

SLINKARD-WILSON
and some related families

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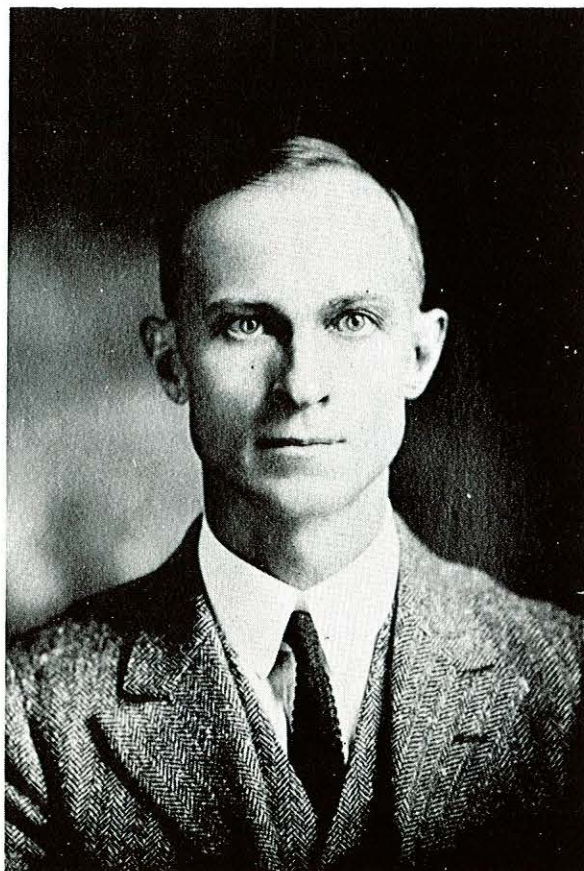
To my husband's Cousin Phillip Eaton, his cousins Alma Wilson Nordan, and Lula Sanders Thigpen--now deceased, as well as to his Middleton cousins. Also, to some of the distant Alford kin in North Carolina.

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DEDICATION



ALTIS BOOE: HER INTELLIGENCE
AND OUTGOING PERSONALITY AT-
TRACTED MANY FRIENDS.



WILLIAM RAY SLINKARD: A QUIET,
SCHOLARLY MAN; BY PROFESSION
HE WAS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANT AND AN ATTORNEY,
GRADUATING FROM CUMBERLAND
UNIVERSITY LAW SHCOOL AT LEB-
ANON, TENN. IN 1916.

This book is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my parents--
William Ray and Altis Booe Slinkard--who bequeathed me their
ancestors along with the curiosity and perseverance to ferret
out many of them.

PREFACE AND INTRODUCTION

My interest in genealogy has its roots in those days when I followed an elderly grandmother around while she patiently and accurately told and retold stories of when she "was a little girl". I felt a strong attachment to those preceding me, and perhaps those generations who succeed me can also identify with the ancestors in this narrative. Hopefully, I may pass on this elusive trait of curiosity to someone who will bring this record up to date a few generations hence.

At the beginning of my research, on one occasion my mother-in-law was so pleased with the information I had unearthed about her New England forebears that she suggested a sentence or two should be added at the beginning of the manuscript crediting the proper person with the work. I offered, tongue-in-check, the following: "Prepared by a curious daughter-in-law who was certain there must have been a large family tree to have produced such a crop of nuts." My husband was not amused, and that introduction never "got off the ground".

I have little interest in what or who these pioneer families were in the old country. America was a new beginning and a new way of life for most of them. The reader has, in some instances, been referred to other books or sources of information for history prior to the immigrant ancestor. In other instances there is a bare outline or sketch of the line of descent in Europe.

I do not offer this as a complete record of these families. That would be a virtually impossible task to accomplish. It is, to date, my best effort, and hopefully will be supplemented from time to time with data sheets that can be added in the back of the book.

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THE AUTHOR, DORIS SLINKARD WILSON, WITH CAROLINE AMANDA, THE YOUNGEST IN A SUCCESSION OF FAMILY CATS.

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SLINKARD

As with many of these old German names there may be almost a half dozen spellings. When my father presented it to me it was as above, yet I remember distinctly his saying his grandfather changed the spelling from "e" to "a", and we pronounced it as though it were written "Slinkerd".

I am indebted to my Aunt May Slinkard Stout for the work she did, initially, on the Slinkard family. She had a lively and keen mind, and she lived to within three days of her eighty-fourth birthday.

In his "A Collection of 30,000 Names", Rupp lists these arrivals at the port of Philadelphia. Aboard the ship Speedwell from Rotterdam on September 25, 1749: Hans Schlenker. On the ship St. Andrew from Rotterdam September 23, 1752, Johan Michael Schlencker. On September 19, 1753, aboard the ship Leathley from Hamburg came Fried. Wilhelm Schlencker, Frantz Hen. Schlencker, Christophel Schlencker, and John W. Schlenker. These latter four were qualified at the court house as: Fred Wilhelm Slinker, Frans. Hen. Slinker, Christ Slinker and John Wm. Slinker. Strassburger, in his "Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727-1803", corroborates this bit of information.

These Slinker men seem to disappear at this point. York County, Pennsylvania has a will for an Andrew Slenker (or Schlenker--as happens so often, it is spelled two ways) probated on February 15, 1793. His wife was Elizabeth and children listed were Martin--mentioned as eldest--Andrew, John, Jacob. This gentlemen seemed to have a considerable amount of worldly goods.

The census of 1790 of North Carolina, the state from which our line immigrated to Missouri, lists in Lincoln County four Slinkard men as Heads of Households:

George Slinkard whose household consisted of 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 2 females. Jacob Slinkard had 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 2 females. Henry Slinkard had 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 2 females. John Slinkard had 1 male over 16, 1 female under 16, (Presumably himself and his wife). How to sort out all these Slinkards! Family history tells us our own Slinkard ancestor was one of at least two brothers, one of whom left home about 1795 going West, and he was never heard from again. (This man's son, Daniel, was taken to Missouri along with the family of Frederick Slinkard.) The census would lead us to believe that George Slinkard could have been the father of Frederick and his unnamed brother as his household seems to be the only one containing a sufficient number of males. It is also interesting to note that Frederick Slinkard's second son was named George. This is pure speculation on my part.

At any rate, family history tells that a family named Hutters left Germany and started to cross the ocean to America. There were six members in the family, all of whom--except one daughter--died and were buried at sea. She came to America and at the age of twenty-one years was married to a man named Slinkerd. They lived in North Carolina and were known to have at least two sons. These would be Frederick Slinkard's parents.

"The Marriage Bonds of Tryon and Lincoln Counties" compiled by Curtis Bynum lists our Fredrick Slinker--who signed his name as Friedrich Schlunkerd (the former spelling was that of the clerk) and Barbarah Grant. The bond was issued April 1, 1794. Peter Grant, Jr. was surety and Joseph Steel, witness.*

There is also a listing for Henry Slinkard (X) and Susana Cochran January 17, 1809. Susannah Slinkard and William Simpson applied for a marriage bond October 13, 1817 with Andrew Slinkard as surety.

The following excerpt from the Cape Girardeau, Missouri newspaper tells the story of the Slinkards' trek to Missouri:

"In either 1796 or 1797, George Frederick Bollinger of North Carolina obtained a grant from the Spanish authorities of a large tract of land along Whitewater River. The condition of the grant was to bring a large body of colonists to the land. Accordingly he returned to North Carolina and gathered about 20 families of relatives and friends to return with him to the new lands. Among them were Bollingers, Statlers, Nyswongers, Crites, Limbaughs, Welkers and Slinkards. They crossed the river at Ste. Genevieve in 1800 and proceeded to found their homes, principally along the Whitewater River, though some lived near what is now Jackson. These settlers were of Swiss and German descent, were all Protestants and members of the German Reformed Church.

Whether Rev. Samuel Weyberg came with them or was induced to come somewhat later is not quite certain. At any rate, very

*Marriage bonds were first required in North Carolina by act April 4, 1741. This act provided that no clergyman or magistrate might celebrate the rites of matrimony without either a license or thrice publication of the banns as prescribed in the book of common prayer. The license had to be issued by the county court clerk in the county where the woman lived. In order to secure a license the groom was required to make a bond with sufficient security in the sum of 50 pounds proclamation money, with the condition there was no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage. If the marriage took place by complying with the publishing of banns and the customs of the Church of England, a license and bond were not necessary. The amount of the bond was raised to 500 pounds later on and again in 1836-7 the bond was changed to \$1000. In 1866-7 the bond was repealed.

early in the century, probably about 1802, he began to minister to new settlers, preaching his first sermon in the home of one then about 1½ miles south of Jackson. He continued in this service for many years, at first preaching and administering the sacraments of the church in the homes of the settlers. The exact date in which he perfected an organization is not known! By 1812 there was a flourishing congregation.

Rev. Samuel Weyberg changed the spelling of his name to "Whybark", probably because of trouble over both spelling and pronunciation of the original form by his American friends. Until his death in 1833 he was active in preaching over extensive districts in Missouri and Illinois.

The German Reformed Church finally ceased to exist in this section. Most of its members were received into the Presbyterian Church with whose doctrines and organization they were in accord. Others went into others of the Protestant organizations."

Edwin C. McReynolds in his "Missouri, A History of the Cross-roads State" makes mention of Pierre Louis Lorimier and John Law who brought German and Swiss German settlers to the White River in Cape Girardeau district because they were congenial neighbors. He also credits Major John Bollinger with bringing from Lincoln County, North Carolina the first German Protestant preacher who settled in southeast Missouri.

"The History of Southeast Missouri" records that George Frederick Bollinger of North Carolina--of Swiss descent--brought in 20 families who crossed the Mississippi at Saint Genevieve the first day of January 1800, and later settled on Whitewater River. Names listed were: John Matthias, Henry, William, Daniel and Phillip Ball, Peter and Conrad Statler, Joseph Neiswonger, Peter Crites, Fred. Limbaugh, Leonard Welker, Frederick Slinkard. All of these were German Reformed.

Family history says Frederick Slinkard married a woman named "Grounds"--one must bear in mind here that the woman's name on the marriage bonds was not signed by the woman but written by the clerk of the court and probably often phonetically spelled and misspelled.

In the Johnson Cemetery on the farm of Edward Johnson near Alliance, Missouri, south of town are graves of a David Grounds who died January 1, 1810, at the age of 39 years; Peter Grounds, born about 1764, died 23 September 1837, age 73 years, an elder in the church of Rev. Samuel Whybark; Margaret Grounds, wife of Peter, born about 1763, died 23 September 1841, age 78 years. Also, Emanuel and Jacob Grounds, sons of J. and Mary M. Emanuel died 11 November 1862, age 23 years, 1 month, 8 days. Jacob died 21 December 1861, age 2 years. Was this Peter Grounds the "Peter Grant, Jr." who was surety for the marriage bond of Frederick and Barbara Slinkard? The age seems correct. Our family history says a sister of Frederick Slinkard's wife married a Whybark. More entanglement. Was this the Rev. Samuel

Whybark she married? This furthers the case for Peter Grounds/Grant and Barbara's being brother and sister.

The record of Frederick and Barbara Slinkard's children and descendants is as follows:

- I. Frederick Slinkard m. Barbara Grounds (Grant)
 - II. 1. Joseph m. Allie Shrum, daughter of Nicholas Shrum, Jr.
(see Shrum chapter) Children were: Nicholas, Fred, Mahala who married a Best, Lurania who married an Estes.
 2. George--never married
 3. Frederick
 4. Katy m. Reuben Smith, reputedly.*
 5. Betsy m. Clingingsmith
 6. Molly m. Shrum
 7. Margaret m. Meyers
 8. Peggy--a blind girl
 9. Peter--born August 4, 1817; died May 31, 1892. M. 1st, a Shrum by whom he had two children:
 - III. 1. Fred (buried in Stoddard County, Mo.) m. Elizabeth Dunlop. Their children were: Will, Ada, James, Katherine, Frank.
 2. Tina--died during the Civil War, aged 17 years; buried in Stoddard County, Mo.
- Peter's second wife was Polly Shrum Adams, a cousin of his first wife. Frederick and Christine Hoffman Shrum had a daughter Margaret who was first cousin to Polly Shrum. This may have been Peter's first wife as his children were Fred and Christina. Each of Peter's first two wives had a brother named Fred Shrum--his first wife's brother was known as "Red Fred" and his second wife's brother as "Black Fred".
- 3, 4. Twins named Polly and Peter.
Polly died at the age of 3.
Peter lived to be 76. He married Melvina Martin. Their children were: Henry, born 1871; Frank, born 1873 m. Rosa Grieb; Leander; Thomas; Polly; Mary born 1880; Peter, born 1883; Ben, born 1887, who m. a Spivey.
 - 5, 6. Twins named Andrew Jackson and George Washington who died at 2 years.
 7. Barbara Elizabeth--born 1852, died 1927. M. George Yount. Had children: John Frank who married Rosa Green and had children named Mellie and Mattie; another son Ethan m. Della Irby

*In 1754, in North Carolina, A Sebastian Best was granted land. Shortly after he married a woman named ----Hoyle. His son John Best, Sr. and most of his sons moved to Southeast Missouri. John Best, Jr. married a Katie Slinkard--which Katie Slinkard I do not know. Two of John, Sr.'s other sons were Jacob who married a Polly Slinkard and Michael who married Martha Eaker. (Michael and Martha Best had a daughter Mary who married Frank Berry; their daughter Tilda married Valley Biffle (See Biffle chapter) It would seem that Katie and Polly Slinkard who married the Best brothers should have been contemporaries of Frederick.

and had one daughter.

8. Benjamin Franklin--born 1855 married Margaret Yount. Their children were: Frank Borders, an adopted son; William m. Flora Drum and had one son; Harrison m. Dora Bess, had three sons and one daughter. Benjamin's second wife was Susie Clubb Dellinger.
9. Sarah Jane--born 1858. Married John Monroe Henderson. Children were Arthur Henderson who married Molly Berry Yount and had two daughters.
10. Joseph William--Born Jan. 13, 1860. Died Feb. 12, 1936. Married Susanna Vashti Biffle who was born June 18, 1861 and died August 1, 1935. Their children were:

IV. 1. Oliver Ulysses--born and died November 6, 1878.

2. Marvin Rutherford--born October 18, 1879. Died February 26, 1889.

3. Laura Elizabeth May--born June 22, 1882. Married Charles Marvin Stout. Died June 19, 1966. Children:

V. 1. Willard Marvin--born May 21, 1906. M. Edna Irene Roarck. Children are:

VI. 1. Elizabeth Joanne--born December 29, 1931. M. Charles Henry Pope (Chas. Pope born August 19, 1929). Children:

VII. 1. Charles Henry Pope III--born September 6, 1954.

2. Debra Ann Pope--born December 26, 1956.

3. Lisa Sharlene Pope--born August 6, 1961.

4. Lori Suzanne Pope--born September 9, 1962.

2. Donald Willard--born December 29, 1932--one of twins. M. Joan Olson (Joan Olson born August 15, 1936). Children:

VII. 1. Douglas Willard Stout--born October 28, 1959.

2. Darren Lloyd Stout--born March 26, 1965.

3. Daniel Marvin--born December 29, 1932. M. Marjorie Ellen Bain (Marjorie Bain born January 26, 1938). Children:

VII. 1. Elizabeth Ann Stout--born July 24, 1959.

2. Judith Elane Stout--born July 7, 1960.

3. Daniel Marvin Stout II--born July 19, 1962.

V. 2. Weldon Ray --born January 24, 1911; died about 1965. Married Polly Pearl Harmon. Had children:

VI. 1. Deanna Ray Stout--m. Michael Zadick.

- VII. 1. Michael Charles Zadick--born November 1, 1957.
- 2. Lisa Marie Zadick--born March 1959.
- 3. Thomas Edward Zadick--born August 1960.
- 4. David Ray Zadick--born 1962
- 5. John Weldon Zadick--born November 20, 1965.
- VI. 2. Marguerite Ellen Stout m. Jerry Baker Whitright. Moved to Florida.
- IV. 4. William Ray--born January 2, 1887; died February 17, 1953. Buried Helena, Arkansas. Married first Ella Hughes. One child:
 - V. 1. William Hughes Slinkard; Mother and child drowned in a boating accident on White River, Prairie County, Arkansas, October 1910. Buried at Des Arc, Arkansas. Married second to Altis Booe, February 11, 1912, at Des Arc, Arkansas. Children:
 - 2. Mary Altis Slinkard--born July 19, 1917, Memphis, Tennessee. Married John Lark Paseur on June 8, 1941. (John Paseur born March 24, 1917). Children:
 - VI. 1. John Ray Paseur--born September 15, 1950.
 - 2. David Lark Paseur--born September 28, 1956.
 - 3. Doris Ray Slinkard--born August 4, 1926, Memphis, Tennessee. Married James Wesley Wilson January 27, 1945. (James Wilson born February 20, 1925.) Children:
 - VI. 1. William Stephen Wilson--born August 20, 1948. Married June 13, 1970 to Marilyn Stoessel, daughter of Robert F. and Alice Hager Stoessel. (Marilyn Stoessel born August 27, 1948).
 - 2. Christopher James Wilson--born May 4, 1951.
- William Ray Slinkard married third to Katie Horton MacDermott--a widow and first cousin of his second wife. (See Booe and Horton chapters for line of descent)
- 11. Thomas Benton--born January 4, 1863; Died 1874.
- 12. Henry Jefferson--born about 1865. Married Emily Ellen Hawn. Children:
 - IV. 1. Jerome--m. Pair
 - 2. Nannie--m. Sitzes
 - 3. Carrie--m. Green
 - 4. Edward
 - 5. Andrew
 - 6. Anna--m. Stone
 - 7. Louie May--m. Wilkinson
 - 8. Gail
- 13. Mary Rebecca--born about 1867. Died about 1902. Married Marion Drum, a widower with three daughters. Children:
 - IV. 1. Ephriam

2. Lillie May
3. Another son whose name is unknown
14. John Shrum--born about 1870. Married Belle Devault. Had children named William McKinley and Webster M.

Peter Slinkard's wife Polly Shrum Adams Slinkard had two children by her first husband. They were Jake Adams, who enlisted in the Union Army and died of pneumonia during the Civil War. He is buried in Memphis, Tennessee. A daughter, Rachel Katherine Adams (Slinkard) who was born 1843 and died after 1899, married Ephriam Shrum. They had a son James whose children were Charles and May.

The circuit court of Stoddard County, Missouri was organized March 21, 1836 by John D. Cook at his home. A.B. Bailey, George and Frederick Slinkard were members of the grand jury. The court house was burned in 1864, but records were saved and are at Bloomfield, Missouri.

The Stoddard County, Missouri, census of 1850 lists:

Peter Slinkard	-age 31	-Farmer	-property value \$200-
birthplace: Missouri			
Mary (who was Polly)	-age 26	-Birthplace: Missouri	
Christina	-7 years	-Birthplace: Missouri	
Frederick	-5	"	"
Peter	-3	"	"
Mary	-3	"	"
George	-2 months	"	"
Andrew	-2	"	"

Christina and Frederick were Peter's children by his first wife, of course, and Peter and Mary are the twins Peter and Polly. George and Andrew were the twins who died at 2 years. Neither of Polly Shrum Adams Slinkard's children by her first marriage were listed so it is assumed they were living elsewhere.

It is interesting to note that there is on record in Stoddard County, Missouri, a warranty deed made September 30, 1844 by a Joseph Shrum and wife in which 40 acres was deeded to Peter Slinkard. The land was located 2 miles southeast of the present town of Advance. Was this the Joseph who was brother to Margaret Shrum (See Shrum family chapter), who I suspect was Peter's first wife? In 1844 Peter's first wife was still alive. But there were so many Josephs!

There is a story handed down in our family--I heard it from my father and he from his father--concerning the New Madrid earthquake of 1812. Actually, as history records, this was not a single quake but a series of rumblings, shakings and fairly devastating quakes over the year which formed Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee, caused the Mississippi River to alter and re-alter its course, changed the boundaries of some states, and resulted in much suffering and loss to the inhabitants of the area affected. Frederick Slinkard was sitting under a tree in a field when the earth began to tremble, shake and separate. A crevasse opened up before his eyes in his own

field, and this God-fearing German farmer exclaimed "Hell-fire and Goddamnation, it's the end of the world", and lit out for his home. Strong language for a devout Reformed Church member, but surely an appropriate thought under the circumstances.

From the "History of Southeast Missouri" by Robert Douglass we have been able to learn something of the line of Daniel Slinkard who accompanied his Uncle Frederick Slinkard to Missouri from North Carolina. Daniel moved to Cape Girardeau county as a young man, married and buried his first wife, then married Eva Helderman, by whom he had 8 children. Daniel died in 1838 shortly before his youngest child, J.V. Slinkard, was born on March 21, 1839. J.V. Slinkard was married 3 times: First, in 1870, to Sarah J. Hopkins of Wayne County, by whom he had 4 children--Leota and Leo who survived and two others. Leota married Charles King. In 1887 he married Lizzie Shetley of Madison county, by whom he had 2 children--a son Hiram surviving. In 1890 he married Anna Henley, by whom he had Clarence in 1892. J.V. Slinkard was a Mason and a "Pillar of the Baptist Church". I have been unable to find a record of J.V. Slinkard's older brothers and sisters.

From somewhere there came a James Slinkard who was road supervisor of Douglas County, Nevada, from 1862 to 1865. He later built a road up Slinkard's Creek, Alpine County, California, into what became known as Slinkard's Valley.

On the old Peter Slinkard farm located halfway between Patton and Marquand, Missouri, about 2 miles south of the main road, there is a plot of ground one acre square known as the Slinkard Cemetery. This was deeded to the county by Peter Slinkard to be used as a cemetery only. Peter, two of his wives, members of his family and descendants are buried here, including Vashti and Joseph William Slinkard and their two sons who died in childhood. Since Peter Slinkard was living in Stoddard County at the time of his first wife's death, I would guess that probably Polly Shrum Slinkard and his third wife, Martha Tennessee Cummins Slinkard (born April 6, 1834; died January 7, 1917) are the two buried in the family cemetery.

