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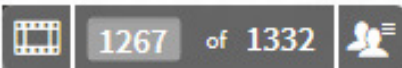
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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I, Samuel Todd, of Ohio township, in Beaver County and state of Pennsylvania being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, praised be God for the same and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do, Do make and publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me made at any time heretofore. And first of all and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the earth to be interred at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named. And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me I dispose of the same in the following manner Viz: First I will that my whole estate real and personal be sold except so much as is hereinafter otherwise disposed of and all my just debts and funeral expenses paid and the balance or residue of my estate be put to interest. And if my beloved wife Lucy should be living at my decease I will that she shall have one years provision for herself and Lucy McFarlane my Grand daughter (who is to live with her and assist her in her infirm and declining years) And also it is my will that she my beloved wife shall have one bedstead one bed and bedding one bureau, one trunk and two chairs and all my clothing to dispse of as she may think proper and it is also my will that she my beloved wife shall receive the interest of my whole estate during her natural life for the support of herself and Lucy McFarland, my Grand daughter and at the decease of my beloved wife Lucy it is my will that my whole estate be divided into ten equal shares and I will to my son Alexander Todd one equal share and to Silas Caughey and Joshua Caughey one equal share to be equally divided between them, and to my Grand son Samuel Smith one equal share and to my son Benjamin Todd one equal share to my son Joshua Todd one equal share to my son Samuel Todd one equal share to my son Jacob Todd one equal share to my daughter Lucy Scott one equal share to my two Grand children Lucy McFarland and George McFarland one equal share to be divided between them equally, and to my daughter Sarah Biddle one equal share. And I do make and ordain my two sons Alexander Todd and Jacob Todd executors of this my last will and testament,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.



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Samuel x Todd (SEAL)  
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WHEREAS I Samuel Todd of Ohio Township in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty one. Now I do declare this present writing to be as a codicil to my said will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucy should she be living at my decease the use of the whole of my person estate for two years from the time of my decease, should she live so long and also the whole of the rent or profit arising from my real estate to be and remain during the said term of time for her use and support and for the support of my three Grand children, Harriet Todd Lucy McFarland and George McFarland. Should they remain with and take care of their Grand mother, provided that no part of the estate shall be destroyed or unnecessarily disposed of during said term of time.

And lastly my express will and desire is and I do hereby order and appoint that if any difference or dispute question or controversy shall arise or happen concerning any gift bequest or other matter or thing in this my will given and bequeathed expressed or contained. That then no suit or suits in law or equity or otherwise shall be brought commenced or prosecuted for and concerning the same but the same shall be referred wholly to the award and determination of my esteemed son in law Robert Scott, and what the said Robert Scott shall order direct or determine therein shall be binding and conclusive to and on all and every person and persons therein concerned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said Samuel Todd have to this codicil set my hand and seal, this first day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty two.



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Will of Alexander Todd : wife Sarah to have benefit of "all my property" , appoint my two sons Samuel and Benjamin ,.. 16 April 1857. (Probated 11 July 1860)

Will of Josiah Todd Probate 10 Feb 1864, mentions wife Eliza Ellen Todd and father Benjamin Todd.

Samuel Todd et al to Bazel Todd Article 1 p 131 Feb 11, 1809 Bill of Sale  
Samuel Todd to Samuel Thompson Book D, p242 March 30, 1815 Ohio Twp  
Samuel Todd ux to Alexander Todd Book Q p 355, June 30, 1818 Ohio Twp  
Samuel Todd ux Alexander Todd W, p56 Feb 26, 1844 Ohio Twp  
Alexander Todd by Executors to Nicholas Todd book 49, p555 Jan 4, 1866 Ohio Twp.

18 March 1845, Alexander Todd and Jacob Todd executors of the last will of Samuel Todd, late of Ohio Township: 96 acres, in Ohio Twp ,Beaver Co, bounded by lands of James Thompson, Susan Smith, James Johnston, Danice (Daniel) Cloud and Heirs of William Rayl Decd to Samuel Smith of Green Twp, Beaver Co.

