

PIONEER FAMILIES

William C., born June 17, 1822, died Mar. 1907; married Eliza Ann Runyon.

William, b. 1822, and Eliza Ann (Runyon) Stanbury had one child,

William Jr., who married Margaret Field. They, too, had but one child,

William 3rd, who married Mae Day.

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Parse, (Pearse) Family

It is probable that the Parse Family was located in Scotch Plains before 1747, as in that year Sarah Pearce was one of the organizing members of the Baptist Church.

John Parse, whose will was made June 10, 1777, and proved August 14th of the same year, left wife, Marta; sons, Philip, Michael, Melvin and Thomas. (He also mentions his near neighbor, William Darby).

Philip and Michael removed to the West, after the Revolutionary War, and Michael, in applying for a pension, stated that he was born in Scotch Plains, Essex County, New Jersey, August 27, 1750; (family record in his possession, married Phebe Squire of same place; removed to Ohio, July 10, 1802. From a notice in the "Plainfield Union and Advertiser," June 26, 1838, we quote the following: "Died at Trenton, Butler county, Ohio on Monday, June 4, 1838, Deacon Michael