William Ray Slinkard and his first wife and son's burial places have been referred to previously. His second wife, Altis Booe Slinkard, is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee, where she and her husband resided and reared their daughters. Laura Elizabeth May Slinkard Stout is buried in Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Following are copies of obituaries and funeral notices of members of the Slinkard family:

SERVICES--Funeral services were held Friday night at the Walther Funeral Home for Mrs. Vashti Slinkard, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C.M. Stout, 1426 Themis street. Dr. H.H. McGinty, pastor of First Baptist

Church, conducted the funeral and burial services were held today at the Slinkard family cemetery near Patton.

J.W. SLINKARD SUCCUMBS HERE; RITES TONIGHT

Joseph Wm. Slinkard, 78 years old, a retired carpenter, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stout, 1426 Themis street, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Born in Perry County Jan. 13, 1860, his family moved to near Patton in Bollinger County when he was a small boy, and he was reared in that community. Mrs. Slinkard, who formerly was Miss Vashti Biffle, died Aug. 1, 1935.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Stout, and a son W. Ray Slinkard of Memphis, Tenn. Four grandchildren are Willard and Weldon Stout and Doris and Mary Slinkard. Great-grandchildren are Betty Jo, Donald and Daniel Stout.

Mr. Slinkard, who had lived here 7 years, for 40 years was a member of the Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was a member of First Baptist Church here.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Walther Funeral Home, with Dr. H.H. McGinty, First Baptist Church pastor in charge. The body will remain at the funeral home, and burial will be at the Slinkard cemetery near Patton at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

MRS. ELIZABETH STOUT

Mrs. Elizabeth May Stout, 625 Flint Hill, died Sunday evening in a nursing home here. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Stout was born June 22, 1882, at Marquand. She was married to C. Marvin Stout April 22, 1905, at Marquand. He died Jan. 4, 1944. Mr. Stout had been assistant postmaster in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Stout lived in Cape Girardeau 79 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She taught school at Perkins from 1946 to 1952.

She is survived by a son, Willard M. Stout, Cape Girardeau, five grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Walther's Funeral Home at 2 Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. W.T. Holland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be F.L. Outland, Eddie Jones, Grover Curry, Fred Carlock, Jim Bullock and Charles Schlitt.

Following is a replica of a funeral notice or "invitation" circulated to notify those concerned of an impending funeral.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr.
W. R. Slinkard, are respectfully requested
to attend the burial of his wife,

ELLA MAE,

- and son -

WILLIAM HUGHES,

at Lakeside Cemetery, this evening at
3 o'clock. Services will be held at the
residence of Mrs. Bettie Booe, at 2:30
o'clock.

Des Arc, Arkansas, October 25, 1910.



JOSEPH WILLIAM SLINKARD



MARY ALTIS SLINKARD



LAURA ELIZABETH MAY
SLINKARD

SHRUM

This has been a delightful family history to research. It was made especially so by a newly discovered cousin, Edison Shrum, who shared the interest and corresponded and reported his finds and comments with an obviously keen and observant mind and a subtle, tongue-in-cheek sense of humor.

There have been articles written, printed and reprinted about European Schramms. I can only assume they are authentic. Dr. Percy Ernst Schramm, a German history professor, said the name was derived from an adjective meaning long and thin. I have seen this same series of articles on various European Schramms in several genealogical libraries. Whether these individuals are at all related to our Jacob Schram who immigrated in 1738 I cannot say.

Both Rupp and Strassburger list a considerable number of Shrumms into this country. The name has been spelled and mutilated many ways: Schrum, Shrum, Srom, Srum, Schramm, etc., ad infinitum. Our line, which came to Missouri from North Carolina, maintained the spelling as presented in the chapter title. Those immigrant gentlemen bearing this name are as recorded:

June 19, 1730, on ship Thistle, 77 Palatines with families making 260 in all: Cristian Shram qualified at court house as Christian Shram.

On ship Davy, October 25, 1738, from Amsterdam, bearing 180 Palatines: Jacob Schram and Geo. Schram qualified at court house in Philadelphia as Georg Shram and Jacob Shram.

September 14, 1751, on ship St. Andrew from Rotterdam, 230 passengers: 8 Roman Catholics, 10 Mennonites, the rest Calvinists: Geo. Simon Schramm.

October 10, 1752, on ship Forest from Rotterdam: Johan Henry Shram.

September 26, 1753, on ship Brothers from Rotterdam: Georg Jacob Schramm, also listed as George Adam Shreim, who qualified at court house as Jerg Jacob Schramm.

October 13, 1769, on ship Minerva from Rotterdam: Theobald Schramm.

1793 on ship Columbia: Christian Schram.

November 1795, on Mary from Hamburg: George Bernhard Schramm.

My research leads me to conclude that our own forebear could only logically have been the Jacob Schram who arrived along with Georg Schram on October 25, 1738, aboard the Davy from Amsterdam. (Eshleman's "Swiss and German Pioneers of Southeastern Pennsylvania" tells us that this crossing of the ship Davy was a particularly traumatic one. The captain, both mates and 160 passengers died on the way over, and the carpenter brought in the ship.

The ship, sailing from Amsterdam, was German and the passengers were Palatines, according to the Pennsylvania Archives. No mention is made of the particular scourge that took so many lives.)

The following taken from York County, Pennsylvania records I offer as proof of my statement preceding concerning Jacob Schram as our immigrant ancestor:

Jacob and Anna Maria Schram were sponsors of Johannes Bens, baptized March 17, 1745.

Anna Maria Shram and George Shram were executors or administrators of estate of Jacob Shram, decedent, and filed a bond in that capacity August 23, 1753. Book A, p. 73, Wills and Bonds, York, Pennsylvania.

Anna Maria Srom (3 spellings listed) named George, Nicolas, David and John as sons and heirs in her will. Manchester Township, York County. Will dated July 13, 1754. No husband mentioned.

A "no name" (N.N.) Shrom listed as dying July 20, 1754, buried July 21, 1754 in York County. Identified as a female, 52 years old. (City Death Records)

To me, this establishes the line as :

Jacob Shram M. Anna Maria -----

Four of their children we know were: George, Nicholas, David, and John. (Copies of Anna Maria's will are available but poorly written and difficult to decipher except for the sons' names.)

To continue: Christ Lutheran Church Records, York, Pennsylvania contains the following marriage record: John Nicholas Schramm and Anna Catharine Koener--January 10, 1749. The church records also contain these two christening dates: Maria Margreth Schram--christened February 8, 1757. Parents: Nicklaus and Anna Catharina Schram. John Peter Schramm, son of Nicholas and Anna Catharine Shrum, born at noon September 25, 1761, baptised November 29, 1761.

We have two records of Nicholas Shram's presence in York County in 1754. First at Zion Reformed Lutheran Church, York, Pennsylvania lists: "Geschehen den obigen dato den 1 January 1754" and among the others appear these names: Nicklaus Schram and Georg Shram.

This same year a road was run from Diehl's Mill in Cordovis to Nelson's (McCall's) Ferry. Nicholas Shram was among signers of a petition regarding this.

In Manchester Township, York County, a will was probated April 11, 1772, for George Shram (will book C123) leaving everything to Elizabeth his wife. It mentions, but does not name, his nine children. Whether or not this was George, brother of our

Nicholas is not known, however, Manchester Township is where Anna Maria Srom resided at the time of her death.

Christ Lutheran Church in York, Pennsylvania, records a wedding on February 5, 1765 of a Jacob Schramm and Maria Christine Schmidt. A son, John Casper Schram was born May 29, 1768 to Jacob and Christine Schram. This also is listed in Christ Church. Whose son this Jacob is is pure speculation, but I would guess he belonged to George Schram because of his age.

Nicholas Schrum reputedly went to Tryon County, North Carolina about 1775. In 1779 Lincoln County was formed from Tryon. It was here we find the Shrums. We know from his will that Nicholas had a second wife, Margaret. He fathered 15 sons and daughters and owned a considerable amount of property. There were land grants made and duly recorded to both Nicholas and Peter Shrum.

"The Annals of Lincoln County" lists Shrum as coming in a second wave of immigrants from Pennsylvania. "Then following Henry Weidner there came into the Central and Western portion of old Lincoln a steady stream of Dutch pioneers from Pennsylvania, among whom were the following families: Ramsour, Wilfong, Mull, Yoder, Schenck, Cansler, Hoke, Coon, Costner, Quickel, Shrum, Conrad, Rudisill, Finger, Seagle, Yount, Hoover, Killian, Loretz, Rhyne, Reinhardt, Lineberger, Hoffman, Carpenter, Miller, Friday, Rendleman, Shuford, Bandy, Dellinger, Houser, Motz, Setzer, Hauss, Heavner, Hoyle, Crouse, Sigmon, Lowrance, Rhodes, Cline, Stroupe, Reep, Coulter, Lutz, Boyd, Summerow, Smith and many others worthy and true, so that by 1775 there was a considerable population west of the Catawba."

Nicholas Shrum's will--the original is on file in the North Carolina Department of Archives and History in Raleigh--leaves specific tracts of land to his various children, as follows:

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Nicolas Shrum of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina, finding myself in a bad state of health but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament for to dispose of what worldly estate it has pleased God to bestow unto me in this life, in the following manner after my decease,

Item I: I give and bequeath unto Margaret, my well beloved wife the command of the Plantation whereon I now live, until my son Henry comes of age, as also of the family, and to take her choice of one horse creature, also of the cows and four sheep for her own use, and the horse and tackling, two pots, the pewter, wooden and earthen ware belonging to the deceased and one bed and furniture, also her saddle and one spinning wheel. And in case that Henry and his mother cannot agree together on the land or in the house, after Henry comes of age he is to build her a good decent house with two floors, chimney and door at any convenient spring where his mother sees cause, and keep her in constant firewood, as also I leave my wife liberty to clear any

quantity of ground not to exceed ten acres where she sees cause on said land, for her own use and the one third part of the benefit of the orchard where I now live.

My wife is to move her horse and other stock of cattle and sheep with her, and other property above mentioned to her own house when built and when she sees cause, and to remain with her during widowhood. And providing that my wife should happen to marry again she is to deliver all the above property to the executors of this will and the land and house to Henry. If she dies a widow to dispose of it as she sees cause. If she marries, she is not to give up her horse and saddle, wheel and bed but them she may take with her.

Item 2: I give and bequeath unto my son Henry all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live as also two other tracts adjoining the same, the whole amounting to three hundred and eighteen acres, as will more fully appear by the different patents thereunto belong to him, his heirs and assigns forever, to have and to hold, after giving to his mother the above mentioned privileges and giving her yearly during her widowhood fifteen bushels of wheat, ten of corn, and five of rye, two hundred weight of good pork, one hundred fifty weight of good beef, and sow and plow half an acre of good ground in flax for her yearly.

Item 3: I give and bequeath to my son Peter the sum of five shillings; also my son Nicolas the sum of five shillings.

Item 4: I give and bequeath to my five eldest daughters, viz: Mary, Elizabeth, Katreena, Christiana, and Margaret the sum of five pounds cash to be paid out of my personal estate.

Item 5: I leave to my daughter Hannah one brindled two year old heifer, also to my daughter Sarah one black cow four years old.

Item 6: I leave to my youngest sons, John and David, the two tracts of land lying on Buffalo, joining George Patterson and Joseph Carpenter land containing five hundred acres as the different patents will more fully make and appear, to them their heirs and assigns, to be equally divided when the eldest of two sons comes of age. But in case either said John or David should die without any lawful issue before the other comes of age, the whole shall fall into the hands of the survivor.

Item 7: I leave that tract of land on Hoyles Creek joining Friday's land containing two hundred and thirty acres to be sold by my executors after my decease and the money arising from the sale, one part to be put to that use to school my four youngest children viz: John, David, Susanah, and Barbara.

And the said John and David when schooled so far as to read, write and arithmetic, to be bound out at such trades as my executors see cause with their own consent not exceeding four years each. And my son Henry is to support the four children for vittles and clothes during their schooling, provided it not

exceed the term of three years, out of the benefits of his land and the remainder of said money to be divided, with the other cash and personal estate.

Also I order all my personal estate to be sold by my executors the spring after my decease at public sale and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst my eight following children: Jacob, Henry, Hannah, Susanna, John, David, Sarah, and Barbara.

All things mentioned in my will before the order of sale is hereby excepted and all legacies paid before a division is made of the personal estate and the remainder of the price of the land, price after schooling the children is to be equally divided among the six last mentioned children viz: Hannah, Susanna, John, David, Sarah, and Barbara.

And for the execution of this my last will and testament, I hereby nominate and appoint John Fullenwider, Esqr. and my son Jacob Shrum to be my whole and sole executors of this will, and I do hereby disannul all former wills and testaments whatsoever ratifying and confirming this.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presents of the subscribing witnesses this 24th day of August, 1791.

J. Graham
F. Rodes

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Be it remembered that there is a blank near the middle of the 5th line.

North Carolina
Lincoln County

The census of 1790 lists these Shrums in Lincoln County, Morgan District: John Srum--1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 1 female
Nicholas Srum-- 2 males over 16, 2 males under 16,
5 females.
Peter Srum--1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 1 female.

Peter was pretty certainly the son of Nicholas. (Peter was awarded a pension for his Revolutionary War participation at King's Mountain and Ramsour's Mill) But just who John was is not clear. In 1791, when Nicholas' will was written, his son John was not of age, but because of the custom of passing along the father's name to any number of his sons, i.e., John Nicholas Shrum married Anna Catharine Koener, though we know Nicholas had a brother named John, and also from his baptismal record we know Peter's name was John Peter, John Srum could simply have been the first name of another of Nicholas' sons; or could it have been the John Schram who was born in Pennsylvania to Jacob and Christine Schram in 1768? Or was it Nicholas' brother John? And where were the other older ones among Nicholas' sons?

We know Jacob, son of Nicholas, and Kitty Shetley were married in 1789; also, the younger Nicholas married Betty Hostotler in 1784. We should have had two Nicholas Shrums as Heads of Households in the 1790 census. It seems the census taker missed a few.

My record of the Shrum family follows: (Offspring in each generation are not necessarily in chronological order.)

I. Jacob Shrum--immigrant--m. Anna Maria -----, Children:

II. 1. George

2. David

3. John

4. John Nicholas m. first Anna Catharine Koener in York, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1749. Married 2nd Margaret--.

III. 1. Margaret--born February 6, 1757, York, Pennsylvania.

m. Martin Hoyle (born 1759; died 1780) Children:

IV.1. Henry Hoyle m. Margaret Carpenter

2. David m. Elizabeth Willis

3. John m. Rebecca Workman

4. Martin m. Mary Carpenter

5. Hannah m.-----

6. Margaret m. Henry Workman

7. Elizabeth m. William Swofford

III. 2. Nicholas m. Betty Hostotler; bond issued April 17, 1784.

3. Barbara m. Michael Totherow

4. Henry m. Susan Totherow in 1797.

5. Jacob m. Kitty Shetley*. Bond issued March 18, 1789.

Children:

IV.1. Nicholas m.-----Deck. Children:

V. 1. Kitty m. Fred Myers. Children:

VI. Alla, Polly, Sallie, Hannah, Josephine, John, Nicholas, Jessie, Joel, Wiley, William, Alenerime, Franklin.

2. Betty m. Methreniel Myers. Children:

VI. Katie, Polly, Perline, William.

3. Allie m. Joseph Slinkard (older brother of Peter Slinkard). Children:

VI. Nicholas, Frederick, Mahala, Lurania

4. Fannie m. Ransom James

5. Salia m. Jacob Barbs

6. Ruth m. David Barbs

7. Hannah m. Leonard Welker

8. Isaac m. Herat Wideman. Child:

VI. Polly

* The name Shetley was recorded in Philadelphia Evangelical Lutheran Church records as : "Schättle"--another of the German families. Jacob Shetley was father of Kitty. In the book Our Kin the author says Kitty Shetley Shrum lived and died in North Carolina, but all of her brothers and sisters except Elizabeth who married Jacob Hoffman, 2nd and John Shetley who remained on the old home place and Sophia who married Christian Rhodes, went to Missouri, and most of the children of the ones who remained behind in North Carolina followed later to Southeast Missouri.

- V. 9. John m. Mary Best. Children:
 - VI. Fannie, Caroline, Elizabeth, Jacob, Ephraim, Cane
- 10. Jacob m. Melissa Smith. Children:
 - VI. Pink, Jacob, Elemine, Clementine
 - 11. Ephraim m. according to one source Marthand Burton; according to another he married Rachel Katherine Adams (Slinkard), daughter of Polly Shrum Adams Slinkard, and had a son named James. Perhaps he was married twice or maybe it was his nephew Ephraim--son of John--who was the husband of one of these ladies. His Children:
 - VI. 1. James m.-----, Children:
 - VII. Charles, May
 - 2. Maasy
 - 12. Joseph m. Susie Baker. Children:
 - VI. Bettie, Rhoda, Jno., Mary, William, Reuben, Frank.
 - 13. Mahala m. Rev. Leonard Welker, a Baptist Minister
- IV. 2. Frederick m. Christine Hoffman, daughter of Jacob Hoffman, 2nd. Their family moved to Southeast Missouri; Frederick died about 1866 or 1867. Children:
 - V. 1. Isaac m. Lydia Mills. Child:
 - VI. DeWitt Shrum
 - 2. Joseph b. April 7, 1818, baptised May 31, 1818, Philadelphia Evangelical Church Records, Lincoln County, North Carolina.
 - 3. Daniel
 - 4. Fred (Probably "Red Fred")
 - 5. Margaret
- IV. 3. Andrew m. Margaret Hoffman, daughter of Jacob Hoffman, 2nd. Bond issued July 22, 1817 in Lincoln County, North Carolina. They remained in Lincoln County for a while as their names appear in Philadelphia Evangelical Lutheran Church Records. Sometime during the 1820's they moved to Southeast Missouri. Children:
 - V. 1. Laban Johannes b. May 30, 1818
 - 2. Jacob
 - 3. Nicholas
 - 4. Andrew m. -----Lewis; moved from Perry County to Cape County, Missouri. Child:
 - VI. Margaret m. ----Booth
 - 5. Elizabeth m. ----Starnes 1st; Adam Vernam, 2nd. Children:
 - VI.1. Ferdinand Starnes
 - 2. Mary Vernam m. ----Nations. Children
 - VII. Jno., Andrew, Ferdinand, Samantha, ----m. F.A. Morris.
 - 3. William Vernam m.-----, Children:
 - VII. 1. Adam m. Nettie Chapman
 - 2. Martha died young
 - 3. James F. m. Grace Cowan. Child:
 - VIII. Lloyd
 - 4. Lou m. W.H. Lope. Children:
 - VIII. Alice, Eula, Mary

- VII. 5. Mary m. George Ford. Children:
 - VIII. Cletus, Dix, Bessie, Leila
 - 6. Ezekiel m. Mary Haupt.
 - 7. Addie
- VI. 4. Isabella m. -----
- IV. 4. Jacob--b. January 12, 1797; d. February 11, 1878.
m. Rachel Myers (born July 4, 1797; died October 28, 1848). Moved to Southeast Missouri. Children:
 - V. 1. Michael--b. ?; d. January 2, 1856. m. Polly----
Children:
 - VI. 1. Elizabeth--born about 1837
 - 2. Frederick--b.a. 1839
 - 3. Jacob--b.a. 1847
 - 2. Nathaniel--b. ?; died November 6, 1847; estate administered by brother Michael. Children:
 - VI. 1. Jacob--b.a. 1840
 - 2. Nancy--b.a. 1841; m. March 10, 1872 ----Labarger.
 - 3. William m. ----. Son:
 - VII. Marion m. January 16, 1898 -----, Died 1952.
Daughter:
 - VIII. Lillie m. ----Hester
 - 4. Frederick
 - 5. Rachel--b.a. 1844, m. ----Garrett.
 - 3. John m. Mary (Molly) Jenkins, April 9, 1842. Children:
 - VI. 1. Jacob Shrum--b. July 12, 1843.
 - 2. James Madison Shrum--b. August 14, 1844;
d. in Price's last invasion of Missouri,
November 1864.
 - 3. Peter Shrum--b. May 4, 1847; d. March 21, 1877.
m. Margery Nations, December 22, 1870.
Margery Shrum d. March 22, 1877. Children:
 - VII. 1. John Shrum--b. September 28, 1871; d. February 20, 1878.
 - 2. Elah Annie Shrum--b. August 18, 1873;
d. a. 1880.
 - 3. Eugene Shrum--b. March 1, 1875; d. July 27, 1941; m. June 20, 1897, Margaret Lockard.
Children:
 - VIII. 1. Glendon--b. February 16, 1910; m.
Ella Dreyer, June 20, 1937. Children:
 - IX. 1. Kurt--m. Sandra Jane Kriska, July 9, 1966. Children:
 - X. 1. Nina Marie--b. April 29, 1968
 - 2. Nora Elizabeth--b. June 7, 1971
 - IX. 2. Ramona Ann m. William Stevenson
August 29, 1959. Children:
 - X. 1. Margery Ellen--b. September 11, 1960
 - 2. Gretchen Faith--b. January 13, 1968
 - 2. Edison--b. August 20, 1915.
 - 4. Albert--b. February 28, 1876; d. 1911
 - VI. 4. Susannah--b. September 24, 1850; d. October 21, 1850.
 - 5. Mary--b. October 29, 1851; d. November 3, 1887.
 - 6. Isaac--b. July 12, 1855; d. 1925.
 - 7. Andrew Jackson--b. December 5, 1857; d. March 19, 1871.

