

EDDY and IRELAND Families

The Eddys and the Irelands had been in Ohio for a number of years; James Eddy and Dorothy Ireland married in 1832 in Logan Co., Ohio. Further, Dorothy's father, William, was enumerated in Ohio in 1820 and 1830, and Dorothy had an older brother and an older sister, each married. Why were the four little orphans not taken in by family? I don't know.

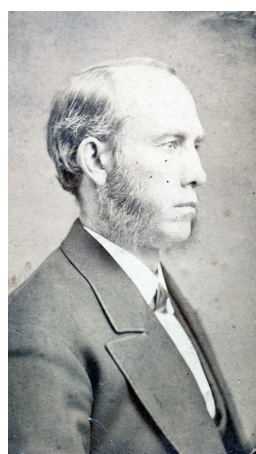
James Eddy was born on 20 Mar 1832 ; in one census he is said to have been born in Pennsylvania, others in Virginia; Ohio is much more likely. He died on 07 May 1904. He married Adeline Calkins 10 Mar 1857 in Frenchtown, Monroe Co., but they moved about 1865 to Toledo, Ohio - about 30 miles south. They had six children.



Mary Ellen Eddy

Sarah Jane Eddy was born on 30 Sep 1833. She died on 10 Aug 1910 in Detroit. She married James Arnold Reynolds on 02 Sep 1857 in Monroe. Their children were born and raised in Monroe County, and some family members remain there.

Marion Eddy was born about 1835. She is said to have died in California. She married William McClain on 07 May 1866 in Monroe, and that's all I know.



Dr. Darius Loree

Mary Ellen Eddy was born in Nov 1837 in Maumee, Lucas Co., Ohio but grew up in Monroe, having been raised by Orry and Lavia Adams¹. She married first to Oliver Rose in 1855 in Monroe Co.; they had a little girl, Sarah Lavia, who was a year old when her father died about Feb 1859 in Summerfield, Monroe Co. Mary Ellen married William Lace on 23 Jun 1860 in Monroe. What happened to him I don't know, but the next year she married Dr Darius Loree and the family moved to Ridgeway, Lenawee Co., Michigan. There she had two more children, Adah Rhoda Loree, in 1862, and Ira Dean Loree in 1869. She died on 08 Feb 1873 in Ridgeway, and is buried there.

The name Lavia - it is an unusual name, but not rare - is found in

¹ Orry and Lavia Adams had a hotel in Monroe. Orion (Orry) Adams was born 11 May 1788 in Medfield, MA, and there is some evidence that he was a descendant of John Adams, second president of the US. Orry married in 1809 to Lois Bigelow and they had a daughter Mary Ann. Orry enlisted in the US Army in June of 1814, and resigned a few months later, January of 1815. He never returned to his wife, who went with a brother possibly to North Carolina or Virginia. He married Lavia Hinds about 1825, probably in New York and the two seem to have been in Ohio by 1836. They and daughter Mary were in Monroe in the 1840 Census. Orry Adams died in 1854.

Estate of Orry Adams; Monroe Co., MI, Book 44 p 367. refers to "my adopted son James Eddy" and to his adopted daughter Mary Eleanor Eddy.

families descended from these first Eddys. Sarah Laviah was the first, but her granddaughter was also Laviah; a Reynolds daughter named her daughter "Vie."

Laviah grew up with Dr Loree as a father, and was usually called "Vie Loree." She remained close, I think, to her half-brother Ira Dean; my father remembered him as being a rustic country doctor, but he was actually a [highly-respected physician](#) and [professor](#) in Ann Arbor. "Vie" named her second son, my great-uncle, Dean.

The Eddy and Ireland families – what I have thus-far discovered is that the Irelands came from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, from Frederick County originally, later Botetourt Co. It was a large family (see Ireland Genealogy, and Other Irelands). I have found no clear trace of James or Jacob Eddy , but in Bellefontaine, Logan Co. there was a Morgan Eddy, with a similar pattern to the Irelands (and who also, as we know, were in Logan Co.). My guess is that James Eddy who married Dorothy Ireland was a brother or possibly a cousin of Morgan Eddy.