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Over a period of years in which I have been interested in the history of the ANWAY family I have written hundreds of letters, read dozens of histories, thumbed through countless volumes of city directories and phone books, and have accumulated considerable information about one of the oldest families in the United States.

Every family has it's crop of family traditions and stories. Our family is no different than any of the others in that respect, and as in the others, some traditions have a basis of fact and some of fancy. One of the most interesting traditions in the Anway family is the one that goes something like this "Years ago, about 1650, a young man came to this country from Wales. He settled in New York State, (some said Pennsylvania, some just New England). We don't know what the name was at that time but it wasn't ANWAY. One of the descendants of this first emigrant was in the War of the Rebellion. He was supposed to have served with Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys. He had a dislike for his nickname, which was Nanny Goat, and so he changed the name after the war. Research so far has produced no proof of this, there being only one Nanney in the Revolution, and his name was David. David Nanney did not change his name but ~~about 1850 his~~ grandson, William Horton Nanney changed his name to William Horton Anway. Not all of the descendants of David Nanney did likewise, some of them still going by the name of Nanney.

David NANNEY had a brother George Nanney, who left Orange Co New York to go farther west, to what is now Cayuga Co New York. There he bought Lot 93 Of Scipio township. He later sold part of it, signing the deeds as George NANNEY and wife Sarah. In 1813 he sells more of this lot 93, still under the name of NANNEY, but in 1815 a final deed is recorded, this time with George and Sarah ANWAY, of Delaware Co. Ohio as the signatures.

George had a number of sons. Possibly the oldest one was William, (some dates are not yet secured, but the identity of William as one of the sons has been proved), who at one time owned the grist mill near what is now Black Rock, in Cayuga Co new York. About 1820 he sold this mill and with his family moved to Seneca Co Ohio. At this time they became known as the Anway's, and have left a rich heritage in their adopted land. William and his son John named their new township for their old home in New York State, and Scipio township, Seneca Co. Ohio, still stands as a monument to the Anway's.

Descendants of William are mainly in the Ohio and Michigan areas at the presen time. The descendants of another one of George's sons, Nickolas, are to be found in and around Stueben Co. Indiana, while the descendants of James and Nathan are to be found respectively in Iowa and Michigan. Of course, there ar other descendants scattered around, with quite a few in California, as well as some of the other states.

So far, I have been unable to find any ANWAY who is not either a descendant of George and Sarah NANNEY-ANWAY, or of William Horton NANNEY-ANWAY.

In this History of the NANNEY-ANWAY family, beginning with William Nanney of Orange Co New York through his son George and also through his son David

I shall endeavor to put this history out about every two months, trying to have a minimum of four pages such as you find here. I shall have charts showing the lineage of the family as I have reconstructed it. records of different census's, copies of wills and deeds, marriage licenses etc, as well as stories and anecdotes of the different ones whose lives have been both interesting and full. As I have told some of you in my letters, this is a labor of love. So far, although the expense has not been too heavy, I have asked no help. But with the start of this family record I shall have to pay for postage, mimeograph paper and supplies. I have decided that it will be nescessary to have a subscription price of $1.00 per year. Perhaps this will enable me to break even on this part of the expense. I am planning on sending copies of this to the genealogical societies and libraries in which the family has lived. I expect to do considerable research in the census files this year, and with any information that you will be able to give me, I hope to have quite a complete record of the Anway's and their associated lines.

Some of the lines in which we will find other records are the Sanford's--Odell's--Randall--Applegate--Burnette--and others.

Please send any names and addresses of Anway's or Nanney's that you have to me I will see that they get a copy of this. If you haven't sent me your family information sheet as yet, will you please fill in the one you will find in the back and send to me. Address all correspondence to

Elton Dale Anway
2346 Lowell Ave
Richmond California 94804

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This Robert Nanney was living in or near Suffold Me in 1651 as we find evidence of this in a will of John Mills, county of Suffolk Maine, 22 Oct 1651. Robert Naney is listed as one of the debtors of the estate.

All of the following notes are from the New England Histor & Genealogy Register.
Volume 7--Page 86. Early settlers of Essex and Old Norfolk. Nanney, Robert--Dover 1647.
Volume 9 page 253. Early records of Boston.
Nanney, John..sonne of Robert and Katherine, borne 16 Feb. 1653.
Volume 10, page 218
John, ye sonne of Robert Nanney and Katherine his wife, died 20/7/1654
page 67.
Nanney, John--sonne of Robert and Catherine--borne 12 Aug. 1656
Nanney, John--sonne Of Robert and Katherine--borne 12 Aug 1655.
After the first son John died, they named the second one John also. Whether these last two dates represent the same John, the one being a correction of the other, I do not know.