V. 4. Peter--b. June 16, 1829; d. 1901; m. stepsister
Rachel Allen. Children:

VI. 1. Joe

2. Jacob

3. William--m. ----, Son:

VII. John m. ----, Daughter:

VIII. Betty m. ----Vance.

5. Jacob

6. Frederick m.----- (This was probably "Black Fred")
Children:

VII. 1. Will m. ----, Children

VIII. Fred, Harry

2. Peter m. ----, Children:

VIII. Clarence, Ralph

3. James m. ----, Children:

VIII. One son who died in infancy, six daughters,
The Rev. Fred Shrum.

4. John m. ----, Children:

VIII. Willie, Harley, Howard

5. Benton m. ----, Children:

VIII. P. Leo m. ----, Son:

IX. Kenneth

VIII. 4 daughters

7. Joseph

8. Katie

9. Susan

10. Polly--b. October 28, 1824. m. 1st Jacob Adams;
2nd Peter Slinkard (See Slinkard Chapter)

After Rachel Myers Shrum's death Jacob m. on February 17, 1849,
Sarah Allen--b. March 12, 1816. Sarah Allen Shrum had a daughter
Rachel by her first husband. Jacob and Sarah's children:

V. 11. Scott--m. ----, Son:

VI. Warner--d. June 1970.

12. Henry

13. Susan Jane--m. November 20, 1874, Andrew J. Leonard.

IV. 5. Joseph m. ----Myers. Children:

V. Bettie, Katie, Peter

6. A daughter who died young.

III. 6. Peter--b. September 25, 1761, York, Pennsylvania
m. Anna Margaretha Epley. Peter fought in the North
Carolina Militia in the Revolutionary War and in
1831 was granted a pension for his service at the
battles of King's Mountain and Ramsour's Mill.
Children:

IV. 1. Polly--m. 1st cousin Solomon Shrum; bond issued
May 16, 1825.

2. Anna Catharine--b. 1802 m. Michael Keener; bond
issued November 20, 1819.

3. Peter, Jr.--m. Nancy Panter; bond issued March
27, 1830.

4. David--m. Elizabeth Keener (?); bond issued
October 19, 1830.

5. Daniel--m. Mary Finger; bond issued October 4, 1818.

6. John--m. Catharine Finger (?); bond issued January
12, 1824.

7. Barbara--m. Andrew Engle; bond issued April 18, 1815.
8. Christena--m. Felix Clodfelter; bond issued January 1, 1829.
9. Sally Srum--m.----Beal. A Christopher Beal was issued a bond to marry "Salley Sronce" April 7, 1832--this may have been "Srum".
- III. 7. John--m. Lizzie Totherow. Children:
- IV. 1. Solomon--m. Polly Shrum. Children:
- V. 1. Jno.--m. Margaret Fox, 1851. Children:
- VI. 1. Jane--m. Monroe Sigman
2. Ephraim--reputed to have moved to Kentucky
3. William-- " " " " " "
4. Jacob-- " " " " " "
5. Alfred-- " " " " " "
6. Luther--M. Emma Hoffman. Children:
- VII. 1. Lanie--moved to Texas
2. Bergin-- " " "
3. Jno.-- " " "
4. Everett-- " " "
5. Frank-- " " "
6. L.P.-- " " "
7. Margaret-- " " "
7. Calvin--m. Letitia Shrum
8. Alice--m. Eli Sigman
9. Emma
- V. 2. Daniel--m. Susan Keener; bond issued December 12, 1857. Children:
- VI. 1. Noah--m. Susan Campbell
2. Hiram--m. Laura Campbell
3. Catherine--m. Jacob Campbell
4. Sarah--m. Hugh Branch
5. Miles--m.----
- IV. 2. Margaret--m. James Withers
3. Louise--m. Riley Smith
4. Michael--m. Barbara Froneberger. Children:
- V. 1. Elizabeth--m. Emanuel Cloninger
2. John--m. Isabel Thornburg. Children:
- VI. 1. Craig--m. Lena Moon
2. Letitia--m. Calvin Shrum. Children:
- VII. Margaret, Hetty, Walker, Vergie
3. Moses--m. Vina Williams. Children:
- VII. Neil, Loyd, Esther
4. Luther--m. Pearl Williams. Children:
- VII. Theo, Clavis, L.P.
5. Cynthia--m. Ernest Patton
6. Lizzie--m. Otto Garrett
7. Minnie--m. Curt Williams
8. Marshall--m. Della Morris
9. Essie--m. Jno Strong
10. Carrie
11. Leona--m. Jno A. Friday
- V. 3. Margaret--m. John Murphy
4. Lucinda--m. John Long
5. Emeline--m. Jacob Huffstetter

- V. 6. Louise--m. Columbus Thornburg
- 7. Rosa--m. John Pierce
- 8. Elvira--m,----in Texas
- III. 8. David--m. Becky Garner; bond issued January 11, 1809.
- 9. Susannah--m. Peter Epplly (?); bond issued March 27, 1801.
- 10. Elizabeth
- 11. Mary
- 12. Katreena
- 13. Christiana
- 14. Hanna
- 15. Sarah

Many Shrum records in North Carolina re recorded in the Philadelphia Evangelical Lutheran Church, which formerly was Kostner's Lutheran Church, Lincoln County.

It seems no one is quite certain whether or not Jacob and Kitty Shrum remained behind in North Carolina when their children went to Southeast Missouri. Their burial places are not accounted for in either location. However, Jacob's brother Nicholas and his brother Henry most probably did immigrate to Missouri. There are records of a John Nicholas Shrum's coming to Missouri in 1803 and settling ten miles north of the Ohio River at a place which was called Shrum's Point. This man could not have logically been Nicholas the son of Jacob and Kitty Shrum as that Nicholas could not have been over 13 or 14 years of age in 1803. Nor is there any record of John, brother of Jacob, Sr., having moved to Missouri at any time. At this time I will settle for John Nicholas as being the brother who married Betty Hostotler.

There seems to have been a mass exodus of Shrums from North Carolina to Missouri in the 1820's. Not surprising, as Missouri was admitted to the union August 10, 1821.

There are in 1824, patents issued in Missouri to Nicholas Shrum and Henry Shrum. The latter probably is another brother of Jacob, Sr.--the one who married Susan Totherow. Nicholas may be the brother of Jacob, Jr., who married a Miss Deck.

In 1823, a Jacob Shrum--presumably Jacob, Jr. who married Rachel Myers--applied for a patent on 80 acres of land located in what is now Bollinger County, about 3½ miles northwest of Marble Hill, Missouri.

Whether Jacob Shrum, Jr., married Rachel Myers before or after coming to Missouri has not been established. Jacob's brother Joseph also married a Myers. However, there are four Myers marriages recorded in Lincoln County, North Carolina:

Henry Myers (German "Meyers") to -----, Bond issued November 1, 1814. John Myers, bondsman.
 Elias Myers and Polly Downey; bond issued September 21, 1821.
 Henry Hoover, bondsman.
 Henry Hoover, Jr. and Elizabeth Myers; bond issued March 24, 1817. Henry Hoover, Sr. (German "Heinrich Huver") bondsman.

Benjamin Bragg and Catharine Myers; bond issued April 13, 1825. Richard Perkins, bondsman.

These four Myers all seem to be contemporaries of Rachel Myers so one wonders if Rachel and Jacob were not also married in North Carolina and then set out on the trail to Missouri. To date the Myers family has been somewhat elusive.

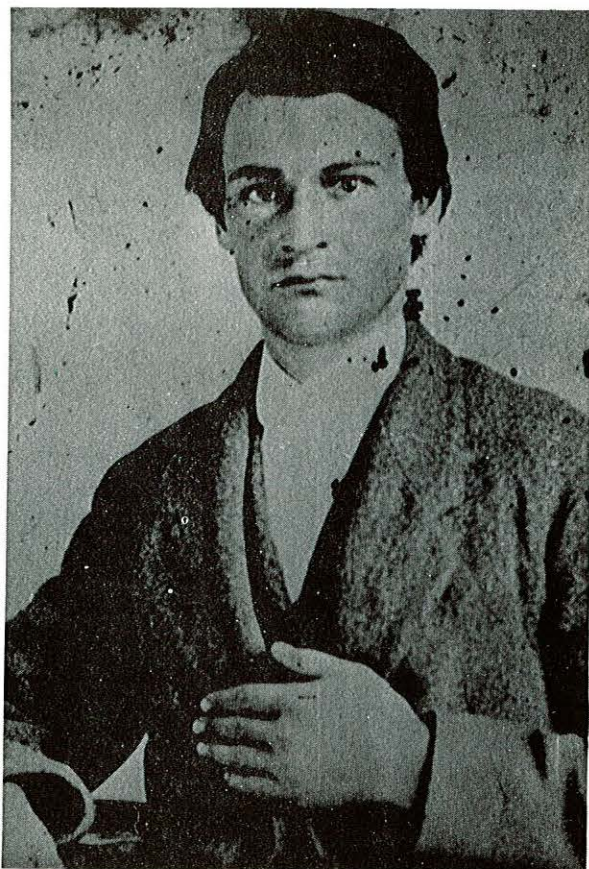


AN OLD WELLHOUSE STANDING ON SOME
OF THE ORIGINAL SHRUM PROPERTY
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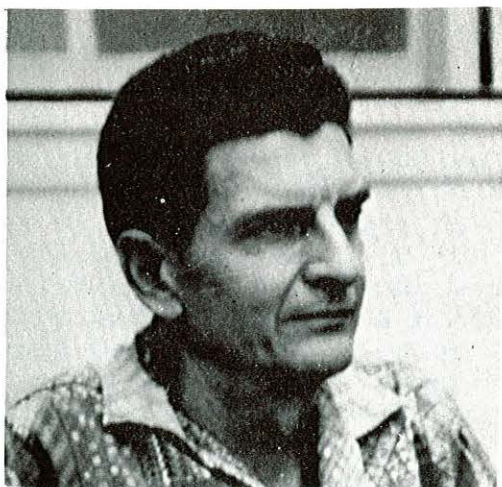


TOMBSTONE (IN NORTH CAROLINA)
OF MARY (POLLY) SHRUM, DAUGHTER
OF PETER SHRUM--SON OF OUR IMMIGRANT
ANCESTOR IN NORTH CAROLINA, NICHOLAS.

The above photos were taken by the Rev. Gaither Shrum.



PETER SHRUM--FATHER OF EUGENE
SHRUM



EDISON SHRUM



EUGENE SHRUM

BIFFLE

This old German family has spread far and wide from the one immigrant of that name who arrived at the port of Philadelphia September 11, 1738 aboard the ship Robert and Oliver from Rotterdam. (Strassberger lists the ship as Robert and Alice).

The man is listed in one place as Peiter Buffell--qualified at the court house in Philadelphia as Paul Beifle, subscribed to oath of government as Paulus Buffel. Ship's clerk wrote his name as Paulus Bufle.

Just how and where Paul spent his years between his arrival and the time he is first mentioned in Rowan County, North Carolina in 1755, is anyone's guess. (Maybe he was trying to decide just what his name really was!) Perhaps, one day I will be able to search thoroughly through the records of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia to find a footprint left by our ancestor during those years.

In 1755 the court of Rowan County ordered that Paul Beefle be paid the sum of 1 pound 5 shillings for providing care for a sick man. One of the original land grants in the so-called "Irish" and "Trading Camp" Settlements between 1747-62 was to Paulus Buffell, his property being located just north of Grant's Creek a short distance before it flowed into the Yadkin River.

Paul Biffle's will was dated December 15, 1764, and probated in 1777. The original resides in the North Carolina Archives. It is as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Paul Beefle of the parish of Saint Luke the County of Rowan and province of North Carolina being aged and infirm and at present of strong sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for all his mercys towards me and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and not being assured of my desolution and that it is recommended by Divine Order that every person should put their house in order I do hereby make and ordain this and no other my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say and first off I recomend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me not doubting but at the general resurrection of mankind I shall receive the same according to the words and will of my Blessed Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST and as to my earthly body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner according to the discretion of my executors here after to be mentioned and as for what earthly substance God has been pleased to bless me with all in this world I will and dispose of in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine one third part of all my estate real and personal to be laid off unto her by my said executors after my decease and before any sale made if she chooses such division or otherwise an even third part in money that is to say a third part of the amount of all my said estate, first of all my just and lawful debts and funeral charges being

paid the remaining two thirds to be even and equally divided between all my children that is to say my own sons and sons in law if my sons and sons in law survive me and in case of the death of any of them before my death then the survivors them or their widows together with my youngest daughter Margret to have an even and equal proportion of the remaining two thirds whether in lands money goods chattles or otherwise as I may die possessed of or in case I should sell my lands or other matters belonging to my said estate I will and appoint an even distribution of the money or debts that may be due to me together with the remaining part of my moveable estate to be divided my wife and said children for manner afsd. that is to say one third part to my said wife and the remaining two thirds between my said sons, sons in law and daughter Margret and their surviving ----; Adam Valentine & Martin Beefle, John Passinger, Oliver Wallice, Christian Eller and my said daughter Margret. And in case my said wife should marry after my decease or die then which remains in her hands at either such change I order my executors to take into their custody and to make an even and equal distribution thereof amongst my said sons, sons in law and Daughter Margret or the survivors of them. I give and bequeth unto Adam my oldest son three pound proclamation money to be paid him by my said executors after my decease as soon as may be to purchase a hat and crape as a mourning token of my decease and in case God should be pleased to prolong my days and I should die possessed of any more lands or larger estate whether in lands money goods chattles or otherwise I request and order my said executors to dispose of the same in manner afsd. and form afsd: I do hereby appoint my said beloved wife Catherine and John Dunn and Daniel Little my beloved friends executors of this my last will and testament ratifying confirming the same and revoking and disannulling of all former wills and legacies heretofore made or ordained by me. Testimony whereof I do hereby put my hand and sale this Fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1764." his

Paul ⊕ Beefle
mark

(The spelling and punctuation of the foregoing document is as presented in the original.)

My record of the Biffle Family is as follows, and again I find it impossible to list members of each generation in chronological order:

I. Paul Biffle--m. Catherine -----, Children:

II. 1. Valentine

2. Martin--m. Barbary Roadcap, 1769. Rowan County, N.C. marriage records. Martin Biffle (Beffle) was granted land in Rowan County in both 1783 (600 acres on October 10) and 1793 (300 acres November 26). Some of the Biffle family doubtless remained in North Carolina as my younger son, in 1971, in college met a young man in his 20's named Biffle whose father had been born in North Carolina. His father had been orphaned and raised in the West by people who knew nothing of his heritage except who his

parents were.

3. Daughter m. John Pasinger
4. Daughter m. Oliver Wallace
5. Daughter m. Christian Eller
6. Margret--youngest daughter
7. Adam--eldest son, moved to North Carolina on the Holston River (now Tennessee). There was a land grant in October 1782 to Adam Biffle of 154 acres of land in Sullivan County on the south side of the Holston River. According to the sworn testimony of Jacob Biffle when applying for a Revolutionary War pension his father moved to Sullivan County, East Tennessee when he was a boy. From this place Jacob was called to Revolutionary War service in 1780. This would indicate Adam either had an earlier grant not recorded, or more than likely was living on the land before he received a grant for it. The latter was certainly not an unheard of occurrence with these early frontiersmen. In 1800, the Buncombe County, North Carolina census lists Adam Biffle's household with one male and one female of 45 and over. Probably Adam and his wife died before the 1810 census. What happened to the others of Paulus Bieffle's children I have not had the opportunity to explore.

- III. 1. John--reputed to have been Jacob's brother and to have settled in Georgia. He and his household are also listed in the 1800 census of Buncombe County.
2. Jacob--b. March 2, 1763, Rowan County, North Carolina; d. February 16, 1844. Buried Pisgah Cemetery, Maury County, Tennessee. M. 1st Mary (Polly) Deavers (born February 11, 1754 (?); died June 11, 1831) who is also buried in Pisgah Cemetery. M. 2nd Hannah---- who survived him. Jacob Biffles's household is listed in the 1800 census of Buncombe County with one male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 2 males 26-45, 3 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45. In 1810 Jacob's household is listed in Haywood County, North Carolina with 2 males under 10, 2 males 16-26, 1 male 45 and upward, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 45 and upward and 4 slaves. This tallies with Jacob's story of the Biffle family's moves recorded in his pension application, which follows later on in the chapter. Our old ancestor apparently got over his wanderlust and after moving to Maury County in 1810, lived there until he died. At the time of his death the portion of Maury County in which he resided had become a part of Lewis County. His children:

- IV. 1. Valentine--m. Margaret Payton, who was a native of Kentucky. There must have been a second marriage as his will names his wife as Elizabeth. Valentine died 1855. This was a devout Methodist family; Valentine was a "class leader" in the Methodist church for many years--a responsible position in the congregation. There was a Valentine Biffle who was an Ensign in the 2nd Regiment Light Infantry, of Tennessee Militia on January 4, 1811. There

was also a Valentine Biffle who sold 42 acres of land in Sullivan County to Thomas Smalling on September 6, 1816. Was this the son of Jacob Biffle who, perhaps, settled in Sullivan County for a while when his father's family went on to Maury County in 1810? The location of the 42 acres was not given, but one wonders if this were a part of Adam's original grant. Valentine is not mentioned as one of Jacob's heirs at his death so perhaps he had been given his share of the inheritance at an earlier date. I doubt that the Valentine mentioned as a member of the militia would have been Jacob's brother, unless he were considerably younger as "soldiering" was a young man's job. And most certainly he would not have been Adam's brother Valentine. At some point, Valentine moved to Wayne County, Tennessee, as it was here that his will was probated. His children were:

- V. 1. William--A Union sympathizer who freed his slaves and moved North during the Civil War. After the war he moved back South. Our family history says he went to Arkansas. Leslie Biffle, Secretary of the United States Senate for many years and a man well known in Washington political circles was a descendant of William Biffle.
- 2. Maria--m. T.T. Christian
- 3. Mary--m. John Nichols
- 4. Catherine--m. R.A. Nichols
- 5. Susan--m. Samuel Cressno
- 6. Johnson Lacey--b. July 22, 1824, Wayne County, Tennessee; d. ? Bollinger County, Missouri; m. May 14, 1846 to Mary Ann Hill (b. January 15, 1828; d. 1904 Bollinger County, Missouri). Children:
- VI. 1. Rev. Silas Dean Biffle--b. January 25, 1848 in Tennessee; d. September 25, 1916, Birch Tree, Missouri. M. Mary Humes (b. 1858 Marble Hill, Missouri; d. 1904 Birch Tree, Mo.) Rev. Biffle was the founder of the town of Birch Tree and a Methodist minister for 40 years. Children:
- VII. 1. Mary Elizabeth--b. 1880 Birch Tree, Mo. M. 1st Charles Bradley (b. 1876; d. January 13, 1912 Raton, New Mexico). M. 2nd Bert Dudley (b. 1876; d. 1953)
- 2. Rev. Sebastian Cabot Biffle--b. 1849; d. 1927; m. 1st Rachel Anna Albright; m. 2nd Alice Carr Mason. Rev. Biffle was a Methodist minister. Children:
- VII. 1. Atticus Lafayette--b. August 18, 1875, Houston, Missouri; d. April 2, 1956, Bloomfield, Missouri. M. 1st Nell Picker (b. 1879; d. 1925) M. 2nd Barbara Hughes. Children:
- VIII. 1. Earl Biffle--b. ?; d. Bloomfield, Mo.
- 2. Edgar " --b. ?; d. August 15, 1935, Washington, Missouri.
- 3. A.L., Jr.

- VIII. 4. Dorothy--m. ---- Hunt
- VII. 2. Katherine--b. 1880; m. Dudley Surlett
3. Cabot--b. 1883; d. ?
- VI. 3. Laura Frances--b. 1852; d. 1904; m. Sidney
Bennett (b. Bollinger County, Mo.; d. 1905).
Children:
VII. 1. Lillie--b. 1887; m. Grammer H. Harrell.
Daughter:
VIII. Lillie--m. ?; Children:
IX. Paul, Naomi, Dale, Omer, Glenn, Janette,
Harrell.
2. Wesley--lived El Reno, Oklahoma.
3. Lacey-- " " " "
- VI. 4. Millard Filmore--b. 1854; d. 1897; m. Mollie
Lawson. Children:
VII. 1. Lacey--m. ?; had two children.
2. Rosa--b. 1880; d. August 1950; m. Emanuel
Lorance (b. 1879; d. 1947). Children:
VIII. 1. Marvin--lived Patton, Missouri; m. Cecile
Slinkard, daughter of Harrison Slinkard.
Had 1 son and 1 daughter.
2. Hester--m. B.F. Shrum.
3. Amanda--b. ?; d. 1939; m. ---- Davenport. Had
4 children; lived in Montana.
5. Rev. Joseph Webster--b. June 12, 1856 in Tenn-
essee; d. December 1942; m. Mavis (?) Oliver who
died in 1937, Alton, Missouri. Rev. Biffle was
a Methodist minister. Children:
VII. 1. Ola--b. ?; d. December 29, 1955; m. A.C. Mooney
(d. 1933, Fredricktown, Mo.) Had 3 daughters,
2 sons.
2. Carlton--b. ?; d. 1936; m. ?; Had 2 daughters,
3 sons.
3. ---- A son, name unknown; m. ?; had 1 son,
2 daughters. Lived in Oklahoma.
4. Laura--m. A.O. Mooney; Children:
VIII. Marvin, Silas, 4 more sons, 2 daughters.
5. ---- Daughter, name unknown; m. ?; had 3
sons, 4 daughters.
6. An invalid daughter
7. ---- A son, name unknown; m. ?; had 2 daughters,
1 son who lived Joplin, Mo.
6. Valentine Green--b. 1858, Bollinger County, Mo.
m. Matilda Berry; Children:
VII. 1. Claude--lived Marquand, Mo.
2. Ira--b. 1890; d. April 17, 1934; never mar-
ried; flyer in World War I. Was flying in-
structor of Charles Lindberg. In Lindberg's
book "WE" he relates, "I received my first
instruction in the same plane a few days
later under I.O. Biffle, who was known at
the Nebraska Aircraft Corporation as the most
"hard boiled" instructor the army ever had
during the war."
3. Francis--lived Marble Hill, Mo.