6 Feb 1845: Alexander Todd and Jacob Todd, executors of the last will of Samuel Todd, ...whole estate be sold...96 acres bounded by lands of James Thompson' and Susan Smith on the North,

of James Johnston Esq on the East, of Daniel Cloud on the South a and of the heirs of William Rayl on the west.. also 11 acres.. bounded by lands of Daniel Could on the north, of James Johnston, Esq on the East, the Ohio River on the South and lands of Daniel Cloud on the west.

The Codicil to the will of Samuel Todd identifies his wife as Lucy and his three grandchildren, Harriet Todd, Lucy McFarland and George McFarland.1 Dec 1842

The will identifies Samuel Todd as having a wife Lucy and that at her decease the whole estate be divided into 10 shares..to son Alexander, to Silas Caughey and Joshua Caughey, to grandson Samuel Smith, to son Benjamin Todd, to son Joshua Todd, to son Samuel Todd, to son Jacob Todd, to daughter Lucy Scott, to Lucy McFarland, to George McFarland, to dau Sarah Biddle. executors Alexander and Jacob Todd. 4 Jan 1841

Register's Docket: Benjamin Todd 1848 vol 1 p 138

3 March 1815 between Samuel Todd of Ohio Twp, Beaver Co and Lucinda his wife .. and Samuel Thompson...\$4..by land conveyed this day to said Todd by said Thompson N3W 65 perches toa ..thence of land of said Samuel Todd, s11W, 35 perches toa ...S17E 33 perches to place of beginning containing one acre and 152 perches being a part of a tract of land granted to William Mathews by patent dated 5 Feb 1807 who conveyed same to said Samuel Todd ..10 June 1804 and recoded in Book B p44

10 June 1807 between William Mathews of Green Twp Trumble Co Ohio and Rachel his wife ...Samuel Todd of Ohio Twp in Beaver Co, PA....for \$600..2 tracts of land.. ..Beg at a post , by land of Jesse Smith N81W 37 perches, N45W 30 perches, N24 W 114 perches, N39E 20 perches, N42W,54 perches thence by land of Thomas Dawson E 56 perchees, N71E 64 perches, by land of Samuel Thompson s3e, 208 perches to beg containing 89 acres 16 perches. Beg at an ash on the bank of the Ohio River, N85W 40 perches, by land of Jesse Smith N3w47 perches, S85E 40 , by land of Samuel Thompson, s3e47 perch to beg containing 11 acres the said lots being parts of a tract of land granted to the said William Mathews by Patent dated 5 Feb 1807, and enrolled in Patent Book 59 p 243.

p 176: Alexander Todd of Frederick Co MD sold to Benjamin Todd of Frederick Co that parcel devised to Alexander Todd and a certain William Condon by Alexander Todd late of Fayette Co, PA

Basel Todd to Samuel Todd et all : Article 1 p 131 Feb 11, 180 Bill of Sale

Samuel Todd bought land from William Matthew Book B, p44 : July 10, 1807 Ohio Twp 100 acres and from Samuel Thompson D, 241 March 30 , 1815 Ohio Twp 1 acre or 1 plan.

Orphans Court S. Todd 1845 Book 3 p 480

..further state .it was mistakenly stated that the interest of the Testator was the undivided half, that the quantity was 11 acres, and ..bounded by Ohio River and by James Johnston, Esq. They now state that the quantity is 6 acres and that the boundary on the east is land of Michael Shuts and on the south is the Beaver and New Lisbon State Road, and the interest of the Testor in the said prepart? as now descried is in the whole thereof subject to the ownership and right and privileges of Alexander Todd aforesaid in one half of the coal bank upon the premises and the coal establishment.

2 April 1845: & July 1845 ..came into court Alexander Todd and Jacob Todd, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Todd..sold premise in said Order..to Wm Plantz of Ohio Twp, Beaver Co for \$57

A Sarah Calhoun patented land called "Sarah's Choice" in 1802. It was located in South Beaver Township (later Ohio Twp.)—on the north side of the Ohio River.<sup>73</sup> "Sary Calhoun" left a will in 1811 stating she resided in Ohio Township. It named children Samuel, Adam, James, Elizabeth, Nancy, Mary Todd, Rebecka Chook. Subsequent quit claims indicate that son Adam lived in Moon Township (south of Ohio River) and had a wife, Jane. Sary's will stated that her son Samuel would keep the land until his death after which the other children would receive it.<sup>74</sup> Between 1819 and 1825 the legatees quitclaimed their rights under the will to Alexander Todd, presumed husband of Mary Todd. These quit claims imply that Samuel had died between 1811 and 1819. The quit claim of James shows that he also lived in Ohio Township (north of the Ohio River). The quit claim of Adam shows that he lived with his wife, Jane, in Moon Township (south of the Ohio River).<sup>75</sup>