Volume 15, Page 133 ---Boston Births.
Nanney, Samuel, ye sonne of Robert Nanny and of Katherine, his wife, borne 27 August, 1659.
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Nanny, Mary--Ye daughter of Robert Nanney and of his wife Katherine, borne 22 June, 1661.
Thus we find Robert Nanney, born about 1603, coming to New England, marrying Katherine Wheelwright and find he has the following children.
Jonh, born 16 Feb 1653--died 20 Aug 1654.
John " 12 Aug 1655
Samuel " 27 Aug 1659. Joseph bn June 21, 1658 Died June 24, 1658
Mary " 22 June 1661
The will of Robert Nanney, found in Volume 12, page 155, has some interesting facts Quote' Robert Nanny of Boston, being weeke in bodie--make this my last will 22 Aug 1663. Debts and funereal charges be discharged and in particular there being an estate in my hands in partnership between my Uncle, Richard Hutchinson, of London, and myselfe, my will is, that the houses and lands that I have at Barbados, as also Governour Searles' bills, of three hundred pounds, may be given and made over to my Uncle, Richard Hutchinson, of London, to balance all accounts betwixt ux, only what is more than will pay, as I hope there will, the overplus to be returned to my Executrix. Upon Mr Maho, Mr Wadden and Mr Powell, officers of the new church in Boston, each 20S. Unto my wife Katherine Nanny, one third of the rest of my estate --the other two thirds to my children, vizt, son Samuel and daughter Mary, and to the child my wife now goes withall, being yet unborne, to be equally divided into fower parts, parts to my son Samuel, the other two parts to my other two children--------And I request my honored father in law, the Rev. John Wheelwright of Salesbury and my loving brother-in-law, Mr Sam Wheelwright, of Wells, the-----
----------Robert Nanney.
Estate inventoried 10th September 1663.
Katherine Nanney deposed 31 October 1663.
(Note)--This would put the death of Robert Nanney between 12 August 1663 and Sept. 10th 1663, thus making him 61 years of age. Robert Nanney died 16 Aug. 1663
Daughter Elizabeth born Jan. 2 1663 Died July 1, 1664

We have not as yet found a definite clue to the connecting of this Robert Nanney with the Nanney family as we find them in New York State in 1740. But this seems to be one of the best leads so far, the date of the emigration of Robert, the fact that he came from England, and other factors coincide with family tradition remarkably well.

If you know of any thing that will help in this part of the research, if you have access to any old records, family bibles or anything of like nature, please let me know. I have [illegible]

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Perhaps a brief explanation of the numbering system used to designate the different families and also the generations. We will of a nescessity have to start witth William Nanney and his wife Amy ?. Thus we will find William refe to in this manner N-William[1].. The N standing for Nanney and the small figur at the end of the name standing for first generation. Now taking the family c William as follows. George, the oldest, Amy perhaps the second and David the third and all of them being second generation we will find it like this.
N1-George[2] N2-Amy[2] N3-David[2]

Lets follow my own line down and see how this works out.
N-William[1] N1--George[2] Thus we find George is the first descendant of th first descendant, also of the second generation. We know that George cahnged name to Anway so now we will have to bring the A into the picture. Thus for t third and succeeding generations we will write it this way. (N)A1?James[3]. In case the Q stands for the fact that we do not have the exact order of the birt of the children of George. Interpreted it is like this. James of the third g ation ? descendant of the 1st descendant of the first Nanney. Lets follow stil further; (N)A1??James Jr.[4] (N)A1??1Erastus W[5] (N)A1??17James F lin[6] (N)A1??1743Elton Dale[7] Thus Elton Dale Anway is the fourth child the seventh child of the ? child of the ? dhild of the fisrt child of the firs Nanney. In some cases where there are more than nine children in one family will put that number in parenthesis thus (N)A1??(14)Julia Isabelle[5]. Julia Isabell thus becomes a fifth generation descendant of William and Amy Nanney, is the fourteenth child of the ? of the ? of the first child of William and Am

On the following page you will find one of the charts which I spoke about. You note, this chart starts with William and Amy Nanney, gives in outline form the three children that we have names for, and starting with George, gives the lis of his family. This first chart will also deal with the descendants of Willia Anway and his wife Hannah Hall. This being one of the first ones which I was able to piece together. Through the help of Glenwood T Anway of Toledo Ohio, of Jennis Anway, the wife of Jack Dale Anway of Grand Blanc Michigan, I have a fairly complete family lineage.