4. Valle--m.---Willeford; lived Arvin, California
5. Ida
6. Della--m.?.; had 3 sons, 1 daughter.
7. Ellen
- VI. 7. Susanna Vashti--b. June 18, 1861; d. August 1, 1935. m. Joseph William Slinkard. See Slinkard chapter for this family.
8. Emily Elizabeth--b. 1864; d. 1935; m. George Oscar Henson; lived San Antonio, Texas. Children:
- VIII. 1. Irvin
2. Vera
3. Babe
4. Lydia--m. G. McIntyre; lived Victoria, Texas
5. Maud--m. Dr. Johnson Statler; lived Texas
6. Bess--m. William Arbuthlmot; lived San Antonio, Texas.
9. Mary--b. 1867; d. 1967. m. William Ward; Children:
- VIII. 1. Francis--b. 1887
2. Flora--m. ----Denman
3. Marvin
4. Pearce
5. Laura
6. William
7. Charles
8. Cora--m. Charles Shell; lived Farmington, Mo.
10. Lydia Anne--b. June 1, 1869; d. 1932. m. Emory C. Abernathy (d. 1942, Perry County, Missouri). Children:
- VIII. 1. Rev. Early Judson--b. 1902; m.?.; had two children. Rev. Abernathy was Baptist minister.
2. Rix--b. 1904; d. 1963; m. Leona----. Lived Seattle, Washington.
- V. 7. Wilson--b.a. 1828; m. Nancy ----. Moved to Bollinger County, Missouri, and lived on the farm adjacent to that of Johnson Lacey Biffle. Children:
- VI. 1. William
2. Another child, name unknown.
8. Nathan--a Methodist minister, went to Texas.
9. Ursula--m. 1st William Wilson; 2nd James Stockard.
10. Margaret--d. at 16 years
11. Henderson Porter--moved to Missouri; later re-located in Texas. m. Mary Brewer. Children:
- VI. 1. John--m.?.; Children:
- VII. 1. Olive--m. ----Eller. Children:
- VIII. Winnie--m. ----Green
2. Mary--m. Wilson Allen, a Methodist minister
3. William
4. Emily--m. H. Huffman
5. George
6. Charles
7. Frances
8. Marvin
9. Elizabeth
10. Margaret Lee

- V. 12. John--went to Texas in 1865, and so the story goes in the family, was assassinated in Titus County by a Yankee who followed him home after the Civil War.
- IV. 2. Elizabeth--m. ---- Burns
3. Nathan (Nathaniel)--b. March 16, 1792; d. May 3, 1853; m. Ursula ----, who was born April 14, 1793 and died February 26, 1857. They are buried at Zion Church Cemetery at Ashland near Natural Bridge, Wayne County, Tennessee. Nathan was a member of a three man commission appointed to select a location for the county seat of Wayne County, Tennessee. In 1823 the city of Waynesboro was established. The only child known is:
- V. Nathan M.--d. August 14, 1834, aged 4 years; buried Zion Church Cemetery.
- IV. 4. Millie--b. June 1, 1795; d. March 2, 1871; m. Samuel Akin, son of Rev. John Akin.
- IV. 5. Catherine--m. John Akin, son of Rev. John Akin.
6. William--b. July 31, 1803; d. August 31, 1885. m. Frances Isom. Some of his children married and lived in Wayne County. Children:
- V. 1. Mary Ann--b. 1830
2. Adley Bell--b. 1834
3. William M.--b. 1838; d. 1911
4. Jacob D.--b. 1843--"Little Jake"-- who was killed during the Civil War, August 11, 1864. His tombstone reads: "Shot by the Federals five times after surrendering."
5. Alice Philadelphia--b. 1842 m. Dr. William Thadous Kilpatrick; went to Texas after the Civil War. Children:
- VI. 1. Margaret
2. Mary Willie--m. Robert Lee Riner; Children:
- VII. 1. Roy Lee--m. ?; children:
- VIII. 1. Roy Lee, Jr.
2. Sylvia Marie
3. Rhonda Jo
2. William Edgar
3. Adley Biffle
4. Thadous
3. Jacob Decator
4. Samuel Porter
5. Lula Alice
6. Sallie Biffle
- V. 6. James Knox--b. 1845
7. Izara A.--b. 1848
8. Minerva--d. 1 year of age
9. Dehlia
10. Ursula
11. Mary
- IV. 7. John--b. ?; d. before 1844; 1820 Wayne County, Tenn. census lists him with 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 16-26. Children:

- V. 1. James C.
- 2. William D.
- 3. Mary Anne
- 4. Nathan Fletcher--went to Texas after the Civil War. m.?. Children:
- VI. James Ethridge--m. ?; Son:
- VII. Ned Eugene--m.?. daughter:
- VIII. Jo Ann--m. John Sterling
- 5. Jacob B.--b.a. 1830; m. Sarah---- (born about 1839). Children named in 1860 census were:
- VI. 1. John--b.a. 1857
- 2. Mary A.--b.a. 1859
- 3. Eliza--b.a. 1860
- Jacob B. Biffle was a Colonel in the Confederate Army under General John Hunt Morgan. (Morgan's Raiders). The 19th (or 9th?) Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry was called "Biffle's Battalion". Company A was led by Capt. Johnathan J. Biffle. After the Civil War Col. J.B. Biffle went to Texas.
- IV. 8. Susan--m.---- Burns. Died before 1844. Children:
- V. 1. Charles
- 2. Jacob R.
- 3. Elizabeth C.--m. ---- Tyre
- 4. Mary--m. Daniel Griffin
- 5. William H.
- 6. Miles N.
- 7. Ursely Ann--m. ----Coke; Daughter:
- VI. Ursely Ann Coke
- 9. Jacob, Jr.--b.?. d. before 1844.m.?. Children:
- V. 1. Louise--m. John Cabe
- 2. Elizabeth--m. John Reeves
- 3. John
- 4. Jane
- 5. A.C.--died before 1844; m.?. Children:
- VI. Jacob M.--b.a. 1841 and Elender E.--b.a. 1843. These two children of A.C. Biffle were shown in the Jacob B. Biffle household in the Wayne County census of 1860.

The census of 1850 of Wayne County lists numerous Biffles:

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| | Nathaniel Biffle--57 years |
| Family: | Ursula " --59 " |
| | William " -- 21 " |
| | Elizabeth " -- 17 " |

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| | George R. Biffle--24 years |
| Family: | Mary " --17 " |

(George R. Biffle's wife Mary Jane died September 18, 1851, aged 19 years, 4 months, & 10 days. She is buried in Wayne County, Tennessee.)

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| | E.D.(?) Biffle--25 years |
| | ----- " -- 63 years |
| | Elizabeth " -- 60 " |
| | Zachary " -- 28 " |
| | 30. |

N.F. or N.T. Biffle--22 years

Johnson L. and Mary Ann Hill Biffle moved to Bollinger County, Missouri between 1855 and 1858. They are listed there in the 1860 census as follows:

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|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Johnson L.,--- | born Tenn. | |
| Mary Ann,----- | " | " |
| Davis S.,----- | " | Age 14 |
| Cabot S.,----- | " | Age 12 |
| Laura F.,----- | " | Age 10 |
| Millard F.,--- | " | Age 7 |
| Joseph W., --- | " | Age 5 |
| ? | " | Missouri-Age 2 |

The 1860 census of Wayne County, Tennessee, lists this additional family:

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|---------------|----------|
| J.B. Biffle-- | 30 years |
| Sarah " | 21 " |
| John " | 3 " |
| Mary " | 2 " |
| Eliza " | 3/12 " |
| Jacob M. | 19 " |
| Elizabeth E. | 17 " |

Johnathan J. Biffle was born December 10, 1815, and died January 21, 1864. He served as a Captain in the 19th (or 9th) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry under Jacob B. Biffle. While at home on furlough 1864, Capt. Biffle was captured and taken to Rock Island, Illinois, where he died January 21, 1864. His wife was Eliza A. Hardin, born about 1828. Children were Jonathan Frank, born 1849, who married Mary Clendennin (b. 1858) in 1877. She was the daughter of Joseph and Bettie Clendennin. J.F. and Mary Biffle had 4 children: Joe E., Jonathan A. (who died 1881), Nettie or Mattie (who died 1883 or 4) and John W. (b. January 25, 1885; died July 28, 1901). There was perhaps a 5th child named Amos who died 1882.

Johnathan J. and Eliza Biffle also had daughter named Ursula A. who was born January 1, 1852 and died February 4, 1895. She married J.R. Craig. Ursula A. Craig is buried at Salem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Wayne County, Texas.

Another daughter, Laura--born about 1845--m. Amos Hardin.

Just whose son Johnathan J. Biffle was, I do not know.

There follows a copy of Valentine Biffle's will and settlement of estate:

"The last will and testament of Valentine Biffle. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say, First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Biffle during her lifetime my negro woman Dorcas. Secondly, all of my household and

kitchen furniture all my corn wheat oats Husk and fodder also my wagon oxen log chain one Barshear one shovel and one bulltongue plows two sets of gearing all the hoes my sorrel mare & saddle two choice cows and calves 12 head of choice stock hogs, all the sheep and my wheat now growing. I further give and bequeath unto my said wife a portion of my farm beginning on a black oak at the south corner of my survey running thence north to a per-simmon on Henseley's line thence west to my west corner including all west and south of said line. I further give and bequeath unto my said wife one thousand pounds of bacon and one hundred pounds of lard. I further give and bequeath unto my said wife fifteen dollars of money. I further give and bequeath two feather beds and bed clothes. To my son Henderson and my son John one to each. I direct my executor to take all the rest of my effects and sell as he may think will be the best advantage and pay all my debts as soon as possible with the money that may come into his hands of my effects. And if any left to pay my daughter Ursula Stockard forty five dollars and my son Wilson M.C. Biffle Henderson R. Biffle and John W. Biffle thirty dollars each. Should my effects not bring enough I direct my executor to collect the rents and pay to my son Wilson M.C. Biffle said thirty dollars and secondly to my daughter Ursula Stockard the said forty five dollars. Thirdly to my son Henderson R. Biffle the said thirty dollars and fourthly to my son John M. Biffle said thirty dollars and continue to rent the balance of my land and pay over as directed. Paying my son Wilson M.C. first and soon until the above amounts are paid. I further direct that at the death of my said wife my executor proceed to sell all of my property including the property I give to my said wife, her lifetime. I direct if my sons Wilson M.C., daughter Ursula, Henderson R. and John M. Biffle have not received the amounts which is to make them equal with the rest of the heirs they first be paid off and then the proceeds of my effects to be equally divided between all of my bodily heirs. I hereby appoint sole executor A.L. Pickard this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal; this 22nd day of January of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five in presence of F.L. Cole S.L. Pickard (Witnesses)"

V. Biffle

VALENTINE BIFFLE Dec'd Acct. Sales.

A list of property sold the 17th day of March 1855 belonging to the Estate of Valentine Biffle deceased.

H.P. Biffle 1 plow 1.25 W.A. Nichols 1 Do 1.05 John Bates 1 cuttin knife .50 A.C. Rasberry 2 Do Do .25 Elizabeth Biffle 1 auger, 1 lot of tools 1.20 J.C. Walker 1 pr gearing 1.20 T.T. Christian 1 collar .50 Do 1 set breeching 1.55 1 set sundries .60 A.M. Christian 1 plow etc 1.75 W.A. Nichols 1 colter .25 T.T. Christian 1 Ox yoke .25 Elizabeth Biffle 1 hand saw .30 W.A. Nichols 1 lot sundries .75 T.T. Christian 1 lot iron 1.12¹/₂ W.J. Harberson 1 Do Do 2.25 A.C. Rasberry 1 Do Do .80 John Craig 1 Do Do 1.40 Wilson Grimes 2 reap hooks .10 T.T. Christian 1 Ox yoke .50 Elizabeth Biffle 1 Bell .50 1 cutting knife .50 2 axes .50 1 Cythe & cradle .50 John Scott 106¹/₂ lbs bacon at

9 3/4 cts 10.38 G.R. Biffle 500 lbs bacon at "10" 50.00 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Do Do at 9 cts 2.56 W.J. Harberson 400 lbs Do ----36.00 H.P. Biffle 1 Man saddle 7.00 Elizabeth Biffle 1 Rifle gun 2.00 T.S. Cole 1 Cow 5.75 1 yearling 4.00 1 Cow and Calf 14.25 Do Do 1 double tree etc 3.00 T.T. Christian 1 bay mare 5.00 Elizabeth Biffle 1 Basket .60 J.C. Walker 10 hogs 1st choice 13.25 J.C. Walker 10 hogs 2nd choice 8.25 12 hogs 3rd choice 6.00 T.S. Cole 1 sow & pigs 3.00 Wm. West 85 lbs lard at 8 cts 7.60 Cash on hand at time of deceased 51.50 Total one note on A.W. Hogan doubtful for \$2.45 One note on Do Do doubtful for 600 lbs iron

A.J. Pickard Exect.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court May 7th 1855. Wm. Jones, Clerk

ELIZABETH BIFFLE Dec'd Inventory & Account of Sales

Account of sale of the property belonging to the Estate of Elizabeth Biffle Dec'd sold 25th May 1855

James J. Scott 1 Rifle gun \$9.00 Cash 8 Plugs tobacco 1.05 J. W. Stockard 1 axe .50 J.C. Walker 1 Basket .50 W.B. Skillern 1 Straw blade & box 1.55 Eli Cothran 1 2 in Auger .60 A. M. Christian 1 Hand saw 1.05 W.B. Walker 1 Cow bell 1.50 A. M. Christian 1 Scythe & cradle 1.60 D.L. Skillern 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels wheat 8.40 W. Peavyhouse 100# Bacon 13.25 G.W. Kilman 295# bacon @ 13cts 38.55 J. Kyle 100#@ 11 cts 11.00 ---?---88.35 John Stamps 283# bacon 28.44 T.T. Christian lot of Molasses 7.45 J.W. Stockard 35# lard @ 12 4.20 J.R. Biffle ----- J.M. Christian 1 lot wool .25 H.P. Biffle 1 lot oats 1.65 T.T. Christian 5 bbls corn @ 4.60 23.00 Do 3 3/5 bbls at 4.00 14.40 T.T. Haley 2 bbls corn 9.90 Hiram Lee 2 bbls @4.90 9.80 John Stamps 2 bbls corn 10.00 T.T. Christian 1 lot refuse corn 1.00 Potato patch 1.25 T.S. Cole 25# lard @.12 3.00

State of Tennessee Wayne County, I A.L. Pickard Admr. of Elizabeth Biffle dec'd do swear that the foregoing is a true and perfect Inventory and account of sale of all the property belonging to said Estate which has come to my hands possession or knowledge or into the hands of any other person for me to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God. A.L. Pickard Sworn to and subscribed before me Oct. 7th 1856 Wm. Jones Clerk

On the 26th day of July 1833, Jacob Biffle was granted a pension for his service in the Revolutionary War. The claim read "Jacob Biffle of the State of Tennessee who was a private in the Army of the Revolution is entitled to receive Thirty dollars per annum during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March 1831 and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March and 4th of September in every year." To bring his past pension up to date he was paid the sum of \$75.00.

There follows the sworn declaration of Jacob Biffle when applying for his pension in December 1832:

"Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. State of Tennessee, Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions December 1832.

On the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open court before us James Huey, Robert Wortham, and Peter Williams Justices of the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of Maury County now sitting, Jacob Biffle a resident of said county aged about seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th, 1832.

1st Question by the court:

Where, & in what year were you born?

Answer: I was born in North Carolina, Rowan County in the year 1763

Question 2nd: Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer: I never had any record of my age but kept my age by my memory, recollecting that I was 18 years old when Cornwallace surrendered.

Question 3: Where were you living when called into service. Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live.

Answer: When a boy my father moved to Sullivan County East Tennessee (then N. Carolina) on Holston River. I was living there when I went into the service. Some years after the war I moved to Buncom County N. Carolina (then Burk County) after living there a few years I moved out farther to a county now Haywood County N. Carolina, staid a few years there until 1810. In 1810 I moved to this Maury County State of Tennessee and now am living on the same place that I settled on in 1810.

Question 4th: How were you called into service. Were you drafted, did you volunteer, were you a substitute and if so for whom?

Answer: The first trip that I took was in this way--the militia were claped and when it came to my clap to go I went--which I suppose I may call a draft--My second tour I went out in the same way--the third tour also.

Question 5th: State the names of the regular officers that were with the troops where you served. Such continental and militia officers as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Statement: Some time in 1779 or 80 I went my first tour--We rendezvoused on Watauga River--(now Carter County, Tennessee) under Col. Shelby and Genl. Cambell--Capt. I cannot now recollect--we marched across the yellow mountain into North Carolina to Kings mountain where Ferguson was defeated--Col. Sevier was along when we crossed the yellow mountain--Col. Cleveland and McDowell joined us after we crossed the mountain. Ferguson was killed in the battle--many of the British were killed--and good many prisoners taken--Nine Tories were hung by Campbell, one other was ordered to be hung but made his escape--We then marched on towards Moravian Town--One night two Tories broke custody one escaped but the other we shot and crippled and he was hung the next morning--the nine were hung upon a pine & a poast-oak--We went to Yadkin River where we were discharged by our officers. I returned home--The year that Cornwallace was taken I was called out under Col Shelby & Capt Topp at the same place I crossed

the same mountain marched through North Carolina into South Carolina, frequently skirmishing with the Tories--marched near Charlestown and took a hospital containing about (I think) 80 prisoners--and hunted the Tories in different directions--then returned to Santee River & were dismissed by the Col. and returned home in small parties and in crossing the yellow mountain the indians wounded & plundered one of my messmates James Medlock--Shortly after I returned in the March after (I think) the Indians (Cherokees lower towns) harrassed the fronteers--I was called out in clap (I think) under Col Shelby--at the Big Creek on the waters of Holston River where we rendezvoused a deep snow fell about the time we met, The officers Shelby & others thought the weather too bad for all to go so he then called for volunteers to secure the fronteers--I went--I think about 30 volunteered--Capt. King commanded us--Capt. Amy acted as our commissary--we hunted the indians along the frontiers--at one place we discovered an indian sitting over a fire Capt. King shot & killed the indian and immediately another jumped up & we several fired & killed him also--we were engaged along the frontier all the time of this trip--These are all the tours that I ever served--they were all three months tours--but I think one of them I was discharged not til near four months.

Question 6th: Did you ever receive a written discharge--
Answer: I think I never did.

State the names of the person to whom you are known in your present neighborhood that can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a revolutionary soldier.

Statement: James Love Hugh Shaw

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity but the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

(Signed) Jacob Biffel

Sworn to in open court the day and year aforesaid

Thomas I. Porter, Clerk

We Hugh Shaw a clergiman a resident in Maury County Tennessee and James Love Revolutionary soldier resident in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Jacob Biffle who has sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be about 70 years of age that he is believed and reputed a soldier of the revolution in the neighborhood where he resides and that we concur in that opinion and the said James Love further certifies that he has been acquainted with Jacob Biffle for near 40 years and that he has in conversation heard Biffle often relate things that has induced him to believe without any doubt that he did serve in the R. War.

(Signed) James Love
Hugh Shaw

Thomas I. Porter, Clerk

And the said court hereby declare their opinion after the

investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states! And the court further certifies that it appears to them that Hugh Shaw who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergiman resident in Maury County Tennessee and that James Love who has also signed the same is a resident in the same and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to full credit.

(Signed) J.W. Huey
Robert Wortham
Peter Williams

I Thomas I Porter clerk of the court of pleas & quarter Sessions of Maury County Tennessee do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Jacob Biffel for a pension.

