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- 4 WILLIAM ELDER, b 20 July 1759; farmer m.....1784; dbur Dry Run, Pa.
 1 Sarah Abraham, b.....; d.....; bur Dry Run, Pa.
 Issue. 2 David, 3 Noah Abraham.

William Elder was an Ensign, first company, first battallion, Cumberland county, Pa., militia, 31 July, 1777.

Sarah Abraham was the daughter of Noah Abraham. He was Captain of two companies in the Revolutionary War. First, 31 July, 1777, Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. XIV, pages 417-418. This company seems to have been unattached. Second, "Capt. Noah Abraham's company of the third class militia, for Pennsylvania, in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. William Chambers, commencing April 23rd, A. D. 1779." Mustered in at Legonier, Pa., June 22nd, 1779.

- 2 David Elder, b 18 Oct. 1785; tanner, Justice of the Peace; m 24 mar. 1812; d 13 Oct. 1836; bur Mifflintown, Pa.
 5 Mary Alexander, b 27 Nov. 1794; d 14 Apr. 1827; bur Mifflintown, Pa.
 Issue. 6 William, 7 Noah Abraham, 8 Ann, 9 Thomas Alexander, 10 William Alexander, 11 Sarah, 12 David Montgomery, 13 James Aitken.
 2 David Elder, m 10 June 1828, second.
 14 Margaret Y. MacCartney, b 12 May 1790; d 6 July 1869; bur Mifflintown, Pa.
 Issue. 15 Isabella, 16 Sarah Isabel, 17 David Adolphus.

Mary Alexander was a descendant of one of the Vikings who settled in Western Scotland about A. D. 1125. The first of this branch, possibly of the name, to come to America was Ranald. He went over into Ireland, and at Londonderry married Miss Margaret McClellan, about 1740 or 50, and came to America immediately, and settled in Cumberland, now Franklin county, Pa. They had five children, of whom James and Robert were privates in Capt. Abraham's Company. William, the youngest son, married Ann Moore about 1787. They had eleven children of whom Mary was the fifth.

Margaret Y. MacCartney was the daughter of William MacCartney and Annie Wallace, a descendant of the celebrated Scotch family of that name.

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| 6 William Elder, b 25 Dec. 1812; d 11 July 1817. | bur Mifflintown, Pa |
| 9 Thomas Alexander Elder, b 10 Oct. 1817; d 9 Mar. 1842. | bur " " |
| 10 William Alexander Elder, b 22 Dec. 1820; d 5 Sept. 1831. | bur " " |
| 11 Sarah Elder, b 1 Aug. 1823; d 10 Nov. 1823. | bur " " |
| 12 David Montgomery Elder, b 16 June 1825; d 5 Apr. 1831. | bur " " |
| 15 Isabella Elder, b 12 Feb. 1829; d 8 Apr. 1829. | bur " " |