I have hesitated in starting this history, not really knowing where the true b ing was. Starting with my own family, I began the journey backward into histo One generation at a time, first one ancestor and then another came into view. had left their mark for posterity, and some have seemingly vanished into oblivi In writing to others I found some consolation in the fact that I was not alone. I knew that we had came from New York at one time, but when and where. What n would I find? What would they be like? What was the original name of the fam Why did they change it? Questions to ask and questions to be answered. Letto to write and letters to read and evaluate. Two Anway girls listed in the D A F Stewart and Clara. Clara had a neice living in Berkeley California, Mrs. Clara Burnett Mayer. I moved to the San Francisco Bay area at about that same time a I immediately went to see Mrs Mayer. One of the most delightful women it has been my privilege to know. A mind that is as sharp as a tack, a wonderful perso ality and both my wife and myself feel that our lives have been enriched by our association with her. She is a grand daughter of Warren Horton Nanney who late was Warren Horton Anway. His grandfather was David Nanny, the brother of George Nanney and the son of William and Amy. Mrs. Mayer presently lives in Chicago.

One of the most interesting "Who done it's" of modern times was the search for the original name of the ANWAY"S. "They came from Ohio." They came from New York." "They came from Pennsylvania." These were some of the statements that I encountered in my search for the beginning, although most were unanimous in thinking that the first Anway came from either England ot Wales, most of them preferring Wales. And the time was unanimously placed in the middle 1600's. Glenwood T Anway sent me some papers from his family in which it was stated that William Anway came from Wales, married Hannah Hall, who was from New Jersey, and settled in Seneca Co. Ohio. Mrs. Mayer and I questioned the fact that this William, NA1William[3] on our chart, had been born in Wales, due to the date of 1720 for his birth. Her information, which she had derived from DAR records and her own research was substantially the same as the present chart.

The Anway's of Scipio township, Seneca Co Ohio, had been written up in the History of Seneca Co. Ohio, 1848, as having come there from New York State. They came to that part of Ohio on the oldest son, John's 21st birthday. Quoting from page 21; "Soon after the land sales at Delaware, in 1821, William Anway, from Scipio, Cayuga Co. New York, settled in what is now Scipio township. He may be considered the first settler; although at the time two families were located upon the school township (16) who soon after, left the county."

"On the 6th Day of December, 1824, a petition was presented to the commissioners of the county, praying for the orginization of the second township, in the 16th range, to be known by the name of Scipio. It had at that time 16 qualified electors. The township was organized accordingly, and included, at the time, the whole of the present township of Reed.*

*The name was given to this township, (Scipio), by Mr. Anway, after the township he left in New York.

Page 127. Ibid. "The first annual election was held on Christmas Day of the same year. The following was the succesful ticket--Wm. B. Mathewson, Clerk; John Wright, Seth F. Foster, and Joseph Nickols, trustees; Adam Hance and Joseph Osborne, overseers of the poor; Wm. Stephens and Ezekial Sampson, fence-viewers; Wm. Anway, Jr. Lister, Wm. Anway, treasurer; Cornelius Y. Westbrook and Morris McMillan, constables; John Anway and E. H. Brown, surveyors.

The population of Scipio, according to the 1840 Census wsa 1556.

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Briefly this is what she found. George Nanney purchased from W. Thompson, Esq, of Orange Co New York, the south part of lot 93, Scipio, commonly called the military tract in Onondaga Co* 200 acres. Date of purchase 2/19/1798.

*Onondaga Co was formed in 1794. Cayuga Co was taken from Onodaga Co in 1799.

George, and Sarah, his wife, sold portions of this lot 93. 5o acres in May 1803 to their son William. The deeds were signed George and Sarah Nanney, and their place residence was given as Scipio.