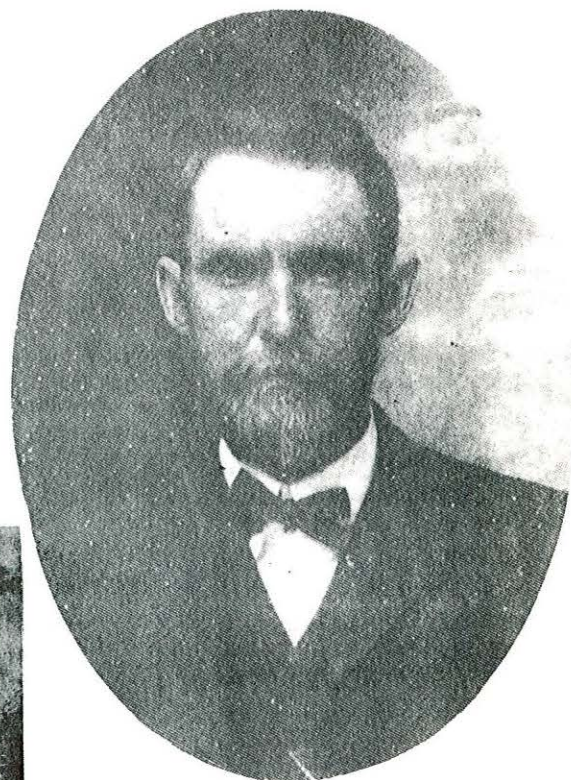
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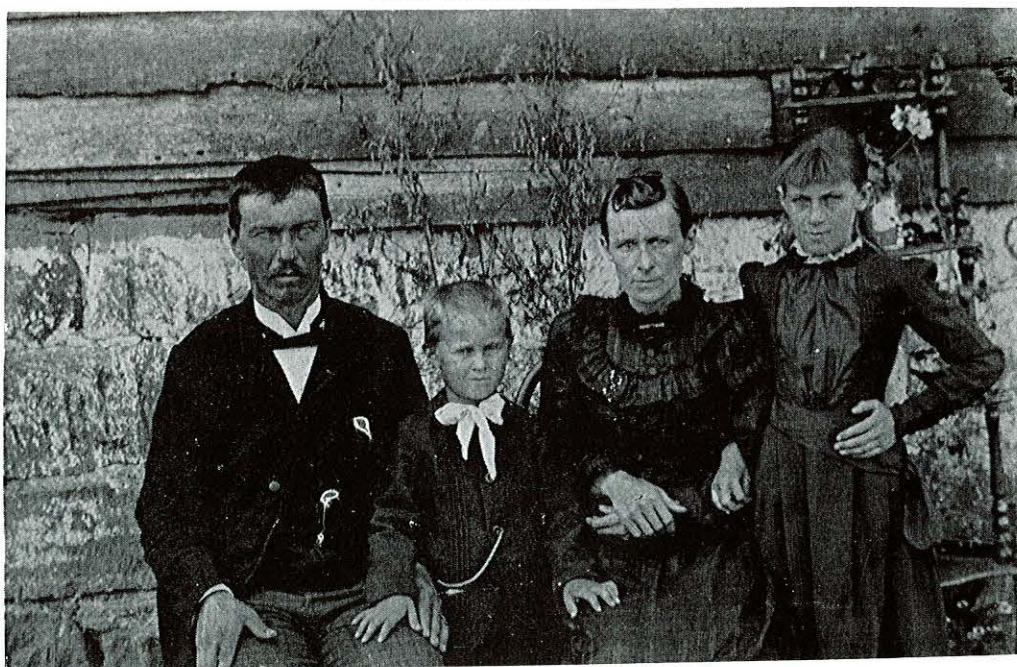
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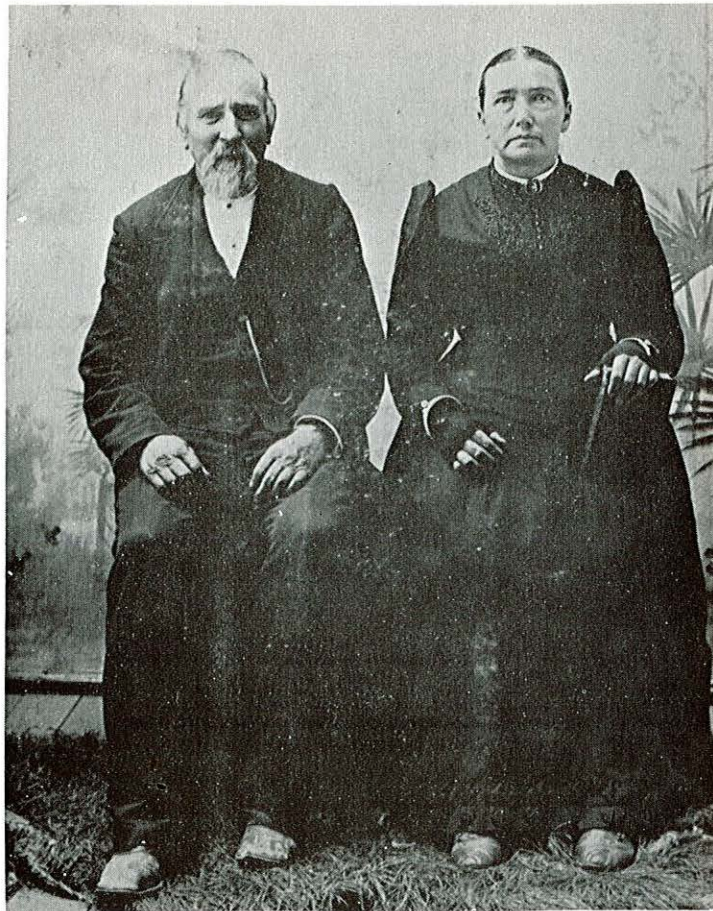
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SUSANNA VASHTI BIFFLE-
WIFE OF J.W. SLINKARD-IN
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JOSEPH WILLIAM AND SUSANNA BIFFLE SLINKARD WITH RAY AND MAY.



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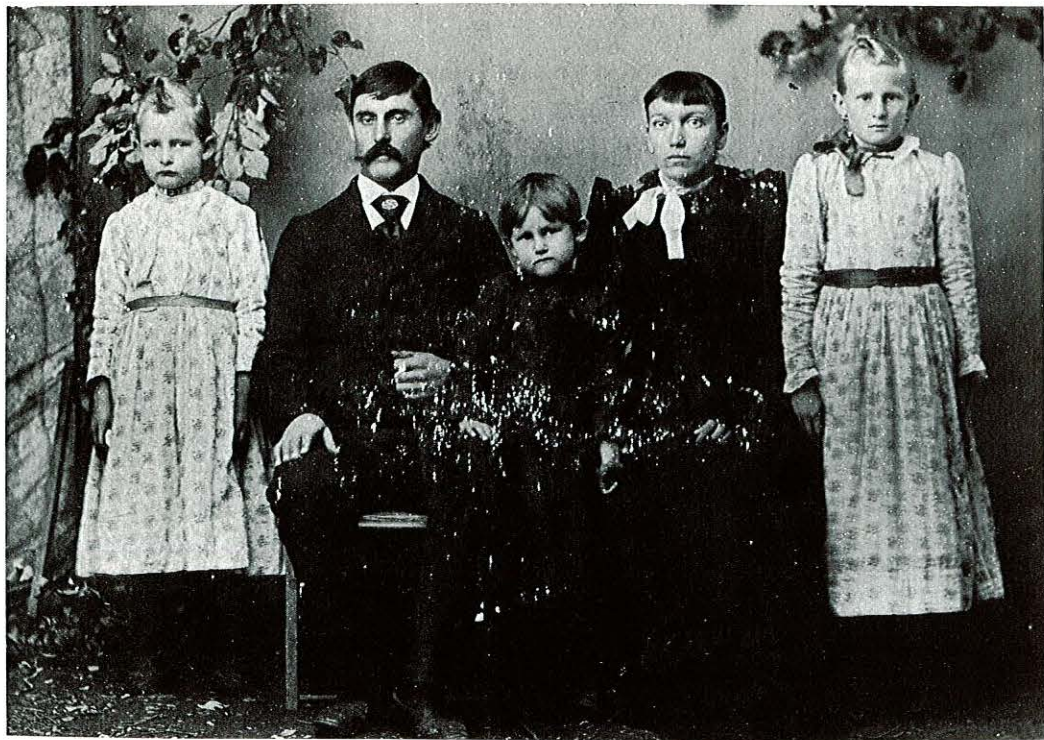
LAURA FRANCES BIFFLE BENNETT AND FAMILY



WILLIAM AND MARY MAY BIFFLE WARD AND FAMILY



GEORGE AND EMILY ELIZABETH BIFFLE HENSON AND FAMILY



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VALENTINE GREEN AND MATILDA BERRY BIFFLE AND FAMILY

HILL

Family records tell us that Mary Ann Hill who married Johnson Lacey Biffle was descended from Green Hill of the Nashville area. There are numerous writings on the Rev. Green Hill of William-son County, Tennessee; his home, Liberty Hill, was located 12 miles south of Nashville. His ancestry dates from a Robert Hill who came to Virginia in 1642 and settled in Isle of Wight County, Virginia; before coming to America he had married a Mary ----. The line of descent follows:

I. Robert and Mary Hill of Isle of Wight County, Virginia had the following children accounted for:

II. 1. Robert--b.a. 1667-70; m. Elizabeth Halleman (?).

2. Sion, Sr.--b.a. 1654, Isle of Wight County; m. 1677 Elizabeth Spiltimber, a widow, of Isle of Wight County, who may have been the daughter of Nicholas Smith. There are several recorded deeds and land grants, etc. from the early 1700's involving Sion and Robert Hill in Isle of Wight County. In 1677 and again in 1680 Sion Hill, Sr. is mentioned also in Surry County, Virginia. Whether he moved about or the county line moved, I do not know. Perhaps he had holdings in two counties. Children of Sion, Sr. and Elizabeth Hill:

III. 1. Richard--b.a. 1680/1

2. Sion, Jr.--b.a. 1682, Surry County, Virginia; m. 1st 1708-9 Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Wm. Browne, and 2nd, about 1713, ---- Greene, a granddaughter of Col. Peter Greene of Isle of Wight County. Sion, Jr. had at least 2 sons:

IV. 1. William--b.a. 1710, Virginia; will dated 1777, probated 1787, Surry County, North Carolina. M. about 1736 to Susannah Smithers.

2. Green--b. 1714 in Virginia; obviously, was child of his father's second wife; d. 1769 Northampton County, North Carolina; will probated same year. In 1739 he m. Grace Bennett, daughter of William and Grace Bennett.* (Grace Bennett Hill was b. April 26, 1721.) At some point Green Hill, Sr. moved to Bute County, North Carolina, now Franklin and Warren Counties. Their children:

V. 1. Henry--b. February 12, 1740

2. Green, Jr.--b. November 14, 1741.

3. Hannah--b. August 24, 1746.

* William Bennett was born about 1690 in Nansemond County, Virginia. In the rent roll of 1729 in Bertie Precinct he is shown as owner of 675 acres of land. The Earl of Granville, one of the Lords Proprietors, deeded William Bennett 200 acres of land in October 1735 on Peach Tree Creek and 81 acres on the same creek in November 1753. The deed was to Wm. Bennett, Gentleman of Northampton County (North Carolina). Wm. Bennett was a Capt. in the Northampton Regiment of Colonial Militia in 1748. He died in 1765. His will, dated July 17, 1758, leaves land to his grandsons Nathan, Wm., and Willis Boddie. Among his children, born in Va., were: Anne m. Robert Ruffin, Mary m. Wm. Boddie, Grace m. Green Hill, Wm. m. Mary Kearney.

4. Bennett--b. December 1, 1747
 5. William--b. February 20, 1750.
 6. Mary--b. May 11, 1754.
 7. Sarah--b. April 1756.
 8. Temperance--b. February 10, 1761.
 9. Elizabeth--b. February 25, 1763.
- III. 3. Robert--b.a. 1685; m. Tabitha Brown (?)
4. William--b.a. 1690
- Probably others.

V.2. Green Hill, Jr., was born in what was then Bute and later Franklin County, North Carolina. His residence one mile south of Louisburg, built in 1783, is a Methodist Landmark. In the Provincial Assembly of North Carolina he represented Bute County in 1774 and 1775. He was a member of the first Revolutionary Convention of North Carolina, and when the war began volunteered as a private but was shortly afterwards appointed Chaplain. In April 1776 he was made Major in the Bute Regiment of the "Patriot Army". He was serving as Treasurer of the state of North Carolina when Lord Cornwallis and his army passed through the state. Mr. Hill fled with the money and important state papers, thereby saving both from the British. He resigned from public office at the end of the war.

The first conference of the Methodist Church in North Carolina was held at the home of Rev. Hill, April 1785, with both Bishops Coke and Asbury present. In 1799 or 1800, Rev. Hill and all of his family except his eldest son moved to Williamson County, Tennessee. Here at Liberty Hill Bishop McKendree held annual conference in 1808. Green Hill reputedly entertained Bishops Asbury, McKendree and the whole conference as his guests.

The Rev. Green Hill m. October 13 (or July 26) 1763 Nancy Thomas. By her he had the following children:

- VI. 1. Jordan--b. October 17, 1765; m. and resided in North Carolina all his life.
2. Hannah--b.a. May 28, 1766 (?); m. Thomas Stokes of North Carolina; d. July 13, 1800.
 3. Nancy--b. January 25, 1768; m. Thomas K. Wynne of North Carolina; d. 1791.
 4. Martha--b. October 2, 1769; m. Jerry Brown of North Carolina. Moved to Tennessee and settled in Wilson County. D. in Lebanon at an advanced age.
 5. Richard--b. September 14, 1771; d. January 26, 1772.
- Nancy Thomas Hill died Thursday, January 16, 1772. In June 1773, Green Hill married Mary Seawell, daughter of the Honorable Benjamin Seawell; Mary was b. August 1751. Their children:
6. Green, III.--b. May 5, 1774; m. ----Long and moved to Alabama.
 7. Lucy--b. July 20, 1776; m. Rev. Joshua Cannon. Moved to Williamson County, Tennessee.

8. John--b. November 23, 1778; moved to Williamson County with his father's family. Later married and settled in Rutherford County--late in life reputedly moved to Haywood County.
9. Thomas--b. September 15, 1781; came to Tennessee with his father's family. He married and settled in Rutherford County, Tennessee.
10. Sally--b. November 16, 1783; d. July 27, 1810. Never married.
11. Mary Seawell--b. October 1, 1786; m. Abram Maury Degraffenreid in Williamson County, Tennessee; d. September 29, 1809. Had one son, Abram M., who died single.
12. Joshua--b. August 10, 1795; m. Lamiza Lanier.
13. William--b. January 24, 1792; m. and settled in Rutherford County, Tennessee. Later removed to Haywood County. One son, Richard Hill, was a Methodist minister.

Green Hill died September 11, 1825. His will probated January 1826 names the following as his heirs: daughter Lucy Cannon, son Joshua Cannon Hill, daughter Martha Brown, sons John and Thomas and son William Hill's children. Executors: John Hill, Thomas Hill and Joshua Cannon Hill.

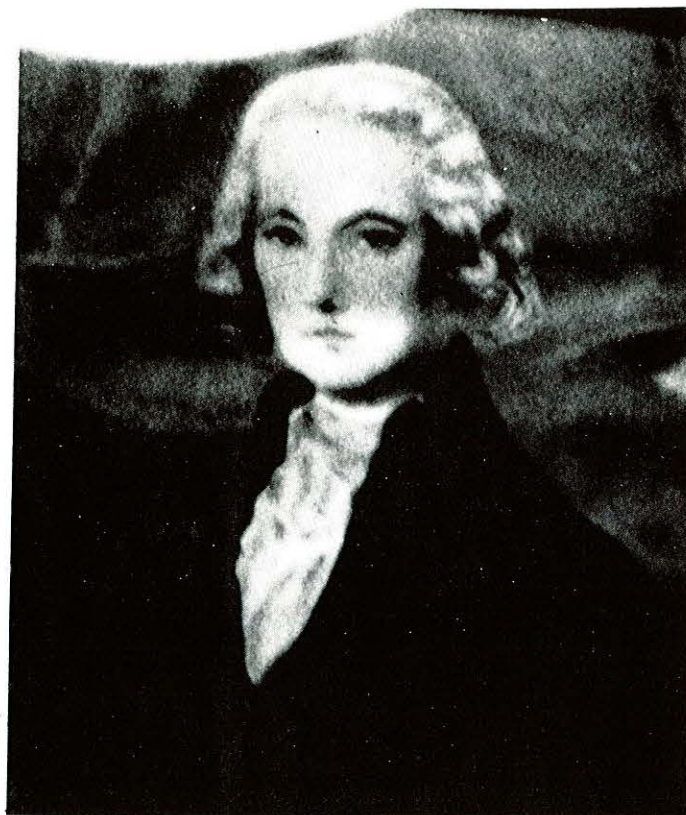
Interestingly enough, there was an obituary of Rev. Hill in a Bible which was once owned by Andrew Jackson. Whether or not the two were friends is speculation.

It would seem from Rev. Hill's will in 1825 and from previous records that there were only 3 Hill sons left to carry on the name in Tennessee. And here, as the mystery writers say, the plot begins to thicken. Who was the father of Mary Ann Hill, born January 1828? Research turns up the information that John and William settled in Rutherford County, then removed to Haywood County, and that each died at an advanced age. However, Rev. Green Hill's will sounds as though William, born 1792, were already dead in 1825. Haywood County reports it has no records showing probated wills or estates being settled for either a John or William Hill. The census of 1820 of Wayne County, Tenn. has Abel, Gersham, Joseph and John Hill as Heads of Households, with John being approximately the correct age to have been the John, son of Green Hill, of this family. There was also a John Hill who was a member of a commission, along with Nathaniel Biffle (see Biffle family) to select the county seat of Wayne County, which was established about 1823. The 1830 census of Wayne County lists 2 Thomas Hills as Heads of Households. The 1850 census of Wayne County, Tennessee lists a household of Thomas and Elizabeth Hill, aged 69 and 63, respectively, making this Thomas the exact age of the Thomas, son of Green Hill. The same county census also lists Johnson Lacey and Mary Ann Hill Biffle and their family. There unfortunately was no will probated for Thomas Hill. He died intestate and there is an Inventory and Account of Sales listed as taking place September 26, 1853, in Wayne County.

We know Thomas, son of Green Hill, and his wife Elizabeth had a son John, born 1804 who died 1873. There are Bible records of that son, his parents, grandparents, and descendants, to substantiate this. He married Margaret P.G.G. Roulhac in 1833 and had the following children:

- VII. 1. Margaret Elizabeth--b. 1834; d. 1834.
2. Francis Roulhac--b. 1835; d. 1838.
3. John Roulhac--b. 1837; 1844.
4. George William Roulhac--b. 1839.
5. Thomas Roulhac--b. 1841; m. 1871 Margaret Anderson.
6. Eleanor Jane Roulhac--b. 1842; m. 1867 A.J. Fanning.
7. John Roulhac--b. 1844; m. 1865 C.C. Townsend.
8. Mary Frances Roulhac--b. 1845; m. J.W.O. Douglass.
9. Margaret Gray Roulhac--b. 1846; d. 1855.
10. Martha Elizabeth Roulhac--b. 1850; m. W.A. Fanning.

Family records tell us that Mary Ann Hill Biffle had brothers named James and Silas who moved to Illinois. It seems likely at this point that Mary Ann Hill may have been the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth who would have been 47 and 41 years old at the time of her birth. Since John Hill was several years older than Thomas he doesn't seem as likely a prospect for her Father. If this were the case, then Thomas Hill and Elizabeth ----Hill had children: John (listed above), Silas, James, Mary Ann and probably others.



THE REV. GREEN HILL--FROM AN ORIGINAL PAINTING OWNED BY ONE OF HIS DESCENDANTS, MR. WALTER STOKES, JR., OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. USED WITH PERMISSION OF MR. STOKES AND THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.



MARY ANN HILL--WIFE OF JOHNSON LACEY BIFFLE

BOOE

The earliest Booe we find, and evidently the granddaddy of the tribe, was Stophel Buhe who at the age of 25 arrived, according to Strassburger's compilation, on the ship Hope in October 1738.

Our ancestor's tracks haven't been uncovered during those years until they appear in Rowan County, North Carolina. Ramsey's "Carolina Cradle" tells us that the large majority of the German settlers in the forks of the Yadkin appeared between 1752 and 1756. Stophel Booe was in the area as early as 1757. He bought 450 acres on Elisha's Creek from Johannes Bösinger. He was also granted 500 acres by the state of North Carolina. These are a matter of record.

We do know Stophel Buhe was naturalized September 1767 and became Christopher Booe. There are records of the Old Dutch Meeting House in Rowan (now Davie) County to substantiate the relationship of many of the Booes to each other. We know from court records where Christopher Booe, Sr. and Christopher Booe, Jr. were mentioned that Stophel had a son of the same name. The Rowan County taxables for 1776 lists Jacob, Staphet (Stophel, apparently), Christopher and Rudolph Booe.

In the census of 1790 we have both Jacob and George. Jacob with one male over 16, 2 males under 16, 3 females and 3 other free persons. George with one male over 16, 1 male under 16 and one female.

The most logical order I can arrive at for the Booes to date is as follows:

- I. Stophel Buhe (Christopher Booe, Sr.)--b.a. 1713; d.a. 1783. settlement of estate dated November 7, 1783 was administered by Margaret Neal.
- II.1. Christopher Booe, Jr.*--m. Sarah----(wife mentioned in Old Dutch Meeting House records). Christopher Booe, Jr. is mentioned in court records as early as 1768. I think it possible he was the father of Joseph Booe b. 1772 who married Rachel Harwood about 1802. There is also a Benjamin Booe who m. Sally Harwood April 14, 1800. There is no record of Joseph's and Benjamin's being children of Jacob, Sr., and Ruliff or Rudolph was not married until 1776. Process of elimination leads me to believe these were Christopher, Jr.'s sons. There are also a Benjamin and a Joseph whose births were recorded in Old Dutch Meeting House records in the 1790's, who are the sons of a Christopher Booe. This might have been a Christopher Booe III. At any rate Joseph Booe and Rachel Harwood Booe lived for a time near Winston-Salem, North Carolina, then moved to Indiana about 1825. They had children John (b. December 17, 1803; m. Jane Moffett, and had a daughter Sarah who was born October 31, 1841 in

*Because these are all contemporaries I believe them to be Stophel Booe, Sr.'s children.

Fountain County, Indiana), Sarah who m. Peter Youngblood, Elizabeth who m. William Fair, William, Benjamin, Phillip, and Jacob.

- II. 2. Margaret--m. Valentine Coone December 23, 1762
- 3. Dorothy--m. John Hunter August 11, 1769; bondsman was Stophel Booe.
- 4. Margaret--m. John Neale December 2, 1771.
- 5. Ruliff (Rudolph)--m. Mary Bushellson March 9, 1776; bondsman John Hunter.
- 6. Jacob, Sr.--m. Eve Coone (or Kuhn), daughter of Michael and Catherine Coone.*

- III. 1. Molly (Mary)--b. 1769, m. Joseph Sain, son of Casper and Rosanna Sain; d. June 9, 1846 in Hardeman County, Tennessee and is buried in Old Salem Cemetery. Joseph Sain died about 1823/24 in Rowan County, North Carolina. Children:

- IV. 1. George Sain--b. June 23, 1793.
- 2. William Sain--b.a. 1795; d.a. 1849; m. 1st Jane Glasscock, 2nd Frances Latham.
- 3. Rosanna--b.a. 1796; m. Henry Clements, Jr. February 4, 1820.
- 4. Andrew--b.a. 1797; m. Lydia Etchison May 16, 1821.
- 5. Eva--b.a. 1802; d. 1904; m. Tennyson Cheshire August 21, 1821.
- 6. Jacob--b.a. 1803; m. Lydia Harbin October 27, 1827.
- 7. Daniel--b.a. 1811; d. Madison County, Tennessee; m. Mary E. Riddle January 16, 1838.
- 8. Nancy--b.a. 1813; m. Eliphalet Brown January 9, 1834.
- 9. David--b.a. 1815; d. Madison County, Tennessee 1841.
- 10. Henry--b.a. 1817.

