**Mary Darling White**

Mary Darling White, daughter of James and Rachel Darling, was born in Kent County, Delaware, September 30, 1791. Her father died when she was three years old. Her mother then moved to Fayette County, Pennsylvania and settled near Geneva, where they lived until her mother’s death, when she was ten years old. She married William White on December 25, 1809, in Monongalia County, West Virginia. She had eleven children, ten boys and one girl. After her husband’s death in 1860, she lived with her children, sometimes with one and then with another. She wrote her autobiography and it is included in full among the documents on this website.

Mary died on September 28, 1878, and is buried in the White family cemetery next to her husband.