Then in 1815, we find another deed, and by the way, both this deed and the one just mentioned were filed in Albany New York at the same time, June 28, 1820. This last deed was for 25 acres of land in Lot 93, and was to their son, William for a consideration of $10.00. But this deed was made out by George and Sarah Anway, and their place of residence was now Delaware Co. Ohio. Thus one more puzzle was solved. The Name WAS Nanney, at least in this part of the family as late as 1813. But upon the migration to Ohio, George and his family changed it to Anway. Who can come up with the reason for the change? Where did they find the Anway name in the first place? Did they make it up, or what?

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This is the Can You Help Me Page.

I need information on the following people.

Benjamin Anway, born Aug 22 1828 at Essex Iowa. He was living in Northe Platte Nebraska in 1895. Who were his parents? Were they George Anway and Nancy Starkey. NA??3 George5--James4--James3--George1--Wm.

Erastus W Anway, my grandfather married Mary A Scott-Riddle. Mr Riddle either died or was killed in Civil War. She was born at Watertown New York March 29 1843. Who were her parents. Erastus was born 1837.

Another Erastus, uncle of my grandfather born ca 1810, married a Margaret Best of Chicago. She was born in Ireland, died in Chicago 1873. He died in Howard Co. Iowa in 1857. Four boys and one girl. One boy Silas born May 4/1851 in Teton Montana 1893. Who can get me anything on him or his family.

(1804) figured from 1850 Wyandotte Ohio Census.

David Anway, born 1810-12, married Charlotte Sales. She died Oct 15, 1872 at Montorey Township, Allegan Co Mich. Had at least two sons. Any more issue? Son Francis died at Traverse City Michigan 1921. Sylvester died at Plainwell Michigan 4/2/1907. Was married to Mary A Norman, born in England.

1st wife Annetta ____ b. New York. m. about 1830 dau. Orpha, Polly, Silas, Sylvester, Elijah, Francis moved to Michigan by 1860 and he married Ch. widow

Birth records of Allegan Co give Sylvester as having a daughter Carrie born May 11, 1873 at Gun Plain. Who knows anything about her?

Carrie A Anway, daughter of Elias Anway and Almina Howe, born April 20 1875

Bernice Sylvia, daughter of Albert Elias and Hannah Tresa Wolkens, born Sept 24 1900. Albert was son of Elias and Almina. What about Sylvia? Who did she marry?

Frankie, 2/12 year old in 1870, son of Elias and Almina. Whay happened to him?

Children of Harvey Anway and Harriet. Charley Anway, born Oct 20, 1871 and Ervin Anway, born Feb 17th 1875. How about these two? Gun Plains d. 12-25-1892 Gun Plains Trouble here in Gun Plains Nodaway for Henry

Also Graden R Anway, born Nov 11, 1905. Father Walter Henry, mother Josephine Woukens. (Wetkins)

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Continuing with the history of the Nanney-Anway family you will find this issue dealing with some of the different people who have made up this saga. As you no doubt have been able figure from the charts and the numbering system used, that most of us who are living at the present time are numbered in the seventh, eighth and ninth generations, with a few still living from the sixth generation.

Before we get started in this part of our history there are some corrections that should be made in the first issue. In the chart following page four, on the second line, the number preceeding Amy should be changed to N2. The number preceeding Daniel should be made N3 and the name Daniel should be changed to David. In a letter from Mrs Coulson, she tells me that I have made a couple of errors on page 5. In the third line from the bottom, change the census date to 1800 instead of 1790. She also tells me that it was Auburn New York rather than Albany where she searched the deed records for me.

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He was married to Anna by 1800. David Nanney served in the War of The Rebellion for which he was issued a pension on April 3 1833. Anna Nanney, his widow applied for a widow's pension May 5th 1853. She supplies us with the date of May 1 1835 as the death of David Nanney. He is buried at Amity, Long Island New York. From David's will found in the orange Co, Goshen New York court records, The records of the Amity Presbyterian church, the Ferrier genaology by Lane and the application of Harrison W. Nanney of Goshen New York dated Feb 6. 1892 in which he applied for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, we are able to piece together his family. Of the seven boys, it was only the descendants of Daniel, the second son, who also changed their name to Anway. This causes us to wonder just what caused George Nanney and his children and his great Nephew Warren Horton Nanney to make the change to Anway. Where was the name Anway derived from? Why the change? And why not all the family makeing the change?

