

(d) ANNE ISABELLE MCNEW TURPIN

Anne Isabelle, the fourth child of Moses and Clarissa was born in Scott County, Virginia in late 1851. (One source [1900 Census] gives the date as April, 1859. We know the year is wrong, but it is also likely that the month also is wrong, as Mollie was born in May of 1850, eleven months earlier.)

She first appears in Census records in 1860 as "Nancy", indicating that her name was Anne, probably after her aunt, Nancy MCNEW. In later years, she was known as "Belle". She was 2 years old when the family moved from Virginia back to Kentucky, and about 21 when the move was made to Nebraska.

In September, 1876, Belle accompanied her older brother, William, to San Francisco, California. There she met businessman, Frederick Turpin, whom she married in 1877. Mr Turpin was born in Lebanon, Pennsylvania in 1849. He arrived in California in 1874, and immediately went into the hotel and real estate business, as well as several other ventures. When Belle married him, she became step-mother to his 7-year-old son, Andrew (b. 1870, PA).

Two children were born to Belle and Frederick: Floyd in 1882 and Clara Belle in 1885. The Turpins continued to be successful in business, and owned a hotel for many years. A biographical article in 1892 says he was a Director of the American Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco. Their hotel was destroyed in the earthquake of 1906, but they survived.

The 1900 Census showed them in San Francisco with the two sons.¹ Their daughter must have been staying somewhere else at the time.

TURPIN,	Frederick	52
	Isabelle	41 (see note in first paragraph)
	Floyd	18
	Andrew	29

In 1910, their sons were gone but their daughter was living at home again.²

TURPIN,	Fred	62
	Isabella	50 (she was really 59)
	Clara	25

Despite her distance from them, Belle kept in close touch with the rest of the family, and made several visits to Washington State. Financial help was also offered to family members in at least two cases. She died very suddenly, shortly after returning from a visit to William's family in Idaho, probably between 1915 and 1920.

Belle and Frederick TURPIN:
 da Floyd, b. 1882, CA;
 db Clara Belle, b. 1885, CA;

(There is no further information on this branch of the family.)

¹ 1900 CENSUS, SAN FRANCISCO CO, CA; E.D. 111

² 1910 CENSUS, SAN FRANCISCO CO, CA, E.D. 127, Family 29.

has since continued the business. He is courteous and capable, and is meeting with his usual success. He is one of the exceptions to the rule that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," as he has been engaged in a great number of enterprises and has always prospered.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Mary McDonald of Quebec, Canada. He has built a delightful residence on Jackson street, where he is surrounded by all the comforts which his years of steady application to business have secured. In 1887 he joined the Elks, and in 1888 he united with the Native Sons of California, Parlor No. 1. In 1890 he joined Crockett Lodge, No. 139, F. & A. M., and he is also a member of California Drill Corps, No. 1, N. S. G. W., and while a resident of Los Angeles he was a member of the County Executive Committee. He owns a considerable amount of city property, and is an ardent supporter of home interests. He is a man of generous, liberal impulses, and makes hosts of friends.

→ **L. TURPIN**, capitalist, has been a resident of California for the past sixteen years. He was born in Lebanon county eastern Pennsylvania, in 1849, the son of William and Mary (Light) Turpin, who were also natives of that State, the family on both sides having been early settlers of that section of the country, and of English descent.

The subject of this sketch received his early education in the public schools of his native county. He is practically a self-made man, having been brought up on his father's farm, working in summer and attending school in winter. At the age of seventeen years, in 1864, he enlisted in Company D,

First Battalion of 100-day Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served during that term of enlistment. At its close he again enlisted, this time in Company D, Twenty-first Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served until the close of the war in the Army of the Potomac, being in General Kilpatrick's Cavalry Division and taking part in all the engagements in which his regiment participated. After the close he learned the millwright business, in which he was engaged for a number of years. In 1874 he came to California and has since been occupied in the hotel and warehouse, as well as real-estate, business. He is also engaged in fruit-growing. He is one of the Directors of the American Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco.

Mr. Turpin was married in 1877, to Miss Isabella McNew, a native of Virginia, whose family removed to Kentucky in her childhood. They were an old Virginia family of Scotch descent. Her father, Dr. Moses McNew, practiced medicine for many years at Booneville, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin have three children,—Andrew W., now assistant bookkeeper at the Hotel del Monte, at Monterey, California; Floyd L., born in 1882, and Clara Belle, born in 1885.

HENRY L. WAGNER, M. D., whose office is at No. 506 Sutter street, San Francisco, is a native of California, was educated at the University of Freiburg, Germany, and afterward at the University of Heidelberg, same country, receiving his diploma from the faculty of philosophy at Heidelberg, and his medical diploma from the University of Würzburg, Bavaria. After his graduation he was Assistant Lecturer at the Physiological Institute of the Royal University of Professor Fisk; he was later an assist



FLOYD TURPIN and CLARA BELLE TURPIN, about 1892.
(Photographs from Mollie Hansen's album)

