

Corrected to January 27, 1928

DATE: August 23, 1926

PEDIGREE NUMBER: 5

NAME OF FAMILY: Shohio-Armington--McNulty

PRINCIPAL LOCALITIES: Duxbury, Horetown, Waterbury (central in Duxbury)

NO. OF GENERATIONS: 6

NO. OF INDIVIDUALS: ~~211~~ 211

NO. LIVING IN 1926:

MAIN DEFECTS: Pauperism and tuberculosis

OTHER IMPORTANT DEFECTS: Low mentality and immorality

NO. IN V. I. S. 1

NO. IN V. S. S.

NO. IN F. M. SCHOOLS IN OTHER STATE:

NO. IN V. S. H. 2

NO. IN INSANE HOSP. IN OTHER STATE:

NO. AT B. B. R. 1

NO. IN V. S. P. 3 (1)

NO. IN S. P. IN OTHER STATE:

NO. WITH S. D. P. W.

NO. OF STATE PAUPERS: 6 NO. OF PAUPERS IN OTHER STATE:

NO. OF TOWN PAUPERS: 66 (1)

NO. INSANE (NOT AT V. S. H. OR B. B. R.)

NO. FEEBLEMINDED ( NOT AT V. S. S. OR V. S. H.) 4

NO. WITH COURT RECORDS (NOT AT S. P.) IN ANOTHER STATE:

NO. WITH COURT RECORDS (NOT AT V. I. S. OR V. S. P.)

NO. DIED WITH TUBERCULOSIS: 13

NO. LIVING WITH TUBERCULOSIS: 1

NO. OF COUSIN MARRIAGES: 7

EPILEPTIC:

BLIND: 1

CRIPPLES: 1

SEX OFFENDERS: 15

ALCOHOLIC:

VENEREAL DISEASE:

ILLEGITIMATE: 3

OTHER FAMILIES OF RECORD CONNECTED: Jerome

FINAL REPORT

SUMMARY

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THE RESULT OF COUSIN MARRIAGES.

Soon after the beginning of the nineteenth century a man by the name of Ham, Gen. 1, #1A, and several of his sons came to this country from Canada. Two of his sons changed their names; one, Gen. 2, #8A, changing to Armour and the other, Gen. 2, #6A, to Bacon. These sons married sisters in the Geno family. It is possible that their mothers, Gen. 1, #2A and #2, were sisters as they have the same maiden name, but that has not been proven. However, the off-spring of these two sons continued to marry into the Geno family. One of Bacon's daughters, Gen. 3, #6A, married one of Armour's sons, Gen. 3, #7A thus making a double cousin marriage. Then two of the sons, Gen. 4, #17A and #19A, of this marriage married Geno girls, Gen. 4, #4 and 3 respectively, whose grandfather, Gen. 2, #5, was a brother of their husband's maternal and paternal grandmothers, Gen. 2, #2 and #1. Another son of Armour, Gen. 3, #19A married his cousin, Gen. 3, #1, whose father Gen. 2, #3, was a brother of his mother, Gen. 2, #1. There were also two or three more cousin marriages between these two families. In the first generation both #2A and #2, that is, the mother of the Ham-Armour-Bacon family and the mother of the Geno family, who it is possible are sisters, died of tuberculosis. The father, #1, in the Geno family also died of tuberculosis.

In the second generation two Geno sons, Gen. 2, #3 and #10, died of pneumonia and one, #5 of tuberculosis. The cause of the death of two other sons is not recorded. It is quite probable that one of the daughters, Gen. 2, #2, who married Bacon died of tuberculosis, although no record of her death can be found. Of the nine off-springs

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of her daughter, Gen. 3, #6A and her sister's son, Gen. 3, #7A, only two are living. All died with tuberculosis. Also the first wives, Gen. 4, #3 and 4, of the living sons, Gen. 4, #19A and 17A respectively, died in the flu epidemic. Since they were from the Geno family they must have been constitutionally weakened. Thus in the fourth generation we find tuberculosis very pronounced.