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THIRD GENERATION ANWAY'S

NA1? William[3]--William Nanney was born in 1775, probably in Orange Co New York as George was living there in 1776. Just when William came to Scipio Center we do not know, but he was there early in 1800, buying part of lot 93 from his Father George. He purchased property near what is now Black Rock and started a grist mill there. From a letter from Glenwood Anway of Toledo Ohio I have gotten the follow- information. This is quoted from a History of Cayuga Co New York. "about 1½ miles from the south line of the town of Ledyard and midway between the east and west lines, is a place known as Black Rock, which gets it's name from the color of the shale rock, over which waters of Paines Creek poured with a fall of eighty feet. A Mr Anway, built in the gorge below, a grist mill, small but adequate fot the demands of the time. A few years later, he built a sawmill on the other side of the creek. After several years of operation the grist mill was washed down the stream in a spring flood. In 1800 Mr Anway rebuilt the grist mill and later sold the property of the mill to Mr Eleazer Carter". Glenwood found some of the Carter family still living there and was privileged to see a charcoal drawing of the original mill. The property at the present time (1964) was owned by a Mr B C Streeter Some additional information from Glennwood contains this quote " In 1821, Wm. Anway Sr and wife Hannah Hall came from Scipio Twsp, Cayuga Co New Yowk. They stopped for a week on a sandy ridge near what is now Clyde, Ohio, but they decided it was too sandy and came to the first field south of the present railroad bridge and camped along the creek at the edge of the woods. His eldest son William Jr was 21 the first night they camped in what is now Scipio Twsp. Mr Laughery and Mr Anway Sr walked to the Capitol of Columbus to obtain their land grants". Other data gives John as the eldest son rather than William Jr.

NA1?-ABRAHAM[3]- Nothing definite of Abraham. Chancery court records list him as a son of William. History of Felaware Co Ohio, 1886 page 562 " Kingston Township- Abraham and James Anway from Pennsylvania in 1812, built cabins and settled with neighbors Mr Hees and Peter Van Sickle. They raised large families and encountered all the privations and hardships of frontier life. The 1830 Census of Delaware Co Ohio, Porter Twsp, page 102; Abraham Anway--1 male 5-10 1 Male 40-50 1 Female under five and one female 20-30. From the Stueben Co Indiana census of a850 page 125; Fremont township, Abraham Anway age 59 male born in New York. Julia Anway age 49 female born in New Jersey. and Ira Anway, age 27 male. This would make Abraham born 1790-91, His wife born 1800-1801 and his son 1822-23. We should find records of Abraham and Julia's marriage in Delaware Co between 1812 and 1822-23.

Third generation continued.

NA1?-James^3-George^2-Wm^1-- James Anway went to Ohio with his brother Abraham. We know the name of his wife from his will which was probated at the June term of court in Delaware Co Ohio in 1849. The will is dated 1848, which puts the death of James between 1848 and 1849. His wife is still living at the time as he leaves some of the property to her. He does not mention all of the children in the will so we presume that some of them had already been given their inheritance. Through this will and the court records, also thorugh records of the Chancery Court of 1837, I was able to rpove the identity of this James as my great, great grandfather. We find twelve children as listed to him and his wife Mary;

NA1?1--James Jr^4	Aug 14, 1813	Married Caroline Jane Odell.
NA1?2--Mary^4		
NA1?3--Nathan M^4	May 18, 1817	Married Betsey Ann Odell.
~~NA1??--Nancy^4~~		
NA1??--David M^4		Married Charlotte Sales.
NA1??--Nicholas^4		Married Clarissa Page.
NA1??--William^4		
NA1??--Erastus^4		Married Margaret Best.
NA1??--Sophronia^4	b.1820	Married Lyman Dyer.
NA1??--Lydia^4		Married William Gorsuch.
NA1??--Cynthia^4		Married Jacob Stiffer.
NA1??--Norma^4		

NA1?--George Jr^3-George^2-William^1--The records on George Jr are very skimpy. We do have the record of a deed recorded at Auburn New York June 28, 1820 and dated at Delaware Co Ohio Nov 27, 1815, in which George and Sarah Anway sell ten acres of lot 93, Scipio township new York for ten dollars to their son William Anway. This deed is witnessed By George Anway, Jr and Abraham Courtright. This would place George Jr in Ohio by 1815. Records of the War of 1812 place two George Anway's in the service, (or perhaps they are one and the same George)...George Anway, 3rd Regiment (Roots) Ohio Militia, Capt Henry Slack's Co--Commencement of service Aug 15, 1812, end of service Sept 15, 1812....Also a George Anway-Captain Luther Shepard's Co. of Ohio Militia. The muster roll of this Company states "ordered into service for the purposes of guarding the British prisoners of war near Chillicothe. George is carried on the payroll of the company for the first two months with a pay of eight dollars per month. The term of service of said Company commenced Feb 16 1814 and ended Aug 16, 1814. Census records of 1830, Delaware Co Ohio, Kingston township, page 80 show a George Anway as between 40 and 50 with one female under 5...Two females 5-10...One female 10-15...and one female 30-40.