William Sain went to Gibson County, Tennessee about 1832/33 and died there. Andrew moved to Hardeman County, Tennessee after 1840. Eva, Nancy and Daniel went to Hardeman County, Tennessee about 1832/33.

- III. 2. Anna Elizabeth--b. November 13, 1773; m. George Sain about 1787.
- 3. William E.--died as an infant.
- 4. Jacob, Jr.--m. Fanny Glasscock December 28, 1799.
(One of the remaining stones in the Old Dutch Meeting House or Heidelberg Cemetery reads "Fanny Booe was born May 23, 1779 and departed this life November 29, 1800". Whether or not this was the same Fanny Booe I do not know.) Jacob, Jr. went to communion for the first time in 1792, according to church records.
- 5. Sarah--b. August 15, 1789; m. James Glasscock April 28, 1804; bondsman was Jacob Booe. Children:
- IV. 1. Thomas Napoleon Bonepart--b.a. 1817/18.
- 2. Richmond--went to Mississippi
- 3. Harmon-- " " "
- 4. Jake--killed when a tree fell on him.
- 5. Abner--member of the Home Guard, killed by bushwackers.

*Ramsey's "Carolina Cradle" says that Michael Kuhn, Sr. and Jr. came into Philadelphia in 1753, but there is also evidence that the family of Michael Kuhn was in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1736.

- IV. 6. Fanny--m. James White. No children. Buried in Glasscock graveyard.
- 7. Elvira--m. Rev. Nathan Chaffin; buried at Bear Creek Cemetery.
- 8. Patsy--b. 1824; m. ----Klutz who was killed in Civil War. No children.
- 9. Emaline--m. Ransom Booe.
- III. 6. George--b. ?; m. a. 1789 Magdalena ---- who was a native of Maryland. Died in Rowan County about 1839. Children:
 - IV. 1. John--b. August 19, 1790 Rowan County; m. Elizabeth Cheshire (see Cheshire family), bond granted January 14, 1814. In 1815 John was deeded 200 acres on Bear Creek by his father. He reputedly lived on pinchbeck farm, 125 acres known as Burnt Tavern in Clarkesville Township about a mile from the Bear Creek Baptist Church. Here the 4 horse stage from Salem in Yadkin County stopped for the night, proceeding next day to Statesville. John died in Rowan County about 1825. Children were:
 - V. 1. Phillip--m.----; went to Alabama, raised 6 daughters and one son who never married.
 - 2. Polly--b?; died before 1889.
 - 3. John--lived on the "old home place" in 1889. One of his children by his first wife may have been Phillip Winefield Booe who died in 1924, and is reputedly buried in Bear Creek Cemetery.
 - 4. Isaac Dobbins--b. March 16, 1820; m. January 13, 1842 to Julia Ann Anderson (b. June 15, 1823; d. March 25, 1861--see Anderson notes). Isaac Booe came from North Carolina to Hardeman County, Tennessee where he and Julia Ann Anderson married and lived for a time before moving to De Soto County, Mississippi, and thence shortly before the Civil War to Prairie County, Arkansas. Their children:
 - VI. 1. Mary L.--b. December 8, 1843; m.----Woollen; d. August 4, 1875 (?).
 - 2. William W.--b. July 24, 1846. Captured by Federal scouts August 1864, sent to Alton, Illinois prison, thence to Rhode Island to a prison, exchanged at Richmond, Virginia, February 1865. Never heard from again; presumed dead.
 - 3. Ann Eliza--b. May 22, 1848; d. July 9, 1857.
 - 4. James Jefferson--b. August 15, 1850; m. Rebecca Jane Horton (see Horton chapter) on December 26, 1878, Esquire S.A. McNeil presiding. Children:
 - VII. 1. Effie--b. November 5, 1879; d. August 19, 1894.
 - 2. Linnie--b. May 18, 1882; m. 1st Andrew Jackson Barrett; m. 2nd Charles Alfred Walls. Children by her first marriage (Andrew Barrett b. 1877; d. 1905) were:
 - VIII. 1. Claudia--b. September 7, 1899; m. James Elmer Berry. No children.
 - 2. Effie--b. September 2, 1901; m. Charles Leroy Wirthlin. No children.

- VIII. 3. Clarice Lillian--b. July 25, 1904; m. Joseph William Rhodes; d. November 1957. One child:
- IX. Pamela Nan--b. December 22, 1934; m. James I. Cohen. Lives Alameda, California. Children:
- X. 1. Jennifer Leigh--born September 14, 1963.
 2. Jacqueline--born September 20, 1965.
 3. Laura Barrett--born February 27, 1968
 4. Susan Barrett-- " " " "
 5. Catherine Elizabeth--born September 16, 1970
 6. Caryn Ann--born November 26, 1972
- Linnie Booe Barrett's first husband died when she was 23; in January 1910, she married for a second time. This time to Charles Alfred Walls, who was born in 1875 and died in 1949. Their children:
- VIII. 4. Charles Jefferson--b. November 24, 1910; m. Mary Willodean Langford. Children:
- IX. 1. Charles Rayburn--b. October 6, 1938.
 2. Mary Katherine--b. February 19, 1941; m. John Alfred White. Child:
- X. Patrick Devin--b. December 8, 1967.
 3. Rebecca Jane--b. September 13, 1948.
 5. Linelle--b. July 24, 1912; d. May 4, 1972. Did not marry.
 6. James Alfred--b. September 10, 1914; d. December 15, 1970, in auto accident at Searcy, Arkansas. M. Urchie Keathley. Children:
- IX. 1. James Robert--b. September 6, 1939; m. Sue Stephens. Children:
- X. 1. James Berry--b. December 8, 1967.
 2. Robert Keith--b. February 18, 1969.
 2. John Elmer--b. May 5, 1946; m. Lucy Ridell. Children:
- X. Christy Susanne--b. December 25, 1963.
 7. John Booe--b. November 19, 1916; m. 1st Eula Ellen Aye. Children:
- IX. 1. Tina Clarice--b. July 19, 1939; m. Tommy Wray. Children:
- X. 1. Anthony Louis--b. May 28, 1963.
 2. Teresa Michelle--b. October 15, 1968.
 2. Constance Ellen--b. February 28, 1944; m. Billy Summerville (deceased). One child:
- X. Kendall--born August 28, 1963.
- John Booe Walls married 2nd Juanita Weatherly; they have one child:
- IX. John Michael--b. February 9, 1954; m. September 16, 1972 Deborah Brooks.
- VII. 3. Altis--b. August 3, 1883; d. May 21, 1943, Memphis. (See Slinkard family). Buried Elmwood Cemetery.
- VI. 5. Leroy Quitman--b. May 15, 1856; d.a. 1937. m. Jane Sparks.

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- VII. 1. Will--m. Ola Hazen; daughters: Margie and Jane
 - 2. Hosea--m. Etta Colclasure
 - 3. D'Arcey--m. Lena White
 - 4. Tom--m. Julia Hackney
 - 5. Grace--m. Jim Pirtle; daughter Martha Dorris.
 - 6. Bess--m. Ernest Pirtle
 - 7. Lois--m. Finis Hudson
 - 8. Emma--m. Earl Welch
 - 9. Jewel--died young
 - VI. 6. Julia Ann--b. February 23, 1861; m. Tom Nichols on December 26, 1878. Children:
 - VII. Henry, Edgar, Eunice, Wiley, Ray, Glen.
 - Isaac D. Booe m. 2nd, Mary Steele of Alabama in 1863. Children:
 - VII. Amander B., Catharine E., George William (d. 1869) John I.--lived to be 91 years old; m. Mamie Gill-espie and had children: John, Prentice, Catherine, Elizabeth, Doris.
 - IV. 2. Daniel--A Daniel Booe m. Polly Devlin in April 1806. Another Daniel Booe m. Fanny March December 1812. Whether or not this was the same Daniel Booe I cannot say.
 - 3. Elizabeth--m. Abram March; bond issued June 5, 1816. Apparently died before 1837. Children:
 - V. Hampton, William, Nancy Wellborn, Archibald.
 - 4. Phillip--deceased before 1837.* Children:
 - VI. Martha, Mary, William, Cassandra, James, George.
 - 5. Mary

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In his excellent book on Davie County, Mr. John Wall relates some interesting bits of information concerning the Jacob Booe family--among them the fact that the old Booe home, torn down in 1956, had portholes in the second story. Doubtless used in time of Indian attack. Old Rowan County had its list of taxables almost cut in half during the three year period from 1756 to 1759 because of the Cherokees' attacks. Another story Mr. Wall relates is that the Booe family slaves were given a vacation from their duties during the Christmas season for as long as the yule log burned, so they cannily soaked the log in the branch before lighting it so that it would burn more slowly and longer. Mr. Wall also says that tradition in the Booe family has it that the wolves were so numerous and troublesome in the areas of Elisha's and Dutchman's Creeks that it was necessary for the settlers to carry pine torches after dark to keep them away whenever anyone ventured out after nightfall.

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*A Phillip Booe m. Ellender Sain (daughter of John Sain) December 1819. His will dated 1837 names his wife "Nellie"--children not named. There was also a Phillip Booe who with his wife Carolyn lived and died in Davie County near the Old Dutch Meeting House. Children were: A.M. Booe, William, Cassandra m.---Rose, James, Mary Elizabeth--b. 1823 m. Cheshire Sain and George Booe. (A.M. Booe--above--was probably the Colonel A.M. Booe of the CSA who went into the tobacco business when he returned from the war. The original weathervane from the old Heidelberg Church was used on top of his factory.)

The Booe family were members of the Heidelberg Evangelical Lutheran Church called the Dutch Meeting House. The first entry in their records stated that Christina Buhe was baptized in 1766. The original old log church was burned in 1765 by the Indians. The Heidelberg Cemetery still exists in a grove of trees, well-hidden from the road, with a few of the tombstones still standing and able to be read. One of the stones reads "Hare lies the body of Martha Brackin who departed this life on November 1, 1779." Another: "Cathorin Brackin was born the 10 day of May anno 1797 and departed this life the 6th of August 1800." Still another: "Hare lies the body of Tomas Brackin who departed this life on 10 Nov^{br} 17??." The stone for Fanny Booe, mentioned previously, reads: "Fanny Booe was born May 23, 1779 and departed this life Nov^{br} 29, 1800."

There are several young Booe women whose parents are unaccounted for: Elizabeth Booe who married George Graves in December 1792; Rebecca Booe who married John Frost August 1793; a Mary Booe born in 1834 in North Carolina married Thomas Busick and lived in Tennessee; Naomi Booe married Samuel Foster September 1821; Fanny Booe married Jacob March August 1816.

The will of Jacob Booe, dated 24 August 1811, came up for probate the February season of court 1812. He left most to his son Jacob, Jr. Other children named were: Elizabeth Sain, George Booe, Mary Sain, and Sarah Glascock.

The will of George Booe of Davie County, North Carolina, dated 11 November 1837, had the following interesting bequests: "I give and bequeath to the heirs at law of my beloved son John Booe to wit: Phillip, Isaac, Polly, John, the tract of land that I deeded to their father in his lifetime which I consider as part of their legacy. I also give to the four above named heirs two negro girls named Rebecca and Crasey with their increase to be equally divided among them and if either of said children should die before they become of lawful age, then the above property to be divided with the surviving children of said John Booe.

I will and bequeath to my son Daniel Booe one tract of land which I have deeded to him heretofore and I consider it a part of his legacy, and two negroes, Maria and Alexander, which property he is in possession of.

I will and bequeath to the children of my daughter Elizabeth who intermarried with Abram March to wit: Hampton, William, Nancy Welborn and Archibald, two negroes, a boy named George, a girl named Alcey to be equally divided among said children, which negroes they are to have immediate possession of. I also give to the said children of my daughter a negro woman named Crecey and all her increase at this time all her increase hereafter to be divided as before mentioned at the time Archibald comes of age, except of the said increase which Abram March is to have as compensation for schooling my grandchildren.

All of said negroes are now in possession of said Abram March and

if either of the said heirs die without issue then their part of my estate to be divided among those surviving.

I will and bequeath to the children of my son Phillip Booe, deceased, to wit: Martha, Mary, William, Cassandre, James, George, one tract of land whereon they now live which I deeded to their father in his lifetime, it being a part of his legacy. Also, two negro girls, Emeline and Eliza, which property their mother is to have the use of during the time she remains the widow of Phillip Booe and no longer, then to be equally divided among the said children.

To my beloved daughter Mary I lend her three negroes, Letitia, Albertine and Buffet during her natural life and at her death the said negroes with all their increase to be equally divided among the heirs of her body.

I will the following negroes to wit: Allen, Minty, Henry, Edy, Wilson, Joseph, Stokes, Gibbs, Sarah, Ann, Anderson, Hannah, Mary, Betsy and Levi, with their increase to be laid off in five lots by three respectable Freeholders unconnected.

One lot I give to the children of John Booe to be divided as in the former clause.

One lot I give to the children of my daughter Elizabeth to be divided as in the former clause.

One lot I give to Daniel Booe and his heirs.

One lot I give to the children of Phillip Booe, Dec.

One lot I lend to my daughter Mary during her life time, then to be divided among the heirs of her body.

All the balance of my estate, including my land, to be sold at my death by my executors and equally divided as before mentioned except the legacy to the heirs of John Booe, my grandson, Phillip Booe, he is to have fifty dollars out of their legacy first, the balance to be divided equally among them all, that is John's heirs.

I paid two hundred dollars for my son Daniel Booe in four notes for the piece of land that he moved from, which sum he is to pay the interest on from the 1st October 1832 which is to be a part of his legacy and I hereby appoint my worthy friend Littlebury R. Rose Executor to this my last will and testament--signed and acknowledged by George Booe." Witnesses were Jacob Booe and Jacob Sain.

There follows a letter written by Julia Ann Anderson Booe to her sister Harriet Shepherd in 1860:

"Prarie County Ark Harriet Shepherd August the 5
dear sister it is with pleasure i seat myself to right you a
few lines through the blessings of god wee are tolerably well

my health is still very bad worse than you ever saw it but once. i would have answered your letter long ago but i was taken with another spell of the colic about three weeks ago and wee did not want to right until i got better i feel in constant dread of another attack. i feel sometimes like my time was short in this world the health of the country is tolerable good at this time it has been so hot and dry that it looked like evything would burn up for a while. their is some of your neighbors over here they can tell you more than i can right (now) wee have not seen Mr. Chasteen or William L. (S?). i was in hopes they would come and see us so i could ask all about you all your letter come dewly to hand bearing mee the sad news of the death of my beloved father you can not imagine my feelings when i would think about you all standing around his dieing bed i think of you all standing around that little grave that is so dear to me i weep but not as Thos. that have no hope for i believe that head that was so often bowed down with triels and troubles is now wearing a crown of glory oh sister let us so live that when wee are done suffering here that wee may meet an unbroken family in heaven. john kirk was here about two weeks ago he had been to henry stevens they were all well Julia has a son about five weeks old i did not hear how she got along among strangers i reckon she thawt of you several times i suppose amy is married and gone home. old Mrs. Night (Wright?) was married three weeks ago today to Mr. Stone he has a house full of children. Mr. Booe has bawt some land i reckon the trade is not closed yet it is near the prairie. i reckon Mr. Murfy still intends coming to Arkansas i am in hopes he will come to this part of the country if he dose i want you to dry us some fruit a(nd) send it by them as fruit is scarce here i would be glad to see you all over here i can't think of any thing to right that is interesting. Mr. Booe and Mary is gone to church tell Julia an bekey that mary says they have forgotten her they wont right to her i will bring my letter to a close give my love to all the family and receive a dew portion yourself right soon tell mary to right to me no more at preasant but remains your affectionate sister until death. Julia Booe to harriet Shepherd."

Julia Anderson Booe unfortunately had predicted the short length of time remaining for her. The letter was written in August; in February she gave birth to her last child and died a month later.

In 1863 Isaac Dobbins Booe remarried. In the latter part of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate Army and was with General Price in his raids through Missouri, Kansas and Indian Territory. He was taken prisoner and spent the last six months of the war in confinement. He served as Justice of the Peace and was a Representative to the State Legislature from Prairie County in 1874 and 1875 and again in 1887 and 1888. He was elected his last term on the County Wheel ticket. There follows a letter written by Isaac Booe in 1875 to the same Harriet Shepherd.

"Carlisle Prarie County, Ark. Dec ^{the} 25 1875
Mrs. Harriet Shepherd

Dear Sister I seat my self this Christmas morning to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still in the

land & among the living myself & family are well for wich we
----- I trust are very thankfull & I hope that the lines may find
you & family enjoying the same grate blessing. I feel very
thankfull that (I) am permitted to see another Christmas day
& am in the enjoyment of good health for when I look back & see
that so many of my fellow beings have passed away with the pass-
ing years I am led to believe that the lord has bin very kind
to me for wich I shold ever feel gratefull. well Sister Hariett
at the return of every Christmas whilst the young Folks are
meriement I generly feel very sollom for it brings to my mind
many incidents of my youthfull days and I do not think that
thare is ever a Christmas day passes but what I think my own
Dear Julia Ann the companion of my youthfull days & your own
Dear Sister ah she is to day in heaven whilst I am hear upon
this earth but thanks be to god I feel as tho she was a gardian
angell about me today an thank god that he saw fit to remove hir
from this sinfull world I feel that it will not be long untill
we shal meet again & I think that she will be able to show me
many things in heaven with our Dear Children that have gone
before Dear Sister I all ways feel sollom on Christmas day &
one cause that this day is spent by a large majority of the
human family so differant to what it shold be well my Sister I
am at home today & feel some what lonsom as my presant companion
is gon her aged father is lying very low & I do not think that
he can ever get up again my children all are hear with me taking
Christmas & I do feel very thankfull that the good lord has per-
mitted all of my children that are living to be with me one more
Christmas day & then the thought occurs shal I ever meet with
them another Christmas day & these solum thoughts make me feel
serious, well my sister I hope that you will excuse me for the
course that my letter has taken when I seated myself to write
to you I thought I wold give you some news items but my mind
runs in the chanel that my pen has writen so I will have to
write the news some other time while I was at the Rock this win-
ter I met brother Thos Anderson daughter Martha Jane at the depot
& had a few minuts plasent talk with hir wold have bin glad that
I cold have had the chance to have seen hir longer when we parted
I felt that perhaps that my eyes was beholding hir for the last
time this life but thanks be to god for the prospect of meeting
in a better world, wellmy Sister I must close this letter
hoping to hear from you soon give my love to brother Shepherd
& the rest of your Dear family pray for me & may the good lord
bless you all is my prayre. So fare well for the presant I D Booe"

James Jefferson Booe, son of Julia and Isaac Booe, penned a
letter to his aunt Harriet Shepherd in 1876, which follows:

Carlisle, Arkansas

Jany 24/1876

Mrs. Harriet Shepherd.

Dear Aunt:

I have been thinking about you a great deal of late; and as I
deem it a duty as well as a privilage to write you a few lines I
will not delay the matter longer.

This missive leaves all of us in good health in connection with the entire community. We have had a great deal of sickness in our country this last year, the people have been very backward in gathering their crops. I have some cotton in the field yet.

I would like very much to see you all once more; but I have but little hope of ever seeing you again in this life.

I will be twenty six years of age on the 15th of next August and have never yet felt worthy of becoming a member of any church, although I have desired to be a christian for several years; I know that Pa would be a great deal happier to see all of his children in the church of Christ.

Sister Mary was up to see us christmas she lives about twenty miles south of us. Bro Quitman is living with Pa, he is quite small but has a heavy beard which makes him look as old as I do.

Sister Julia is getting to be very fast and think about the boys some I presume; she is one of the best looking Booes I have ever seen yet, if I do say it myself. I am going to send her to school this year to a very fine teacher. I would have been married ere this had it not been for Julia but Quitman is old enough to take care of her now so you may not be surprised to hear of my wedding at any time, but understand, I am not under no promise at this time. Our Temperance Council is gone down at last much to the dissadisfaction of all interested in the wellfare of the young. We have some very good people in our county and some very bad ones; our little town Carlisle is growing very fast, but is a bad place for young men to live.

Tell cousin L(onie) Nichols that I would be very glad to hear from her, also your entire family as well as yourself.

All join me in love to all,
Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain as ever your nephew

J.J. Booe "

James Jefferson Booe died at his home in Prairie County, Arkansas on August 7, 1887. His obituary follows:

"James Jefferson Booe was born in De Soto County, Mississippi, August 15th, 1850, and in early life he removed with his father, Col. I.D. Booe, to Arkansas and settled in Prairie county. Here grew to manhood, married and died. He was a justice of the peace; was an impartial judge, whose decisions of law were wise and whose dealings were upright. As a school director he was valuable and able; as a neighbor he was kind, obliging and peaceable, and will be greatly missed by the large and growing circle of friends who had gathered around him.

In December 1878, he was married to Miss Bettie Horton, who, with three small children, is left to mourn her loss.

In the home circle his life was transparent and beautiful. Tender to his family, affectionate in disposition, frugal and industrious, he bid fair for a prosperous life. He professed religion in Erath county, Texas in 1877, and joined the M.E. Church South at Walter's Chapel in December of the same year, in the communion of which he lived and died. He was called to fill various office of trust in the church, which he did with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the church.