75 Quitclaims regarding Estate of Sarah Calhoon of Ohio Township, 1819 See Beaver County Deeds Book 5, pp. 512-513 and Book 9 p. 267. (See Attachments at Doc pp. 6-7)

(One possibility is that Alexander Todd, son of Samuel, married Mary Calhoun prior to 1811, and that she died soon thereafter and that he then married Sarah Stephens about 1812 or 1813. This interpretation would require that he retained the land rights of Mary Calhoun. This is the only way I can explain how Alexander Todd's sons Benjamin and Samuel were able to convey the land of Sarah Calhoun to their brother Nicholas in 1865 as part of the settlement of the estate of their father Alexander Todd.)

27 Oct 1865 between Benjamin Todd and Samuel Todd Executors of the last will .. of Alexander Todd late of Ohio Twp, Beaver Co.. and Nicholas Todd of same. whereas Alexander Todd. by will.. declare it is my will ..to sell all my property.\$5235..beginin g at a hickory, then by land of James Potter, N20 and 38 min E 150 perches to a post, b lands of James Goodwin and Thomas Moore S86-1/4 W , 128.5 perches, thency by land of said Thomas Moore, N33W, 72, b land of B. White and E. Chastter? S11W,158.8 to a stone, by land of J. Neal and J. Smith, s76E 150 to a hickory, place of begin containing 130 acres and 141 perches

the above farm being part of a larger tract granted to Sarah Calhoun 18 Feb 1803 1807. and a certain other smaller tract conveyed to the said Alexander Todd by David Quai and Amel Hoge sp?administrators of John Hage dec 13 Oct 1831 Book L, p 60-61.

The writer of this sketch trusts that hereafter some one may write more deservedly and at large of his deceased friend.

[The foregoing memoir was prepared by Judge John Morris.—The Publishers.]

**J**ACOB JEFFERSON TODD.—It is not an easy task to describe adequately a man who has led an eminently active and busy life and who has attained to a position of high relative distinction in the more important and exacting fields of human endeavor. But biography finds its most perfect justification, nevertheless, in the tracing and recording of such a life history. It is, then, with a full appreciation of all that is demanded and of the painstaking scrutiny that must be accorded each statement, and yet with a feeling of significant satisfaction, that the writer

Mr. Todd is a native of the old Keystone State, and by birthright he is to be associated with the sturdy yeomanry which has ever constituted the bulwarks of our national independence and prosperity,—for he was born on the parental farmstead, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the 12th of March, 1843, being the seventh child of Jacob and Jane (Thomas) Todd, who became pioneers of Wells county, Indiana, as will be duly noted later on. Jacob Todd was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1805, being the youngest son of Samuel and Lucy (Shivers) Todd, who became the parents of seven sons and seven daughters. Samuel Todd was the son of Alexander Todd, one of the early settlers in Baltimore county, Maryland. Jane (Thomas) Todd, mother of our subject, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, on the 2d of January, 1807, and was the eldest of the twelve children—three sons and nine daughters—of Enos and Margaret

essays the task of touching briefly upon the details of such a record as has been the voice of the character of the honored subject whose life now comes under review.

In tracing the genealogy of our subject we find that he is descended from a long line of intelligent, sturdy and honorable ancestors, and that both in the lineal and collateral branches representatives have been prominent in the history of the nation, the family identification with the American colonies dating back, in one or more instances, to a period far antecedent to the war of the Revolution. Jacob Jefferson Todd stands as one of the well known attorneys of Indiana, retaining his residence at Bluffton, Wells county, and being known as one of the representative men of the State, having

(Cameron) Thomas, the former of whom was a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania, and the son of Seth and Martha (Kirk) Thomas, and the latter having been the daughter of Lewis and Frances (Sutter) Cameron. The origin of the several elements in the genealogical line may be briefly stated as follows: The Todd family is of Scotch-Irish extraction; the Shivers of Scotch ancestry; Seth Thomas was a native of Wales; the Kirk family was of Quaker origin, its first American representatives having come from England in 1682 with William Penn; Frances Sutter was a native of Lincolnshire, England; and Lewis Cameron was born in the highlands of Scotland.