NA1?--Betsey^3-George^2-William^1--Nothing at all for Betsey.

NA1?--Norma^3-George^2-William^1--Nothing as yet.

NA1?--Patience^3-George^2-William^1--Patience married John Phipps of Illinois.

NA1?--Sarah^3-George^2-William^1--Sarah is supposed to have married Orvice Gillett, who was also from Illinois.

These marriages of the Anway daughters brings conjecture as to the migration westward of the Anway's. Nicholas Anway NA1??-- married Clarissa Page at Stuebenville Indiana. Erastus, his brother, married Margaret Best in Chicago, Illinois. James Jr, Nathan M, David M, and perhaps others of the brothers settled in Iowa and Michigan in 1850-1860.

Mrs. Golda Hunt Roberts, Rt 3 Buhl Idaho, whi is a great great grandaughter of Edmon Nanney, born in Va. in 1790 writes. " I'm interested in all Nanneys, as I am sure all of the American Nanney's come from the same common ancestor."
Also anothe letter the past week from Mr Jack W. Nanny, 138 Southwood, Lancaster Texas. From his letter I quote. "Do you know that the Nanna's of Pa. are also Nanny's? I have the will of one Jacob Nanna dated 1747-1748 who was the oldest son of Reese Nanny of North Wales. Reese Nanny came to Pennsylvania about 1690-1710 along with a cousin Rowland Ellis. Both were listed in the Hearth Tax imposed by Charles 11 in 1668 in Merioneth Co Wales. In the Lloyd Manuscripts, page 378 I find the name Rowland Ellis.

Quote "Dolgelly. Moris Ap Ellisey, or Morris ap Ellis, was of Delegyn ucha in the Parish of Dolgelly. His son, Ellis Morris had issue: Eleanor wife of Lewis Owen; Hannah. Bapt. 21 Nov. 1660; Mary, Bapt 21 Nov. 1660; and Margaret, who married Rowland Ellis

Knowing that the Nanney's came from Merionethshire Wales perhaps you may be interested in what Mr W. Watkin Davies, writes in his book, A Wayfarer In Wales. This book was published by Houghton Mifflin Co, Boston Mass. Chapter 5. Page 84.

In The Heart of The Merioneth.

In the past Dolgelley used to be dominated by the family of Nannau, Vaughan (apVychan) by name, one of the oldest and most respected families in Wales. The house is situated on a beautiful site several miles from the town, far from Highroad and railway. It was there that Howard Sele, while out hungting, attempted to assasinate Owen Glyndwr, and that the later slew his would-be murderer and hid his body in a hollow tree. This tree stood until 1919, when it was destroyed by lightning; but it has been imortalized not only by Cleo, but also by Sir Walter Scott and Lord Lytton. For centuries the Vaughans of Nannau kept up a state almost regal. Middle aged people of today can remember tha time when all the servants, men and women, wore the livery of the family, and filed into the great library every evening when the imperious old lady of the house read prayers. But the glory of Nannau has fled before the encroachments of democracy. and no longer do Vaughans, or any other historic stock, step as of right into such positions as those of Member of Parliament, High Sherrif, and Chairman of quarter Sessions. Lovers of picturesque historic survivals may deplore it, but most people will doubtless rejoice. These ole Welch families were often genial and kindly in their relations with their tenants and their servants, but it was tyranny wearing a velvet glove after all. There was no freedom for religious or political belief and in the last two centuries few of these great ones of the land had remained loyal to the Welch traditions, or truly cared for the culture of their race."

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We shall go back at this time in the lineage and bring up the records of William Nanney's son David. This record will be especially interesting due to the fact that David did not change his name to ANWAY; But the records show that his grandson, ~~William~~ Warren Horton Nanney became the first one of his descendants to take the name of Anway. So far as we know, none of the brothers or sisters of Warren Horton Nanney adopted the name of Anway.