Modest and diffident in life his worth was never known. Calm, trueing and peaceful he died at his home August 7th, 1887, and earth is poorer by his death."

Effie Booe, eldest daughter of James Jefferson and Rebecca Horton Booe, died in her early teens of typhoid fever. Following is her obituary:

"Effie Booe was born November 5, 1879, and departed this life on August 19, 1894. She was the eldest daughter of Jefferson and Bettie Booe. At the tender age of seven years, her father died, leaving a fond mother with three lovely girls to fight life's battles in this unfriendly world. Effie's time was all spent at home with the little family, or at school where she greatly delighted to be. She had a greater desire for an education than any girl her age I ever knew. While at home, if set to work by her mother, no sooner was her task finished than she was to be found poring over some book or reading a paper. While lying on the bed of affliction, her spirit wandering, as it seemed, between this world and the next, in the delirium of the fever which carried her away, she would talk of school and school work. She was a tireless student. She had a craving thirst for knowledge and the power, it seemed, to learn without effort; a memory seldom, if ever, equaled and a determination not to be excelled by her classmates; a kind and loving disposition, with a desire to please her teacher; possessing these qualities together with a deportment that was a shining light, worthy to be followed by her associates, made her indeed, in school, as the brightest star in the heavens. On first meeting her, one would think she was of a cool and indifferent nature, but when well acquainted, it was found that a warmer hearted and more affectionate girl never lived. To know her was to love her. She had an intellect of the highest mold and a self reliance which few possess. With the independence which was peculiar to herself and the record which she had already made, enjoying, as she did, the distinction of being the youngest licensed teacher in this county, she gave undoubted promises of a grand and noble life. But alas! In the early morning of life her Sun went down into the night of death, and a void was created in many a heart, which cannot be filled or forgotten.

Mourning friends bare her body to the grave, where they buried her beneath the primeval oaks that stand as sentinels over her grave, while her spirit was at rest in the bosom of that Infinite Being whom we call God and know no more.

Don't grieve dear mother, don't grieve,
The dearest friends on earth must part,
Think of thw World of perfect ease,
Where there is no aching heart.

'Tis sad, that in the bloom of youth,
Her body was covered with sod;
But O, think of the blessed truth,
Her spirit has gone home to God.

Don't grieve dear Linnie, don't grieve,
She has gone to that World above,
To live in joy and peace supreme,
Where God reigns alone by love.

Don't grieve dear Altie, don't grieve,
She's gone to meet her papa there,
In a World where there is no grief,
Tis joy she will forever share.

Don't grieve dear school-mates, don't grieve,
She was the pride of school we know;
But God thought best for her to leave,
Or He wouldn't have grieved us so.

Don't grieve dear friends, don't grieve,
There is joy and happiness there,
Where clouds of trouble are never seen;
Where the skies are forever fair.

A FRIEND WHO KNEW HER WELL"

There follows two articles published on the death of Isaac Dobbins Booe:

"The subject of this sketch was born in Rowan county, N.C., March the 16, 1822, and departed this life in Prairie county, Ark., April the 10, 1895. He came west when a young man, stopping in Tennessee where he married and lived a few years. Afterward he moved to and settled in DeSota county, Miss., living there until 1860 or 1861. He came to Arkansas and settled near Walter's Chapel, where he spent the remainder of his life, loved and respected by all who knew him. His parents died when he was a small boy and having no protector he was apprenticed by the court to a tanner to learn the trade. He served his apprenticeship faithfully. When his time was up at 17 or 18 years of age he knew how to curry leather and serve a regular task master, but did not know a letter in the alphabet, having never attended school a day nor heard a sermon preached, yet at this age he determined to learn how to read and be a farmer. To this end he secured a home in a religious family with permission to go to school three months after the crop was made, and to Sunday school every Sunday. And in this way he learned to read and write, and by hard study at home made some proficiency in other studies. The writer has often heard him say that if he was worth anything himself in any way or to any human being, he owed it all to religion

and the Sunday school. He was a true Confederate soldier and was six months in a Federal prison. He represented Prairie county two terms in the Lower House of our State Legislature with honor to himself and his people. He professed religion and joined the Methodist church in young manhood, and was truly a religious man, having the love of his Master shed abroad in his heart and not in his head. He was a worthy Master Mason in good standing for more than fifty years of his eventful life. Farewell, brother, friend, we will no more exchange fraternal salutations on earth, you have passed over the river and we are hasting on to our place in that Grand Temple where the Supreme Architect of the Universe forever reigns. Forever presides.

A FRIEND"

"The memory of the just is blessed says "Holy Writ" and we believe it in a general sort of way until death sends an arrow to the heart of one of the Lords annointed, and then the truth bursts upon us in its fullness.

Col. I.D. Booe who died at the residence of his son-in-law, T.A. Nichols, near Walters Chapel, Ark., April 10, 1895, was one of natures noblemen and one in whom was the Lord's delight. He was a man without guile, above reproach, beyond suspicion. His light shown steadily, his piety was deep, his life a blessing, his presence a benediction.

For more than thirty years he resided in the same community and during these years his integrity was never questioned, his word was never doubted. He was the mainstay of the Church. He was the life of the Sunday school. In the prime of manhood he was there. When old age and disease had swept away his strength he was still there. Leaning upon his staff with feeble steps he still worked on. His kindly beaming eye, the soft winning tones of his voice, the ripened dignity of christian experience made him eminently useful. He was our Superintendent for many years and the bond of union. All demonstration united on him. Bigotry dared not stand before him. While perfectly loyal to his church, his heart was so large it took in others also. He was a Methodist, but he was a christian first. His religion was of so exalted a type that no cloud ever obscured it, no doubt ever chilled it. In sunshine and shadow he was the unflinching soldier of Christ, and the consistent exponent of vital godliness.

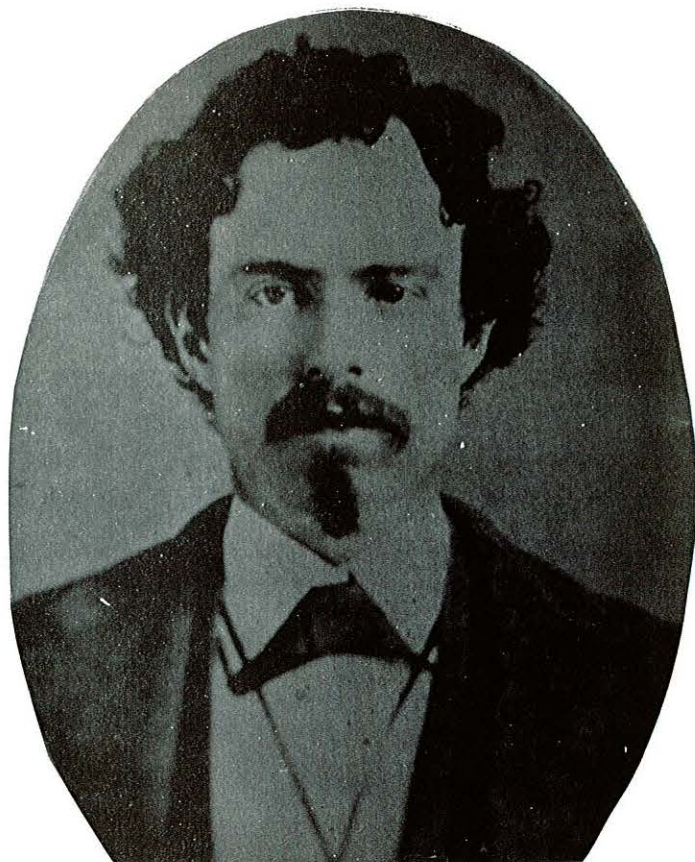
RESOLVED: That the Sunday school at Walters Chapel record its profound gratitude to God for his life, for his labors, his shining examples, his sweet uncomplaining spirit and his long residence among us.

RESOLVED: That we join our tears with those of his bereaved family, and with them look forward to the time when we shall greet him in the unclouded day.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be transmitted to the family and a copy be furnished the Arkansas Methodist, Lonoke Democrat, Hazen Star and Des Arc Guidon for publication. April 28, 1895"



ISAAC DOBBINS BOOE



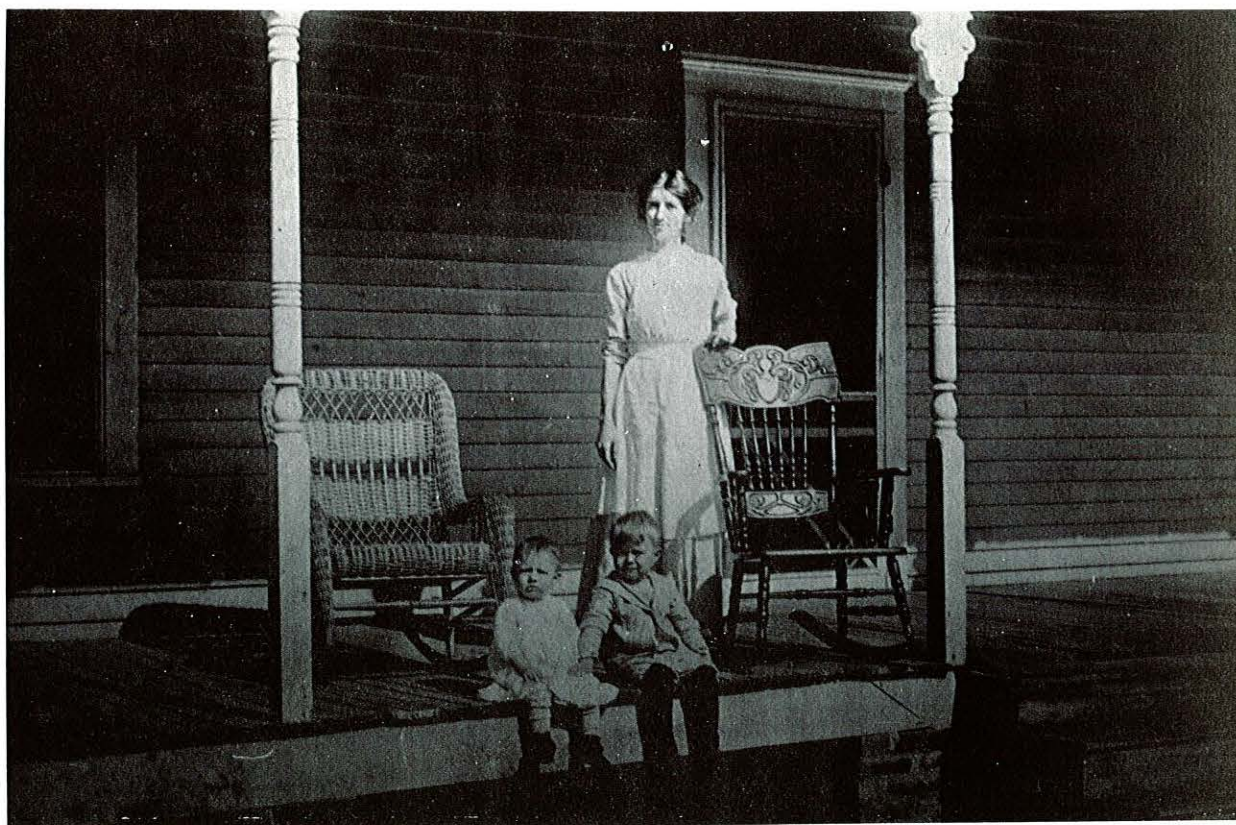
JAMES JEFFERSON BOOE



LEROY QUITMAN BOOE WITH HIS FAMILY



EFFIE BOOE



LINNIE BOOE--WIFE OF C.A. WALLS--WITH LINELLE AND CHARLES WALLS

CHESHIRE

My Cheshire notes seem without a doubt to be the correct family, however, there is a possibility that Jonathan may not be properly placed.

- I. William Cheshire and his wife were immigrants to America in 1664. They lived in Maryland, and there were at least two children:
- II. 1. Stephen
2. William--m. Mary Tennison prior to 1692. Children were:
- III. 1. William
2. James
3. Justinian
4. Eliza
5. Anne
6. John--m. Priscilla -----, Children:
- IV. 1. John, Jr.--b. 1745; d. 1832; m. 1st Catherine Graves (born 1747; d. 1814); m. 2nd Susanna Wilder Cole in 1815. Children:
V. 1. Mary Tennison Cheshire--m. Jacob Mills
2. Margaret Ann " --m. George Walker
3. John, III.-- m. Temperance -----,
4. Burch--never married
5. Tennison--b. November 1791; d. June 17, 1854. m. 1st Barbara Mock in 1818 (Barbara M. Cheshire b. August 19, 1795; d. April 7, 1841). M. 2nd Mary Shaw July 23, 1843. Children:
- VI. 1. Nancy Cook--m. 1st Wilson Gowan; 2nd Alfred Shoemaker,
2. Susan Wilder--m. Patrick Cain
3. Simeon Tennison--did not marry
4. Emily Melissa--m. Robert Blackwell.
5. Mary Maloney--m. William Wycke Wilson
6. Samantha Catherine--m. John Wesley Wilson, Brother to Wm. Wycke Wilson.
7. Jonathan--killed in Virginia in 1864, m. Pauline Neely.
8. Margaret Ann--m. George Washington Neely.
- IV. 2. Tenesan
3. Philemon
4. Mary Noble
5. William
6. Matthew
7. Thomas
8. Elizabeth
9. Jonathan--b. ?; died May 4, 1841 in Hardeman County, Tennessee; m. Lucy -----, Children:
- V. 1. Elizabeth--m. John Booe in 1814. (See Booe family)
2. Jonathan, Jr.--m. Nancy Sain(er) in September 1826.
3. Tennyson--m. Eve Sain in 1821;
4. Priscilla--m. John Sain; Children:
- VI. Delpha, Angenetta, Mary
5. Sally--m. ---- Jarvies
6. Nancy--m. ----Crrell

7. Susannah--m. ----Jarvies
8. Lucy--m. George Sain

In 1826, the administration of the estate of John Booe was granted to Tennyson Cheshire with John Seine signing the bond.

In the Book of Deeds #31, p. 174, October 27, 1830, Rowan County North Carolina: Jonathan Cheshire of Rowan County, North Carolina, out of love for his children and grandchildren, gives them the proceeds from 449 acres next to William Doblin, Benjamin and William Howard and appoints James Jarvis, Sr., and John Orrell to sell the land as soon as possible and divide the proceeds. (The children and grandchildren named were: Sally Jarvis, Nancy Orrell, four children of Elizabeth Booe--Phillip, Mary, Isaac and John--Teneson Cheshier, 3 children of Ciller Sain--Delpha, Angenetta and Mary--Susannah Jarvis, Jonathan Cheshire, Lucy Sain.)

ANDERSON

The family of Julia Ann Anderson who married Isaac D. Booe has been difficult to pinpoint. After searching through many Anderson records I believe the following family to be the correct one:

A Thomas Anderson was banished from Scotland to Ireland because of his Presbyterian religion. He left Ireland because of the "Catholic Rebellion" and came to the colonies where he settled in North Carolina. He served under General Green in the Revolution and participated in the battle of Gilford, North Carolina.

His son James* was born February 17, 1777 in Gilford, North Carolina. When James was 13 (1790) his family moved to Tennessee and settled at Nashville. To escape the Indians they moved in 1792 to Logan County, Kentucky. Here in Kentucky Thomas Anderson died.** James married August 20, 1801 to Margaret Gilmore whose father also fought in the Revolution. James and his family moved from Kentucky to Tennessee in 1812 and settled in Limestone, Alabama. In 1827 they moved to Hardeman County, Tennessee.

The ones of his children who are known are:

T.F. Anderson*** born in Caldwell (Logan?) County, Kentucky, October 29, 1805. Married 1834 to Jane Gates in Hardeman County, died 1883. Children:

1. William P.--m. Matilda C. Gill; moved to Arkansas in 1860. Died in a Little Rock hospital of "brain congestion".
2. R.D.--m. Eliza Kerr in 1865 and lived in McNairy County, Tennessee. Children were: William R. and Mary Jane.
3. R.V.--d. July 29, 1861 at the age of 19 of typhoid fever.
4. J.G.--m. Emma Bosinger
5. Susan C.
6. Martha J.--m. James McKinzie and moved to Texas.

Harriet Anderson Shepherd ****--according to 1860 census of DeSoto County, Mississippi, was born 1811 in Kentucky. Her husband, Thomas J. Shepherd, was 56 years old and born in Virginia. Their children were:

1. J.A.--24, Male, born Tennessee
2. J.A.--19, Female, born Tennessee
3. Rebecca--17, Female, born Tennessee
4. E.B.--14, Female, born Tennessee
5. A.K.--10, Female, born Tennessee

*James Anderson-father of Julia A. Booe-died 1860 Marshall County, Mississippi.

**Logan County, Ky., Wills: Thomas Anderson's will probated March 4, 1800, lists wife: Margaret; Sons: William, James, Henry, Samuel; Daughter Rachel. Executors: Sons William & James. Witnesses: Andrew Boyd, Amis Balch, Andrew Bay.

Julia Ann Anderson, born June 15, 1823 in Alabama. Married in Hardeman County, Tennessee to Isaac D. Booe. (See Booe family)

The 1840 census of Hardeman County, Tennessee also lists the following Andersons as Heads of Households; they may or may not have been related: Thomas G. Anderson; James Anderson; Richard Anderson; Edward Anderson; Joseph Anderson; Benjamin B. Anderson.

*** See letter of Isaac D. Booe referring to Brother Thomas Anderson and Martha Jane.

****See three letters to Harriet Shepherd in Booe chapter.

HORTON

The Hortons were early-comers to the colonies. In Immigrant Ancestors, A List of 2,500 Immigrants to America Before 1750, our immigrant ancestor Barnabas Horton is listed as having been born 1600, dying 1680 and coming from England in the ship Swallow to Hampton, Massachusetts in 1635. From thence he removed to New Haven in 1640 and then to Southold, Suffolk County, Long Island.

The Horton name goes back many centuries in England. In the very earliest authentic records it is reputed to have existed near the present town of Leicester. The book The Hortons in America * by Adaline Horton White tells us that one Robert de Horton is recorded as having freed a bondsman before 1310. There were also Hortons who owned lands and a mill in Great Horton at an early date.

A William Horton, reputedly a descendant of the above-mentioned Robert de Horton, married Elizabeth Hanson, daughter of Thomas Hanson. William died about 1640. His children were:

1. William of Barkesland, b.a. 1576. This William "purchased in the 15th year of the reign of Charles I, the estate of Howroyde."

2. Joseph, b.a. 1578 (Burke's Landed Gentry, Vol. I, p. 345) This Horton reputedly settled in Mowsley, Leicester County, and was the father of the immigrant Barnabas.

There was also a Thomas Horton who came from England in the ship Mary and John in 1633, settled at Springfield, Massachusetts in 1638, and who is listed in Immigrant Ancestors as being a son of Joseph, also. Thomas Horton married Mary Eddy; he died in 1641.

I. Barnabas Horton--m. 1st Anne Smith in 1622. Anne was from Stanion, Northamptonshire. Children were: Joseph and Benjamin.

After Anne's death Barnabas married Mary Langton, by whom he had eight children: Caleb, Joshua, Jonathan, Hannah, Sarah, Mary, Mercy and Abigail (who was adopted). Barnabas came to America with his 2nd wife and children and his children by his first wife.

II. Joseph (above)--b.a. 1625 in Mowsley, England. Came to America with his father and married Jane Budd, daughter of John Budd (see Budd family), one of the original 13 Puritan settlers of Southold, Long Island. Here they lived until about 1664, when they moved to Rye, New York. Joseph Horton was a miller. He was admitted as a Freeman (free citizen) of Connecticut colony in 1662, which seems to indicate he removed here first, and later to Rye, New York. He was listed as a Selectman of Rye in 1671. (In New England towns a selectman was one of a board of officers chosen annually to transact

*This excellent volume traces many lines and generations of Hortons in this country. Our line is not followed after Henry Horton moved West. Presumably the family lost track of each other.

the general public business of the town. In 1678 he was Justice of the Peace, authorized by the court to join persons in holy matrimony. He was also a Lieutenant and Captain of the militia. His children were: Joseph, John, Samuel, David and Abigail--born in Southold--and Jeremiah born in Rye.

- III. David (above)--b.a. 1661; in 1688 he married Esther King and settled in White Plains, New York. Their children were: Joseph, Thomas, Daniel, Samuel, John, Jeremiah, Abigail, Ambrose--all born at White Plains.
- IV. John (above)--b.a. 1696. He married Elizabeth Lee and settled in Rye, New York. He owned mills at Horton's Mill Pond in Rye. Their children were: Richard b. 1721--John b. 1722--David, Daniel, William.
- V. David (above)--b.a. 1724 in Rye, New York. He married Ann ---- and immigrated to Wake County, North Carolina, reputedly before the Revolution. There are 2 land grants in Wake County to a David Horton: 400 acres entered May 27, 1779 and 577 acres June 2, 1779. The former along both sides of Long Branch and the latter on Little River and Beaver Dam Branch. He was a member of the first Southern Battalion Militia of Orange County, a group of which marched against the hostile Indians under Col. Ambrose Ramsey in 1779. Children were: Samuel, Grace Arrendal, David, Sallie, Nathan, William, Moses, Amelia, Mattethias (or Matthias), Nancy, Constant Williams, Charles. Davis Horton's will was probated in 1784 in Wake County listing his wife Anne and ten of his children. In the 1790 census of Wake County: David with 2 males under 16 listed; Charles Horton in Orange County; Samuel in Halifax County; Nat Horton in Wilkes County; 3 Williams, but none in Wake County (Lincoln, Northampton and Tyrrell); Matthew in Hertford County.
- VI. David(above), son of David, Sr.--birth date and marriage unknown; only one child known:
- VII. Little Berry Horton--b. in Wake County about the year 1785, according to census records. The 1850 census lists him as being 65 years of age. His occupation was "Baptist Minister". In 1811 he married Penny Pierce*; the bond was issued March 21, 1811 with William Horton as bondsman. Children were: Henry, Calvin Turner, Allison, Betsy, Martha, Wesley, Mary. His second wife was Rowena Chamblee; the bond was issued December 8, 1856. From the Director of the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest College, North Carolina, comes the following information:
The Raleigh Baptist Association Minutes lists Little Berry Horton as an ordained minister in the 1836 minutes; in 1844, he was seated as a "visiting brethern"; in 1847 his address was

*A John Pearce m. Selah Sims, bond issued 6 March 1786. Possibly they were parents of Penny Pearce.

given as Rolesville, North Carolina; in 1850 his address was at Wakefield; in 1856 he was pastor of the Lee's Chapel Baptist Church; in 1857, he is listed as pastor of Hepzibah with post office at Eagle Rock; in 1860, pastor at Archers Lodge with post office at Creechville, and Samaria with post office at Stanhope. In the 1861 minutes a resolution was offered and passed relative to the death of Rev. L.B. Horton, a minister and member of the Hepzibah Baptist Church. In the obituary notices from the Biblical Recorder one was found February 7, 1856, for Mrs. Penelopy Horton, wife of Rev. L.B. Horton.