There were three still-births, #3A, 7A, 8A, in the fifth generation. Two of the living children of Gen. 5, namely #9A and 10A have parents Gen. 4, 17A and 4 who were cousins. Their great grandfathers Gen. 2 #6A and #8A, were brothers and their great grandmothers, Gen. 2, #2 and 1, were sisters and it is possible that their great great grandmothers, Gen. 1 #2A and #2, were sisters. They are both feeble-minded the girl, #9A, is probably of the moron type, the boy, #10A, is of such low grade mentality that the teacher refuses to allow him at the public schools. The father, Gen. 4, #17A, is no-account, shiftless, and lazy. He has had help from two different towns at various times. He married for his third wife an insane feeble minded woman, #16A, who has been married several times and has a large number of children by different husbands, all of whom are being cared for either by public or private agencies in the state. It is most unfortunate that there are likely to be offspring born of this union. The father of #17A, Gen. 3, #7A, was helped by the town and also his paternal grandfather, Gen. 2, #8A. There seems to be no tuberculosis in these feeble minded children nor in their direct heritage back as far as the second generation. Therefore the poor relief in this particular branch of the family does not seem to be the result of tuberculosis but rather caused by a constitutional lack of ambition and mental ability.



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Another Armour son, Gen. 3, #19A who married his cousin a Geno girl, Gen. 3, #1, also had nine children. His wife died of tuberculosis thus making the third generation on the Geno side of the family to die from that disease. Her paternal grandparents, Gen. 1 #1 and 2, both died of tuberculosis and her father, Gen. 2, #3, of pneumonia. Armour himself became blind and together with his family was supported by the town for many years. He tried to earn a little money by peddling. He also was arrested and sent to the House of Correction for selling liquor without authority. One of his children Gen. 4 #23A, died of tuberculosis and two, Gen. 4, #27A and 29A, of typhoid-pneumonia, again showing inherent constitutional weakness. One of his grandchildren, Gen. 5, #17A, is suffering from a tubercular hip. Again the poor relief does not seem to be a result of a tubercular condition, but in this case was necessitated by Armour's infirmity. His family, on the whole, is shiftless and of low mentality and makes up the lowest class of people in the towns in which they reside. There are very few grandchildren. Only one of his sons, Gen. 4 #21A, had children, about six of whom are living. Not much is known of their mentality. We have now accounted for the off-spring of two of the Geno daughters.

There were five Geno sons, Gen. 2, #3, 5, 8, 10, 12. One, #5, had four children. One, Gen. 3 #6, married a girl with a feeble minded back ground. They have had ten children. Two daughters, Gen. 4, #4 and 3, married their cousins, #19A and 17A, in the Armour family and have been mentioned before as dying in the flu epidemic. One, Gen. 4 #4, was the mother of the two feeble minded children, #9A and 10A, Gen. 5. Two other children died in the flu epidemic, a son, Gen. 4 #12, and a daughter, #8, who had the reputation of being very immoral, and who



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had one illegitimate child who also died of the flu. Another daughter #7, has been in the V. I. S. and still another daughter, Gen. 4 #5, has the reputation of being very immoral. Thus, in the family we find the combination of constitutional weakness and of low moral standards as well as the probable mental weakness. Another son in the third generation, #9, is without question feeble minded. He lives the life of a hermit in the woods, has had some help from the town in the past and the overseer expects him to be a town charge in the future. He had a forced marriage and has one daughter, Gen. 4, #17, but he has never lived with his wife. A daughter in the third generation, #11, married a son, Gen. 3 #1C, of a man, Gen. 3, #1C, who had been a town charge together with his family for years. Of their offspring, one daughter, Gen. 4, #21, and her husband have received aid from the town. One son, Gen. 4, #18, married into a degenerate family. He and his wife are both immoral and he is now serving sentence at the V. S. P. for adultery with his wife's sister. It seems that he and his brother entered into an agreement to exchange wives for six months. #18 was to contribute a pig to bind the bargain. He did not live up to his agreement and his brother-in-law complained with the result that they are both serving time in prison. His children and his wife are now being supported by the town. Gen. 2, #5 also had help from the town. His widow, Gen. 2, #6, who married again was supported by the town together with the second husband until his death. She is now in the State Hospital, a victim of Senile Debility, at the advanced age of ninety. Another son in the second generation of the Geno family, #10 died of pneumonia. One of his daughters, #16, was the mother of quadruplets, all of whom lived, although two died after a short time. His off-spring do not amount to much but they have not married into the Ham-Bacon-Armour family and do not seem to be afflicted with tuber-

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It is evident, or, we may come to the conclusion from these findings that cousin marriages between families of low grade stock cause a constitutional weakness, a mental weakness, (none of the offspring of cousin marriages have shown more than a moron grade of mentality at the most), and a tendency toward low moral standards and very poor living conditions. This family and its off-spring have been to various towns, as near as can be ascertained, an expense of \$4,670.82 and to the state an expense of \$1103.23.