N3--David[2]Nanney--was born in August 1757 at Long Island, New York, and died 1 May, 1835 at Amity New York. David Nanney first married Patience Keeler of Amity New York. What happened to her we do not know but by the year 1800, we find David married to Ann Whorton Nanney. She was born in 1776 and died 30 Dec. 1855, at Amity New York. David served in the Revolution and was granted a pension 3 April 1833. David's will in Orange Co Court, Goshen New York list's his children as follows:

N31 David Jr[3]			
N32-Daniel[3]--	Born 1783	married	Anna Ferrier.
N33-Joseph Nanney[3]	" 7 Nov 1785	"	Sally Johnson
N34-Sarah Ann Nanney[3]		"	Lewis Howell
N35- George Nanney[3]	5 Aug 1805	"	Susan Johnson
N36-Thomas Smith Nanney[3]	Bapt-Nov 19 1808	"	Elizabeth Coleman
N37-Oliver Nanney[3]	born 22 May 1810	"	Eliza ?
N38-William Nanney[3]	Bapt. 16 Aug 1812		
N39-Maria Nanney[3]-	Bapt 2 July 1815	"	Legrand Mead.

The following sources are our authority for the above records--The Amity Chruch Records...The Wheeler Family in America....Harrison W. Nanney's application for membership in the Son's of the American Revolution...David Nanney's will in Orange County New York....Also the will of his son Daniel....Gravestones in the cemetary at Warwick New York and the Orange County New York History.

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N31-David[3]- All that is know about this David is meager. That he married Sarah Toines of Edenville, Orange Co New York, we find in N W. Nanney's membership application to the Son's of the American Revolution. He lived in Florida, Orange Co. New York and his issue is listed as follows:

N311-Abram L Nanney[4]--
He may have had other children but so far there is no record of them.

N32-Daniel Nanney[4]-was born in 1783 in Orange County New York and died at the same place the 14th of December 1866. He was married in August of 1805 to Anna Ferrier, who was born 25 January, 1788 and died 6 Feb, 1858. Our records show him with eleven children.

N321-Phebe Nanney[4]-	born. 11.Jan 1807	unmarried.
N322-Robert Ferrier Nanney[4]-	Born.17.Nov 1809	married Mary Basset,
N323-Lucinda Nanney[4]-	born 1 Dec 1811-	" Thomas Chamberlain.
N324-Nowman J. Nanney[4]	born 24 May, 1814	unmarried.
N325-Warren Horton Nanney[4]-	b 24 Aug 1814	married Sarah Sanford.
N326-Frances Nanney[4]-	B 26 Dec 1818	" John Swan
N327-Sarah M. Nanney[4]--	B 2 April 1822	" James Youngs Layton
N328-Harriet Nanney[4]--	10 July 1824.	" Thomas Chamberlain as his second wife.
N329-Esther F, Nanney[4]--	17 July 1826	
N32(10)-Elizabeth Nanney[4]-	b 3 Oct 1828	unmarried
N32(11)-Hannah Jane Nanney[4]-	Born 20 Sept 1831.	

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Most of the people of the fourth generation began to spell their name without the E..

N311-Abram L. Nanny[4]--no dates as yet on his birth or death. He was married in 1840 to Mary A. Wheeler. Their issue as follows;

N3111-Harrison W. Nanny[5]--born 27 June 1845.

N321-Phebe Nanny[4]--born 11 June 1807 at Orange County New York and died 26 March 1873 at Amity New York. She never married.

N322-Robert Ferrier Nanny[4]--born 17 November 1809 at Orange County New York and died 26 March 1834. He was married to Marth Basset May 21 1829.

N323-Lucinda Nanney[4]--born 1 December 1811 and died 5 Sept 1854 at Scranton Penn.?? She was born in Orange County New York and on Feb 4th 1841 was married to Thomas Chamberlain at Amity New York, After her death Thomas married her younger sister Harriet,

N324--Norman J. Nanny[4]--born 24 May 1814 and died 31 Oct. 1901. He was born and died in Orange County New York. He never married, but remained a bachelor until his death at the age of 87.

