 1895-1918 Co A 145th INF 42 Div ".

DIDICUS EASLEYYOUNGEST SON OF JAMES EASLY

Didicus Easley, the youngest son of James Easley, was born on 13 Nov 1861 and died on 1 Mar 1862 according to information on the loose card in the J F Reilly bible. John C Easley, his older brother by nine years, often mentioned Didicus when reminiscing about his boyhood as if he had been especially attached to the infant and much disturbed by his early death. No gravemarker has been found for Didicus or Vincent - the sixth oldest son - who survived only one week.