

## Manassah Coyle 1756-1834

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### Decatur Morning Review Decatur, IL July 30 1890

#### CLAIM TO BIG ESTATE

Washington City, July 29

The District Register has received a petition signed by Edward Coyle of Killy Lane, Eglington, County Kerry, Ireland laying claim to a share in an estate of \$50,000,000, which petitioner says has been left by Manassah Coyle of Pennsylvania. He claims the Coyle family originated in Ireland and that Manassah Coyle's forefather emigrated to America in 1798, and settled in Pennsylvania.

Nothing is known here of the Coyle estate.

### Manassah Coyle of Mercer Co. PA. writes to Judge Robert Orr

Previously Captain Orr of Col. Lochrys Company in the ill fated journey down the river Ohio to join Gen. George Rogers Clark's Army.

Manassah Coyle. January 22, 1819 Writes to Judge Orr; saying;

He was one of Col. Lochrys men; in that you and two of your men went to Pittsburgh where General Clark was with Part of his Army; you returned in a few days with orders to meet him at Wheeling; when we came to Wheeling; the General had gone down the river; we then sent after him, the express returned with orders for us to follow him and he would meet us at the Big Plain, (Blennhassetts) in the Ohio River; when we came there he was gone; but had left a few men with a horse Flat; and orders for us to follow him which we did until we were taken prisoners on the 24th of august 1781; I recollect you losing your horse saddle and bridle and also your-----; I recollect you being wounded, I think the left Arm.

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### Colonial & Revolutionary Families, Vol. III, Reed Bolen Coyle, Page 1537

Coyle, James, son of Manassah and Isabell Ewing Coyle born 1789, in Westmoreland County, PA, married Susannah Daughtery in 1810. James died in 1829, Sharpsburg, PA. Wife came to America when 12 years old.

#### DAR Patriot Index

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MANASSAH COIL COSSETT'S BATTALION, PENNSYLVANIA VOLS.  
MANASSAH COYLE 134 REG'T (HOSACK'S) PENNSYLVANIA MIL.

### **Fayette County PA.**

Ellis - Vol 1 & 2

James Coyle, Justice of Peace

March 31, 1787

Pages 205 - 226 - 487 - 720

Barnabus Coyle.. Freeman ..

Fannett Rates 1768

Freeman is; white men over 21  
free to own land and vote.

Barnabus Coyle.. Freeman..

Kenny Rates 1770.

1810 census Mercer Co., PA

Manassah Coyle and Isabella his wife

5 sons -- 2 under 19 years of age

Manassah over 45 years of age.

George Coile, from Fayette County PA.  
to Bath County, Ky. 1799.

### **Officers of the Troops of the Horse Battalion: Westmoreland County, PA.**

Lt. Robert Hanna & Cpt. William Lochry

### **First Battalion**

Westmoreland County Militia

Manassah Coyle

### **Westmoreland County, Militia**

Private Manasseh Coyle

### **Huntington Twp. South District 1786**

Manassy Coyle

### **Private Claims to House of Rep. of U.S.**

Coyle, Manasseh Rev. War Pension

15th Congress Session 2 Petitions

Journal Page 258 Feb 11, 1819

Nature of report... Adverse

Laid on table

### **1790 census , PA., Franklin Twp.**

Manassah Coyle

males under 16... 1

males over 16... 1

females 2

### **1810 census - Fayette Co., PA., Menallen Twp.**

Barney Coyle..... Page 109

### **Index to Fayette Co., PA. Wills**

Jacob Kyle 1 - 345 1832

Jacob Kyle 4 - 488 1847

Barnabus Coile was born in Orange County, VA Baptized at Tinkling Springs, VA.

### **Records of Upper West Concocheague Presbyterian Church, Mercersburg, Franklin Co. Pa. marriages by John King, D.D. 1769-1812**

Dec. 20, 1770 Thomas McCree & **Susanna Coil**

Tax Roll 1763 Antrim Twp. Cumberland (Now Franklin Co) Pa

Patent--Land--Warrant--(Acres)Unwarranted--Servants--Negroes--Mill

**Coyle, Bryan.....**\_\_ \_\_ 50 \_\_ \_\_

**Coyle, James...**\_\_ \_\_ 50 \_\_ \_\_

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(\*Note: From the intro to this list, it indicates that one of the Scotch-Irish settlements was located in PA. at Fagg's Manor in western Chester County. In 1727, 8 or 9 ships landed at Newcastle and in 1728 & 1729 several thousand Ulster emigrants landed at Delaware and Pennsylvania Posts. It is estimated that 15,000 Scotch-Irish settlers landed in America in the 1720's and that about two thirds probably entered by way of the Chesapeake ports. ( \*\*If you have read any Irish history, you will find that Bryan became a common first name.)

## **Burial Places of soldiers of the war of 1812**

Manassah Coyle, Westmoreland Co. (Pa)

These entries are from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly.

## **Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania, Volumes I-III**

### **Reed Bolen Coyle**

Reed Bolen Coyle is a lineal descendant of the Revolutionary soldier and Indian fighter, Manassah Coyle, descent being traced in a direct line through four generations, Mr. Coyle being a great-grandson of the Patriot soldier.

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Manassah Coyle married, at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1785, Isabella Ewing, born January 15, 1764, died in Lackawanna township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1847. They had issue:

James Coyle, son of Manassah and Isabella (Ewing) Coyle, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1786, died in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1829. He married, November 20, 1810, Susanna Dougherty, born in county Donegal, Ireland, about 1784, came to America when twelve years of age and died at Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1859. They had issue:

Robert Joseph Coyle, son of James and Susanna (Dougherty) Coyle, was born in Allegheny township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1821, died at Pittsburgh, April 3, 1901. He married, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1850, Harriet Weldin Speer, born in West Deer township, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania, August 28, 1829, died Louisville, Kentucky, November 24, 1899.

#### Children:

1. Edwin A., born in Pittsburgh, married Elizabeth McPherson; six children: Florence; Edwin, deceased; Mabel, deceased; Augusta, Walter H., Elizabeth.

2. William L., born Pittsburgh, married Emma Kerns; two sons living, one daughter deceased; Dickson, William L.

3. Emma, born Pittsburgh, married Frank Armstrong; one daughter, Harriet.

4. Margaret, born Pittsburgh, married R. W. Scott; three children: Nellie, Luella, Walter.

5. Robert J., born Pittsburgh, married Elizabeth Dauler; two children: Robert D., Elliot.

6. Reed Bolen.

7. Harriet W., born in Pittsburgh, married Dr. Albert C. Speer; four children: Helene, Elizabeth, Alberta, Jesse.

Reed Bolen Coyle, son of Robert Joseph and Harriet Weldin (Speer) Coyle, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1867. He married Armina Logan; five children: William L., Ruth Elizabeth, Reed B. Jr., Sarah Jane, John, deceased.