The marriage of Jacob Todd and Jane Thomas was solemnized on the 14th of Jan-

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Will of Alexander Todd; Frederick Co., Maryland; Wills RB1, pp. 1-2; Maryland State Archives:

In the name of God, I Alexander Todd. Senr. of Frederick county and State of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and memory doth make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the following manner and form, that is to say after my funeral charges and all my Just Debts be paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Todd all my Lands lying in Frederick County and in Baltimore County being parts of Two Tracts of Lands known by the names of Parr's Range and favour and Ease, with all my Personal property during her natural life only subject to the following remembrances hereafter mentioned - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy one cow and one feather bed to be paid to her at the age of Sixteen years and fifty pounds to be paid to her after the Death of my wife - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elener one cow and one fether Bed to be paid to her at the age of Sixteen years and it is my will and desire that after the Death of my wife that all my Estate both real and personal be sold at public sale and the moneys arising from such sale after the above fifty pounds first paid out of said money to my Daughter Lucy, all the residue or remainder of the money to be equally divided amongst my children namely Benjamin and Basil and Elisabeth Bevonton and Samuel and Alexander and Joshua and Rachel Bidel and Warfield and Lucy and Susanah Hambleton and Eleanor Todd to their heirs or to there Assigns and I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Rachel Todd sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and after her Death I do appoint and constitute Alexander and Joshua Todd Executors of this my last will and Testament. And at the same time Investing in them with full power to sell all my Estate both real and personal and to give title therefore as fully and as amply as I my self could have done in my life time and to pay each child their respective parts of Legacies declaring this to be my last will and Testament and revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Alex Todd, Senr.

Signed, Sealed and Declared by the  
Testator to be his last will and  
Testament in presents of  
Henry Ball  
William Ball  
John Campbell

Frederick County to wit on the 10th day of October 1808 then came Alexander Todd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Alexander Todd,

Senr. late of Frederick County Deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other. Richard Butler, Regr.

Frederick County to wit on the 30th day of January 1809 then came Joshua Todd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole will and Testament of Alexander Todd Senr late of Frederick County Deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any Other. Richard Butler, Regr.

Frederick County to wit on the 7th day of November 1808  
Frederick County to wit on the 7th day of November 1808 then came Henry Ball, William Ball & John Campbell three Subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing last will and Testament of Alexander Todd Senr. late of Frederick County Deceased and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty god that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.  
Richard Butler, Regr.

I Alexander Todd one of the appointed Executors in the last will and Testament of Alexander Todd Senr. late of Frederick County Deceased do hereby refuse to Act as Executor to said will by Virtue of said Appointment And do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship accordingly as witness my hand this 10th day of October 1808. Alexander X  
Todd Testos Zachariah Conden  
The Regr. will Fred. County

I Joshua Todd one of the appointed Executors in the last will and Testament of Alexander Todd Senr. late of Frederick County Deceased do hereby refuse to Act as Executor to said will by Virtue of said Appointment And do therefore renounce all my right title and claim to said Executorship accordingly as witness  
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Test Richard Wm Butler  
To the Register of Wills  
Fred. County -



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#### 5.2 Basil Todd

(Thomas1Thomas2Lancelot3Lancelot4Alexander5)

Basil Todd was born about 1762 probably in that part of Anne Arundel County that is now Howard County, Maryland. He took out a marriage license in Frederick County on 29 August 1782 with Sarah Grimes. That same day a license was

issued in Frederick County to an Andrew Todd and Elizabeth Sipes, relationship if

any, unknown. By the 1790 census, Basil Todd was in Montgomery Co., Maryland with 2 male children under 16 years, and 2 females, one of which is presumably wife Sarah. The 1800 census finds him in Fayette Co., Pa with 4 girls and 3

boys under 16 years. On 25 January1810, Basil Todd of Ohio Township executed a

Bill of Sale in Beaver Co., Pa exchanging all property real and personal to sons Alexander Todd and Samuel Todd in return for support for himself and wife

