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HUGH SAVAGE (1846-19xx) AND FAMILY

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HUGH SAVAGE, of Manoa, Pennsylvania was born in county Antrim, Ireland, April 3, 1846. His parents were Hugh and Margaret (McCandless) Savage, and his mother was a daughter of Thomas and Jane McCandless, who were of Scotch ancestry. The father was a son of Hugh and Jane (Mitchell) Savage, natives of county Derry, Ireland.

The parents of Hugh Savage came to this country soon after he had settled here, about 1874, bringing with them the six remaining children. They had born to them in all twelve children:

1. Hugh Savage, who is hereinafter written of;
2. Jane Savage, who was married to James P. Gallagher;
3. Alexander Savage, unmarried, who was graduated from the Reform Presbyterian Seminary of Philadelphia, and is now a pastor at Darlington, Beaver county, Pennsylvania;
4. Martha Savage, who married John Parkhill;
- 5-6. William George Savage and Thomas Henry Savage, who were twins: William George Savage married Elizabeth McClure, and Thomas Henry Savage died unmarried, November 2, 1881;
7. James Lyle Savage, who is single;
8. Margaret Savage, who married William Wilkins;
9. Mary Savage, who became the wife of Charles Hunter;
10. Hannah Savage, now the wife of James Anderson;
11. Rachel Savage, who married Samuel P. Cosgrove;
12. John W. Savage, unmarried.

The Savage family settled in Pennsylvania, where they lived without being separated until the death of the father. He was a just and conscientious man and was held in high esteem in the neighborhood. He was survived by his wife, who is now residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and by eleven of the children, who are living in different parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

HUGH SAVAGE, the eldest of the children of Hugh and Margaret (McCandless) Savage, came to America from Ireland and landed in Philadelphia, May 14, 1865, being the second member of the family to emigrate, his sister Jane having come in August, 1864. He entered the employ of Robert Craig, at Upper Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and for three years was engaged in the milk business, becoming so familiar with its details that he bought the route and continued the business for twenty-three years, and was entirely successful in his undertaking. By strict attention to business he has increased his trade and has accumulated considerable property. In 1879 he purchased the farm at Manoa where he now resides. Through his business relations he has become well known in that section, and he has been of practical service to the community, taking an active interest in all measures calculated to advance the

cause of education and other important community interests. He served for three years as supervisor of the township, and discharged the duties, of the position with signal ability and strict fidelity to the trusts committed to him. He has given to political affairs the attention which a true citizen should, and his affiliations have been with the Republican party. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Savage was married, November 25, 1868, to Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Andrew and Jane (Ramsey) Lockhart. They have seven children:

1. Andrew Savage, born April 16, 1870, and died April 27, following;
2. Hugh Savage, born October 2, 1871; he married Mary W. McAllister, and they have one child, Hugh Gilmore Savage, born July 4, 1902;
3. Alexander Savage, born September 18, 1873, who married M. Olive Collins, and has three children: Alexander Savage, born April 16, 1900; Anna May Savage, born May 24, 1901; and Samuel George Savage, born November 14, 1902;
4. Jane R. Savage, born September 14, 1875;
5. John L. Savage, born September 17, 1877;
6. Thomas H. Savage, born March 3, 1880;
7. Elizabeth Savage, born April 29, 1882;
8. Anna E. Savage, born September 7, 1884, who is a graduate of the West Chester State Normal School and is teaching at Norwood, Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

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