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FIRST GENERATION

1. John¹ McKnight¹. Born, circa 1630, in Scotland.

The father-in-law of Joseph Alexander, tanner.

"The McKnights are descended from a Laird of Glenara, a chieftan of the MacNaughton clan. Sir Alexander MacNaughtaine was knighted by James IV and accompanied him on the fatal expedition to England and was killed in 1513 on the field of Flodden. His son, John, had three sons: Alexander died without issue; Malcomb called Glenshira who succeeded his father and died in the reign of James VI, leaving two sons, his heir, Col. Alexander, and John, who had no issue.

The Laird of Glenara, Chief of the MacNaughton clan, was knighted in the reign of James IV. His son was locally styled MacKnight (son of a knight), hence the name. ("McKnight Genealogy" p. 15)

He married Elizabeth Wallace², daughter of John Wallace and Margaret Thompson. Born, 5 May 1632, in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Children:

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- i. John² McKnight <McKnitt>³. Born, 1660, in Raphoe, Donegal, Ulster, Ireland. Died, 1714, in New Munster, Cecil Co., MD. He married, first, Jane Alexander⁴, daughter of Rev. James Alexander and Unknown Woman, 1684, in Raphoe, Donegal, Ulster, Ireland. He married, second, Jane Wallace <Wallis>⁵, daughter of John Wallace <Wallis> and Jane Unknown surname, 28 Mar 1693, in Manokin Hundred, Somerset Co., MD⁶. He married, third, Martha Dale, daughter of David Dale <?> and Unknown woman, circa 1699, in Manokin Hundred, Somerset Co., MD⁷.

He was the brother-in-law of Joseph Alexander, tanner, and father-in-law of James Alexander.

- ii. Abigail McKnight <McKnitt>⁸. Born, circa 1668, in Scotland. Died, before 1726 (?), in Cecil Co., MD. Burial: before 1726 (?), in Rock Creek, Presbyterian Ch. She married Joseph Alexander⁹, son of Rev. James Alexander and Unknown Woman, 1686, in Somerset Co., MD¹⁰.

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