N325--Warren Horton Nanny[4]--He was born 24 Aug 1816 at Amity, Orange County New York. As a boy he was baptized into the Amity Presbyterian church. On November 15th, 1843 he was married to Sarah Sanford. Sarah Sanford, born 3 Feb 1813 at West Milford New Jerset, died 26 July 1891 at Florida Orange Co New York. She was the daughter of Joseph Sanford, and the grand daughter of John Sanford. Captain John Sanford of the Revolutionary War, and her mother was Anna Ridner, daughter of John Ridner of Warwick New York. Sarah's father was an elder in the Presbyterian church at West Milford New Jersey. That Warren Horton Nanny and his wife Sarah changed their name to Anway sometime after 1868 we know, but why? One of their son's, Warren Franklin Nanny died in 1868. The other children also adopted the Anway name. Warren Horton's grand daughter, Clara Burnett Mayer of 433 W Belden Ave W-102 Chicago Illinois has been very helpful in this part of the Nanny- Anway history. She has two oil portraits of her grandfather and grandmother. These were painted by her MOther, Justina, and are very excellent. I have made copies of both of these. Warren and Sarah had four children, one girl and three boys. I imagine that they were very proud of their boys, as one of them was a prominent doctor in Chicago and the other one a very prominent lawyer in New York City.

Due to the name change to Anway we now find it nescessary to insert the letter A into the numbering system. Thus Warren Horton Nanny N325 now becomes N325[a]-Warren Horton Anway.

my gr. grand dad

N325[a]1-Justina Anway[5]--born 30 August 1844.....married Elijah Levings Burnett.
N325[a]2-Joseph Daniel Anway[5]--Born 21 July 1848-....married??
N325[a]3-Warren Franklin Nanny[5]--born 12 May 1852.
N325[a]4-Wilmore Anway[5]-..born 26 April 1854.....married Clara Huson.

No, it is not a typographical error for Warren Franklin Nanny. The name was not changed until after his death in 1868.

Jack Nanny writes me that the first use of the surname Nanny was in 1075, nine years after the Battle of Hastings, in which the Normans conquered England. Thus the name goes back for a period of 891 years. Should we say WOW!

The announcement of a June Wedding might be of interest to some of you.

Mr and Mrs Robert Lenard Anway request the honour of your prescence at the marriage of their daughter Kathleen Marie to Mr Thomas Richard Vargas, United States Air Force, on Saturday, the eighteenth of June 1966, at twelve o'clock noon. St Nicholas Catholic Church, Lincoln Ave and Sherman Sts, Los Altos Calif.

It was a lovely wedding and there were perhaps two hundred guests at the Palo Alto home of Bob and Margaret for the reception afterwards. Bob is a seventh generation Anway, having descended from William thru George^{2}-James^{3}-Nathan^{4}-Elias^{5}-Harry B^{6}. He is one of the group we used to call the White Pigeon Anway's. His father, Harry owned the newspaper there for a number of years. One of Bob's brothers still lives near there as does an uncle and cousins.

The young newly weds are at home at Cheney Washington, on beautiful Lake Chelan. Lovely country. It makes me homesick to think of the evergreens. Thirty odd years on Puget Sound and I am almost webfooted myself.

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Another personal note. Glenwood and Rita Anway of Toledo Ohio celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary the 9th of August 1966. Congratulations to both of you. You can expect a letter when I get this issue out of my hair and into the mail.

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Would you like to have a directory of the different families in this magazine. Perhaps a listing by states so that you could contact some of us cousins when you are out our ways. Lewis Anway and his wife, from Marana Arizona, stopped and said howdy just after Memorial Day. Lewis is a rancher in Marana, in connection with his four boys. The pictures of his ranch were very interesting, and his invitation to stop in when we are down that way has made me want to go to Arizona. My wife and I will be glad to see any one who looks, talks, or walks like an Anway. And I think that most of them do.

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Now that contact has been made with some of the Nanny's, I have hopes to unravel more of the mystery surounding the origin of the name Anway. In the meantime, I have more information to put in the next issue but as is always the case, there are of course gaps. Next issue will have a list of names and places in which I need help. I hope that some of you will be able to supply some of the anwers.

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There are still lots of copies of issue no 1. Do you know of any one who did not get a copy? Let me know and I will send them one. Some of you have not sent me the family information yet, will you please send it as soon as possible so that my records will be complete.

X X X X X X X X To, Elton Dale Anway, 2346 Lowell Ave, Richmond California 94804.

I Like the history. Enclosed is my dollar for the first year.

My Name is_____

My Address is_____