Certainly such marriages should be prevented.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

SHONIO--ARMINGTON--DEFECTS, INSTITUTIONS, ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOR, ETC.

Name	Gen.&No.	Defect	Cause of Death	Institution
Hannah Boyden	I #2A		Tuberculosis	
John Shonio	#1		Tuberculosis	
Lucy Boyden	#2		Tuberculosis	
Mary L. San	II #7A	Town Pauper		
Charles Armington	#8A	Town Pauper Married first cousin	Bright's Disease	
Sylvia Shonio	#1	Married first cousin	Typhoid fever	
Alfred Shonio	#3	Town Pauper	Pneumonia	
Gardner Shonio	#5	Town Pauper	Tuberculosis	
Ellen Pero	#6	Town Pauper Insane	Tuberculosis	V. S. H.
Sawell Shonio			Pneumonia	
Frank Pero	III #2A	Town Pauper	Pneumonia and arterio-sclerosis	
Almeda Wilbur	#1A	Town Pauper	Chronic nephritis	
Chester Wilbur	#4A	Town Pauper		
Almina Wilbure	#6A	Town Pauper Married first double cousin		
Sylvester Arming <i>tan</i>	#7A	Town Pauper Married first double cousin Mentally weak		
Mabel Sweat	#8A	Town Pauper Girl 22 married man of 42		
---- Armington (Female)	#9A	Town Pauper		
Diantha Armington	#10A		Typhoid fever	
Gauncy Armington	#13A	Lazy Shiftless Illiterate Larceny		V. S. P.



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III				
Charles Armington	#15A	Man 77 married woman of 42	Thought to have been killed in a drunken brawl.	
George Fielding Armington	#19A	Married first cousin Town Pauper Blind Sold liquor without authority	Tuberculosis and Alcoholism Tuberculosis Tuberculosis Tuberculosis later	V. S. H. Mary Fletcher Hospital V. S. P.
Ella Shonio	#1	Married first cousin Town Pauper		V. S. H.
Alberta Shonio	#3		Measles	
Ellen Shonio	#4	Sex offender	Tuberculosis	
---- (male)	#5	Sex offender		
Jesse Shonio	#6	Sex offender Degenerate		
Lester Shonio	#9	Feebleminded Degenerate Town Pauper Sex offender		
Carrie Gabrie	#10	Sex offender		
Hattie Shonio	#11	Town Pauper	Drowned	
Elwin Shonio	#12	Married first cousin once removed		
---- Shonio(female)	#16	Had quadruplets		
Manly J. Shonio	#28	Town Pauper Subnormal		
IV				
Lillian Peake	#1A		Heart disease	
Lillian Pere	#3A		Lung fever	
Jennie Armington	#7A	Had one still-birth	Childbirth and tuberculosis	

Name	Gen.&No.	Defect	Cause of Death	Institution
Marietta Armington	IV #9A	Sex offender Had illegitimate child	Tuberculosis	
----- (male)	#10A	Sex offender		
Bella Armington	#11A	Town Pauper	Tuberculosis and childbirth	
William Armington	#13A	Town Pauper	Tuberculosis	
Sarah Armington	#15A	Town Pauper	Pulmonary tuberculosis	
Minnie LaRose Jerome	#16A	Town Pauper Insane Feeble-minded Sex offender		B. E. R.
Orrin Armington	#17A	Sex offender Feeble-minded Town Pauper Married second double cousin		
Ernest Armington	#19A	Town Pauper Married second double cousin		
Walter Armington	#21A	Town Pauper		
Isabelle Baldwin		Town Pauper Had two stillbirths	Diphtheria	
Jesse Armington	#23A	Town Pauper	Tuberculosis	
William Gabrie	#24A	Man 60 married woman at least 20 years younger		
Nettie Armington	#25A	Town Pauper Subnormal Married man at least 20 years older		
George Fielding Armington	#27A	Town Pauper	Typhoid pneumonia	
Rena Armington	#29A	Town Pauper Had one stillbirth	Typhoid pneumonia	