Sarah during their lifetime. This instrument was signed with an "x" by Basil, Samuel and Alexander Todd and witnessed by Samuel Thompson, who signed with his mark, and Samuel Johnston, a Justice of the Peace. Basil Todd was enumerated in the 1810 federal census of Beaver County when it was taken 25

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Children of Basil and Sarah (Grimes) Todd:

1. Lot Todd, had a son Andrew and lived in Wayne Twp., Columbiana Co., OH
2. Samuel Todd, had a son George in Steubenville, Ohio m. Hannah Ralphsnider 2 Jun 1812, Columbiana Co., OH
3. ? Became Mrs. Young of Van Wert, Ohio . Sarah Todd, m. Jacob Young 10 May 1818, Columbiana Co., OH
4. Rachael, became Mrs. Samuel Shivers of Wayne Twp . Elizabeth Todd, b. 1785, m. Samuel Shivers 24 Mar 1814, Columbiana Co., OH
5. Susan Grimes
6. William
7. Alexander, born Montgomery Co., Maryland in 1786; married Elizabeth Withrow of Beaver Co., Pa. b. 29 Jan 1786, Montgomery, MD; m. 2nd to Elenor Lyon Todd, widow of his cousin Benjamin Todd of Ohioville, Beaver Co., PA.; d. 31 Mar 1876

Samuel Todd's:

Both Basil and Samuel Todd had sons Samuel.

There is a Samuel Todd who marries a widow Mary Reeder Williams in 1840 and 1850 United States Federal Census



1850

Mary Todd Age:52 Birth Year:abt 1798 Birthplace:Pennsylvania  
Allegheny Ward 1, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA  
Family Number:753

Samuel Todd 55  
Mary Todd 52  
Harriott Todd 22 b 1828  
Alfred Todd 21 b 1829  
Eliza J Williams 22 (1828)  
William Todd 8 b 1842  
Susan Black 33 (1817)  
Jane Black 10 (1840)  
Wm Shipman 22  
Richard Huggins 21  
William Blackstock 23  
John M Bonfield 27  
Michael T Hockert 22  
Mathew Grimmell 26  
Andrew Calhoun 24

1860:

**Name:** Mary Todd  
**Age:** 61  
**Birth Year:** abt 1799  
**Gender:** Female  
**Birth Place:** Pennsylvania  
**Home in 1860:** Hanover, Columbiana, Ohio  
**Post Office:** Hanoverton  
**Family Number:** 201  
**Value of real estate:** [View image](#)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	<a href="#">Samuel Todd</a>	65
<b>Household Members:</b>	<a href="#">Mary Todd</a>	61
	<a href="#">Wm R Todd</a>	17
	<a href="#">Harriet Krutz</a>	11

There is a report on Ancestry that Samuel Todd b 1795 married Susan Biddle in 1825 and had Harriet, born 1828, Alfred b 1829, Lucy b 1832, William 1842-1869 - all born in Beaver Co. And that Susan died in 1855 in Bedford Co: however, we have Samuel married to Mary in the 1850 census and 1860 census; I suspect that Susan Biddle died prior to 1840; that Samuel married Mary Reeder Williams in 1840 and had William.



### MARY REEDER TODD

Mary Reeder born Pennsylvania August 25, 1798; came to Hanover with parents at age of 8 years; married Owen Williams, early postmaster of Hanover; husband died in 1837; became wife of Samuel Todd 1840; died Hanover April 15, 1881.

So where can we find a Samuel born in the 1780s who would be the son of Basil? We know that Samuel Todd married Sarah Reifsnider /Ralphsnyder in 1812 in Columbiana County. There are ancestry.com reports that this Samuel was the father of John Jacob Todd b 1820 Richland Co. We find there is a Samuel Todd in Richland Co in 1820 (born 1776-1794), 1830 (born 1780-1790). So he at least is the right age to be the son of Basil Todd. He has 3 sons b 1810-1820 and 3 sons b 1820-30. Sarah Todd b 1790-1800 appears in the 1840 census with no husband, but 4 sons born 1810-1820, 2 sons born 1820-30, 1 son born 1830-35. This all fits together. This Samuel I assume to be the likely son of Basil.

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