

March 1, 1868 ; (59) James Mogg, born September 9, 1803+ ; (60) John Dixie, born March 14, 1806+ ; (61), Thomas, born August 16, 1809+ ; (62) Anne Elizabeth, born December 1, 1816.

52. Benjamin Scripps, born in Loudon, England, May 26, 1779, was the first of the family to remove to Cape Girardeau ; later went to New Orleans, where he kept the American tavern ; acquired means and bought three hundred and twenty acres of land on Red river ; started to Cape Girardeau to take his father and family to his new home ; he traveled on horseback, crossed the Mississippi at Chickasaw Bluffs, December 25, 1809, and was never heard of afterwards. He either perished in the wilderness, or was murdered for a few hundred dollars that he was known to have with him.

53. Rev. John Scripps, born in London, England, August 26, 1785 ; brought up a tanner ; self-educated ; a man of indomitable will and energy ; became a minister in the M. E. church ; for some years edited and published, in Rushville, The Prairie Telegraph newspaper ; married November 25, 1824, at Corrieville, Ill., Agnes Corrie, who was born at Kirkcudbright, Scotland, June 13, 1800 ; settled in Rushville, Ill., in July, 1831 ; died there July 26, 1865. His wife, Agnes, died May 31, 1866. Their issue was as follows : (63) George Henry Dickson, born October 13, 1825, died in 1836 ; (64) John Corrie Talbot, born July 3, 1827+ ; (65) Eliza Agnes Davis, born February 24, 1829, married October 12, 1846, to Edmund P. Chase ; (66) Mary Margaret Hiler, born May 4, 1831, married December 9, 1852, to Joshua M. Sweeney ; (67) Anne Virginia Ellen, born August 23, 1833, mar-