Name	Gen.&No.	Defect	Cause of Death	Institution
Carlie Armington	IV #31A	Town Pauper		
--- Armington (female)	#32A	Stillborn	Stillborn	
Harry A. Armington	#33A	Town Pauper		
Mary Fletcher Armington	#34A	Town Pauper Married first cousin once removed		
Edith Armington	#35A	Married first cousin Girl of 19 married man of 45		
Arthur Shonio	#1	Illegitimate Married first cousin Man of 45 married a girl of 19		
Agnes Keyes	#2		Tuberculosis	
Emma Shonio	#3	Married 2nd double cousin Town Pauper	Flu and pneumonia	
Jessie Shonio	#4	Married 2nd double cousin Town Pauper	Flu and pneumonia	
Siltonia Shonio	#5	Sex offender		
Hattie Shonio	#7	Sex offender Juvenile De- linquent		V. I. S.
Ethel Shonio	#8	Sex offender	Flu and pneumonia	
Arthur Bailey	#9	Sex offender		
William Shonio	#12		Flu and pneumonia	
Raymond McNulty	#18	Sex offender Adultery Town Pauper		V. S. P.
Irene Farnham	#19	Sex offender Town Pauper Had stillborn premature twins		



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	IV			
Mildred McNulty	#21	Town Pauper		
George Sherman	#22	Town Pauper Subnormal		
Susan McNulty	#26	Town Pauper	Drowned	
---- Shonio (sex unknown)	#27	Quadruplet		
---- Shonio (sex unknown )	#28	Quadruplet		
---- Shonio (sex unknown)	#29	Quadruplet		
---- Shonio (sex unknown)	#30	Quadruplet		
---- Shonio (male)	#31	Stillborn	Stillborn	
Carrie Shonio	#39		Cholera Infantum	
Arthur Shonio	#40	Town Pauper		
	V			
---- Gile (male)	#3A	Stillborn	Stillborn	
Bert Armington	#6A	Illegitimate	Died during World War, in France	
---- Gadell (sex unknown)	#7A	Stillborn	Stillborn	
---- Armington (sex unknown)	#8A	Miscarriage	Miscarriage	
Lillian Armington	#9A	Feeble-minded Town Pauper Juvenile delinquent		
James Armington	#10A	Town Pauper Feeble-minded		
Hazel Armington	#11A		Congenital heart disease	
---- Armington(male)	#12A		Premature, aged one day.	
Beatrice Armington	#14A	Town Pauper		

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Walter Armington	V #15A	Town Pauper		
Greta Armington	#16A	Town Pauper		
Coral Armington	#17A	Town Pauper Tuberculosis of the hip		Barre City Hospital
Roy Armington	#18A	Town Pauper		
Ella Armington	#19A	Town Pauper		
Isabel Armington	#20A	Town Pauper		
--- Armington (female)	#21A	Stillborn (acci- dent at birth)	Stillborn	
--- Armington (female)	#22A	Stillborn	Stillborn	
Orange Armington	#23A		Enteritis	
Pearl Armington	#24A	Town Pauper		
Verna Armington	#25A	Town Pauper		
--- Bigelow (sex unknown)	#26A	Stillborn	Stillborn	
Freda Shonio	#6		Pulmonary tuber- culosis	
Harold Shonio	#7	Illegitimate	Bronchial pneu- monia	
--- McNulty (female)	#10	Stillborn twin		
--- McNulty (female)	#11	Stillborn twin		
Violet McNulty	#12	Town Pauper		
Margaret McNulty	#13	Town Pauper		
Stella McNulty	#14	Town Pauper		
Ruth Sherman	#15	Town Pauper		
--- Sherman (sex unknown)	#16	Town Pauper		
Anna Dorothy Sherman	#17	Town Pauper		
Madeline Sherman	#18	Town Pauper		
George Sherman	#19	Town Pauper		

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Case	Gen.&No.	Defect	Cause of Death	Institution
	II			
Hugh McNulty	#1C	Shiftless Town Pauper		
Annie Judd	#2C	Shiftless Town Pauper		
	III			
Andrew McNulty	#1C	Town Pauper		
James McNulty	#2C	Town Pauper		
Herman McNulty	#3C	Town Pauper		
Morris McNulty	#4C	Town Pauper		
Mary Jane McNulty	#5C	Town Pauper		
Martha McNulty	#7C	Town Pauper	Apoplexy	
Edward McNulty	#9C	Town Pauper		
Lydia Bohanon	#11C		Cardiac lesion	
Emeline McNulty	#13C	Town Pauper		