The 1860 census of the Northeast division of Wake County, Little River District lists: L.B. Horton, age 72, with real estate valued at \$950 and personal property at \$7,000. His wife Roena was 40; his daughter (?) Mary Arnold was 46 and William was 7. William was, perhaps, the son of Roena by a former marriage as Little Berry's first wife would have been too old to be his mother.

The same 1860 census lists Calvin Horton, age 41; Farmer; \$1800 real estate, \$1500 personal property. Family listed as: Sallie, Theodora, George, John, Hieronymus, Sidney, Ophelia, Sylvester and Robert. The book The Hortons in America tells us that Calvin Turner Horton was a man of large landed properties who was strongly opposed to slavery and owned no slaves. He turned much of his estate into gold which he deposited in an English bank before the Civil War, thereby saving it. He was noted for his fine horses and always wore the best clothing to be bought.

There are innumerable Horton marriages recorded in Wake County. Some of these are as follows:

| GROOM | BRIDE | DATE OF BOND | BONDSMAN & WITNESS |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| Horton, A.V. | Temperance Perry | 8 Oct. 1855 | W(?) A. Horton
(w) Thos. Utley |
| Horton, Ali-son | Allice Rhodes | 21 Oct. 1843 | Harrison Rhodes
(w) R.P. Finch |
| Horton, Almond | Mary Young | 15 Dec. 1855 | A(lexr.) High
(w) Thos. Utley |
| Horton, Benjamin | Lacy Crawley | 13 Jan. 1842 | Green F. Ellen
(w) Jas. T. Marriott |
| Horton, Benjamin | Betsey Redding | 12 Nov. 1814 | Allen Gilchrist
(w) B.S. King |
| Horton, C.M. | Nancy H. Perry | 17 Dec. 1866 | W.H. Putney
(w) Junius Ferrell |
| Horton, Calvin | Sarah Ellis | 31 Dec. 1838 | Willie Ellis
(w) Richd. P. Finch |

| <u>GROOM</u> | <u>BRIDE</u> | <u>DATE OF BOND</u> | <u>BONDSMAN & WITNESS</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Horton, Charles | Mary Bunch | 20 Dec. 1808 | Constant Wms. Horton
(w) Rm. Hill, clk.
William A. Horton
(w) W.H. High
Thrush Massey
(w) Thos. J. Utley
John Bell
(w) Wm. Hill
Moses King
(w) W.H. High
William Brinkley
(w) Thos. T. Hill
R. Medlin
(w) Junius Ferrell
John Crocker
(w) Thomas J. Utley
John W. Nowell
(w) Junius Ferrell
Berry King
(w) W.R. Poole
Hardy Horton
(w) Jas. T. Marriott
Charles Austin
(w) N. Lane
Henry King
(w) A. Williams
William A. Horton

Junius Ferrell

H(illiard) Hudson
(w) R.P. Finch
Amos Horton
(w) J. Rice
Hartwell Horton
(w) N. Lane
Alfred Ross
(w) Junius Ferrell
Almond Horton
(w) J.H. High
(w) J.J. Ferrell

Wm. H. Hood
(w) Junius Ferrell
(w) J.J. Ferrell

G(reen) B. Bagwell
(w) Thos. J. Utley
John Griffin
(w) B.S. King |
| Horton, Charles H. Peebles | Minerva Ann | 4 Dec. 1844 | |
| Horton, Charles M. Hopkins | Rutha A. | 18 Feb. 1861 | |
| Horton, Constant Wms. | Ann House | 19 Aug. 1808 | |
| Horton, Daniel | Emeline Allen | 13 Dec. 1843 | |
| Horton, Daniel B. | Arcada King | 1 May 1858 | |
| Horton, Fabius P. | Bettie H. Strickland | 2 Feb. 1867 | |
| Horton, G.L. | Mary A. Dodd | 17 Dec. 1855 | |
| Horton, G.R. | A.M. Lee | 24 Sept. 1866 | |
| Horton, Hardy | Catharine Horton | 11 Dec. 1818 | |
| Horton, Hartwell | Nancy Walker | 4 Sept. 1841 | |
| Horton, Heartwell | Nancy Vodin | 8 Jan. 1798 | |
| Horton, Henry H. | Mary Nichols | 4 Dec. 1839 | |
| Horton, Henry W. | Mary J. Walker | 6 Dec. 1850 | |
| Horton, Isaac (colored) | Lugenia Bright (col.) | 3 Feb. 1868 | |
| Horton, Jephtha | Sally Drummond | 18 Jan. 1845 | |
| Horton, Jesse | Betsey Fowler | 13 Jan. 1798 | |
| Horton, Jesse | Sally Chamberlee | 15 Mar. 1799 | |
| Horton, John (colored) | Olivion Foster (col.) | 18 Nov. 1865 | |
| Horton, John | Franky Broadwell | 20 Mar. 1848 | |
| Horton, John Wesley (son of Calvin & Sally Horton) | Martha Her-ring (widow) | 13 Apr. 1867 | |
| Horton, Jos. (colored) | Daucilla Morgan (col.) | 14 Aug. 1866 | |
| Horton, Josiah C. (son of D. B. & Emeline Horton) | Mary A. Belvin | -----1867 | |
| Horton, L.B. | Roena Chamberlee | 8 Dec. 1856 | |
| Horton, Laban | Cynthia Chamberlee | 2 June 1832 | |

| GROOM | BRIDE | DATE OF BOND | BONDSMAN & WITNESS |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|
| Horton,
Littleberry | Penny Pearce | 21 Mar. 1811 | William Horton
(w) Wm. Hill |
| Horton, Ransom N. Perry
(colored) | (col.) | 20 Oct. 1865 | Wm. D. Strickland
(w) Junius Ferrell |
| Horton, Rich- Vilet Dunn
ard (col.) | (col.) | 10 June 1868 | (w) J.J. Ferrell |
| Horton, S(aml.) Caroline C.
P. Lee | | 20 June 1843 | Jesse Hinnant
(w) Jas. T. Marriott |
| Horton, Sam- Rhody Seager
uel | | 21 Apr. 1780 | Johnny Arendell
(w) J. Rice |
| Horton, Sidney Martha Hor-
ton | | 22 Dec. 1851 | (w) James T. Marriott |
| Horton, Will- Holly Patter-
iam son | | 19 Oct. 1804 | Burwell Earp
Epps Ivey
J(ames) B. Mears
(w) S. Turner |
| Horton, Will- Cynthia Perry
iam A. | | 31 Mar. 1843 | Charles H. Horton
(w) Jas. T. Marriott |
| Horton, Will- Isabella Adams
iam H. | | 29 Oct. 1862 | A.N. Campbell
(w) J.J. Ferrell |
| Horton, Will- Maria L. Se-
iam H. groves | | 12 Feb. 1866 | N.A. Pleasants
(w) Junius Ferrell |
| Horton, Willis Harriott Put-
ney | | 10 Jan. 1821 | Littleberry Horton
(w) B.S. King |

VIII. Henry Horton--b. a. 1816, son of Little Berry and Penny Pearce Horton, m. Mary Nichols (born August 10, 1819). See Nichols family. She was the daughter of Willie and Mary Broadwell Nichols. See date of bond issue in list preceding. The census of 1850, Little River District, Wake County, North Carolina, lists Henry Horton's occupation as "Wagon Maker". According to the census, his children were:

- IX.1. Martha--called Patty by the family; b. 1842
2. Hudson--b. 1844
3. Thomas--b. 1846
4. August--b. 1847
5. Robert--b. 1849

Children born after the census of 1850 were:

6. Charles Jefferson--b.?
7. Rebecca Jane--b. 1853
8. Alonzo--b. a. 1855
9. Wm. Dempsey--b. 1861

There is one boy not accounted for, since all family reports are that there were 10 children: 8 sons and 2 daughters.

Much against the advice and better judgment of family and friends, who believed a civil war to be shortly inevitable, Henry, in 1859, moved his family along with his slaves* from Wake County to Prairie County, Arkansas.

*Rebecca Jane remembered a slave called Aunt Lucy who cared for her as a child.

Rebecca Jane Horton remembered well the trip from North Carolina to Arkansas. The family traveled to Memphis on a train, then transferred to a steamboat which carried them along the Mississippi and White Rivers to Prairie County, running aground on a sand bar close to DeValls Bluff, Arkansas.

The Civil War did, indeed, break out. Two of the Horton sons were killed--or died--in the CSA. One of the boys died from measles, which ran rampant through the troops, and was buried by an uncle on his homeplace in North Carolina.

Henry Horton himself served under General Sterling Price and was killed during one of Price's raids through Missouri. (Gen. James Fagan commanded the Arkansas troops under Price.) Mary Horton did not learn for some time of her husband's death, and according to her daughter, spent many hours at the gate watching for his return as the men began to come home.

Martha Horton never married and several of the boys died young. Only Robert, Rebecca and William had families to carry on this Horton line.

- IX. Robert Peterson--b. July 10, 1849. One part of the family says his name was Robert Preston, but his nieces knew him as Robert Peterson or "Uncle Pete". Robert died November 25, 1885. His 1st wife was Donnie Sparks by whom he had a daughter.
- X. Minnie Belle--b.a. 1876; d.a. 1960; m. Eli Jackson Allen on July 29, 1891 at the court house in Memphis, Tennessee. Children:
 - XI. 1. Lois Geneva--b. March 11, 1893; d. February 4, 1899.
 - 2. Opie Lynn--b. October 9, 1894; d. September 15, 1895.
 - 3. Ava Estelle--b. July 10, 1896; d. April 22, 1956. Ava m. 1st Emmett Vaughn Sparks in February 1919. He died February 1925. They had two sons. Ava m. 2nd Claude Allen Black in December 1933; they had no children.
- XII. 1. Emmett Preston Sparks--b. November 4, 1920; m. Minnie May Williams February 22, 1941. No children.
- 2. James Edward Sparks--b. November 13, 1924. m. Sallie Sue Screeton, June 1945. Children:
 - XIII. 1. James Edward, Jr.--b. April 1947.
 - 2. Jerry Vaughn--b. June 1949.
- 4. Loren Owen--b. October 19, 1898; d. December 26, 1898.
- 5. Ella Ruby--b. November 4, 1900; d. October 11, 1901.
- 6. Infant son--b. and d. September 28, 1903.

- XI. 7. Infant daughter--b. & d. September 28, 1903.
8. Charles Alton--b. March 29, 1910; m. 1st Ona Putt. One daughter:
- XII. Rita Estelle--b. May 29, 1932; m. James Weems. Children:
- XIII. 1. Nancy--b. June 2, 1959.
2. Sherri Elizabeth--b. May 30, 1962.
- Charles A. Allen m. 2nd Alma Wyatt, 1941. One daughter:
3. Mary Lois--b. February 9, 1944.
- Robert P. Horton's 2nd wife was Jennie Burton, who was born April 24, 1856; d. March 29, 1934. They had one daughter:
- X. Eva--b. August 15, 1882; d. June 23, 1963. m. Luther D. Burns, Sr. in 1900. Children:
- XI. 1. Helen--b. February 28, 1902; d. February 25, 1942; m. Emmett Williams. Son:
- XII. Edward Hemphill--b. January 3, 1924; d. January 1925.
2. Henry Verner--b. December 5, 1908; d. June 6, 1944. Unmarried.
3. Charles Warren--b. December 1, 1909; d. October 20, 1910.
4. Luther D.--b. December 28, 1911; d. October 2, 1965 in an automobile accident. Unmarried.
5. Roy E.--b. March 5, 1914; m. Opal Hester. Children:
- XII. Robert Roy--b. December 27, 1947.
6. Margaret Elizabeth--b. April 27, 1917; m. Thomas K. Jones. Children:
- XII. 1. Lynda Sue--b. October 11, 1947.
2. Martha Ann--b. February 15, 1946.
7. Lottie Blanche--b. June 11, 1919; m. Turner Mitchell. Children:
- XII. 1. Clara Mae--b. March 15, 1938; m. Henry Harlan, Jr. Children:
- XIII. Debbie --b. March 11, 1959.
2. William T.--b. October 3, 1941; m. Sue Ramos.
3. James E.--b. December 9, 1945.
4. Vernon Bob--b. April 24, 1950.
5. Myles K.--b. January 31, 1954.
6. Ronald L.--b. December 11, 1955.
7. Carla Rane--b. February 27, 1961.
8. Jerals Glenn--b. October 9, 1962.
8. Otis Leroy--b. September 28, 1921; m. Charlene Beasley. Children:
- XII. 1. Richard Keith--b. July 12, 1952.
2. Cheryl Ann--b. March 14, 1955.
9. Oscar Ray--b. June 20, 1927; m. Patty Lou Mongold. Children:

- XII. 1. Melba Annette--b. March 1, 1949.
- 2. Patricia Marie--b. November 24, 1953.
- IX. Rebecca Jane Horton, called "Bettie" by her family and friends was born August 9, 1853. She married James Jefferson Booe. (See Booe family) She died January 10, 1943 and is buried in the cemetery at Des Arc, Arkansas.
- IX. William Dempsey Horton--b. April 2, 1861; d. January 5, 1928; m. January 1888 to Ida May Mayfield. Children:
 - X. 1. Katie--b. February 19, 1889; m. 1st to George MacDermott; 2nd to William Ray Slinkard (See Slinkard family) No children.
 - 2. Fannie--b. March 4, 1890; died as a child.
 - 3. Neva--b. April 15, 1891; m. Lovell A. DeVore, Sr. One child:
 - XI. Lovell A. DeVore, Jr.--b. February 9, 1924; m. Carol June Sisk. Children:
 - XII. 1. Dianne Carol--b. September 28, 1946; m. Jack Edward Schoemaker. Children:
 - XIII. 1. Jackie Edward--b. November 12, 1969.
 - 2. Infant son--b. & d. January 1971.
 - 2. Patricia Kay--b. June 16, 1948; m. Charles E. Bond.
 - 3. Elizabeth Ann--b. November 1, 1949; m. Mike Berger.
 - 4. Susan Jean--b. January 21, 1951; m. Larry James.
 - 5. Donald Austin--b. January 24, 1952; m. Rhonda Looney.
 - 4. Alonzo Mayfield--b. ?; died as a child.
 - 5. Ora--b. ?; died as a child.
 - 6. Mary--b. March 17, 1896; d. October 22, 1905.
- William Dempsey Horton's first wife died in 1898; he married 2nd in 1915, Nora DeVore. Children:
 - 7. Clara Bettie--b. September 25, 1916; m. Ethial Leon Bailey. No children.
 - 8. William Don--b. November 11, 1919; m. 1st Madeline Stricklin. One child:
 - XII. Sandra Gail--b. December 10, 1949; m. Eric Morrow. Daughter:
 - XIII. Melanie Raquel Morrow.
 - William D. Horton m. 2nd Vernice Thompson. Children:
 - XII. 1. William Don, Jr.--b. February 9, 1957.
 - 2. Reiley DeVore--b. February 28, 1958.
 - 3. James Clark--b. May 13, 1960.
 - 4. Kimberly Kate--b. June 24, 1964.
 - 9. Nora May--b. March 11, 1923. Unmarried.
 - 10. Henry Carl--b. July 24, 1926; d. June 24, 1946. Unmarried.

Rebecca Jane Horton Booe often recounted the days of the Civil War and related many times the incident where Yankee soldiers raided their home and property, driving away all their cows.

Mary Horton begged the soldiers to return one cow as her mother who lived with them had no teeth and her diet was largely bread and milk. The cow so "generously" returned to them was not giving milk at the time.

Mary Horton must surely have been a courageous, capable woman. The 1870 census of Prairie County, Arkansas, lists her as being 50 years of age, her occupation as "Farmer". The value of her real estate was \$1500 and of her personal estate \$400. The children were Mary (this must have been Martha), R.T., Alonse and William who were listed as laborers although Alonse and William were 14 and 9, respectively. Bettie was a student. Mary Horton died in 1900 and is buried in Walters Chapel Cemetery at the Prairie County-Lonoke County line.

Following is the obituary of Rebecca Jane Horton Booe from the Des Arc, Arkansas White River Journal:

BETTY JANE BOOE

Again, and at this time, it is a sad duty to chronicle the death of one of Prairie county's pioneer citizens, well known and highly respected by all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Bettie Jane Booe, who passed away at the home of her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Walls, with whom she was making her home, Sunday morning at 12:20, January 10, 1943, aged 89½ years.

Mrs. Booe was born near Raleigh, North Carolina, August 9, 1853, and came to Arkansas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton, who settled in Prairie County, Walters Chapel community, where she grew to womanhood and was married to the late James Jefferson Booe, who died leaving her with three little girls the eldest of which passed away at the age of 14 years.

Mrs. Booe joined the Methodist church and was loved and admired throughout her life for her christian character and the many noble deeds of kindness administered to those in need or distress.

Mrs. Booe moved to Des Arc about 40 years ago and has spent the greatest part of the time in this city as her home, and was at our, her, home when she departed this life.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Walls, of this city, and Mrs. W.R. Slinkard of Memphis, Tennessee, a number of other relatives, nieces and nephews, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and many friends who mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, Monday afternoon at 2:00 O'clock, by Rev. C.M. Atchley, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, which were concluded at Lakeside Cemetery, where the remains were quietly laid to rest.

The many beautiful floral offerings were mute tokens of the love and high esteem in which their departed friend was held.

The National Burial Insurance Co. of Memphis, had charge of burial arrangements, with the Caskey Undertakers of this city assisting.

Pallbearers Active--J.H. Winchester, G.C. Gilliam, G.P. Drown, C.J. Rister, Walter Dunnavant, L.E. Hinson. Honorary--Dr. J.C. Gilliam, A.L. Erwin, W.J. Caskey, W.D. DeVore, E.A. Reinhardt, Q.E. McCuin, J.M. Harmony, J.W. Robinson, E.B. Garland, Nat Walt, M.J. Gillespie.



CALVIN TURNER HORTON
North Carolina

CALVIN TURNER HORTON—
BROTHER OF HENRY HORTON



KATIE HORTON



REBECCA JANE HORTON
IN HER MIDDLE YEARS



REBECCA JANE HORTON
IN HER LATER YEARS.



THE OLD HORTON HOUSE--BUILT IN 1659

OLD HORTON HOUSE--built in 1659 by Barnabas, consisted of three parts, built in different years. Now torn down.

England, 14 miles out of London. The date is 1160, and architecture shows Norman style. Horton, England, was for a long time the home of John Milton. The grave of his Mother is within the church.



HORTON CHURCH, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND, 1160

HORTON CHURCH--ENGLAND. This ancient church, once belonging to the demesne lands of a Horton estate, stands in the small hamlet of Horton, in the most fertile part of Buckinghamshire,



THE TOMB OF BARNABAS HORTON
Southold, Long Island, 1680

OLD TOMB OF BARNABAS HORTON--stands in the ancient part of the cemetery lying along the village street in the beautiful old Long Island town of Southold. Inscription and epitaph written by himself, and all inscribed upon his tomb, excepting the date of his death before he died. "Here lieth buried the body of Mr. Barnabas Horton, who was born at Mowseley, Leicestershire, Old England, and died at Southold, on the 13th day of July

1680, aged 80 years." In the center of the stone we find:

"Here lies my body tombed in dust
'Till Christ shall come to raise it with the just;
My soul ascended to the throne of God,
Where with sweet Jesus now I make abode.
They hasten after me, my dearest wife,
To be partaker of this blessed life;
And you, dear children, all follow the Lord,
Hear and obey His public sacred word;
And in your houses call upon His name,
For oft I have advised you to the same;
Then God will bless you with your children all.
And to this blessed place He will you call."

Heb. XI:4--"He being dead, yet speaketh."

The above pictures and information are taken from the book, The Hortons in America.

BUDD

From a copy of information filed in the State Library, Trenton, New Jersey, an outline of the Budd family whose daughter married Joseph Horton, son of the immigrant ancestor Barnabas, follows:

- I. John Budd (Bude) had land in Bayley, Essex County, England, in middle and latter 15th century. Children:
Henry--m. Elizabeth Bishoppe
William (below)
John Starlight of Somerset
- II. William of Wandsworth, Surrey--d. 1557; m. Katherine Saunders of West Clandon, Surry. Son was:
- III. Nicholas--m. May 7, 1526, Elizabeth Wryght, daughter of Thomas Wryght, London. Children:
Thomas--b. February 1527, of St. Paul, London
Richard--b. September 1528 (see below)
John--b. May 1530, of West Clandon, Surrey
- IV. Richard of West Ham, Surrey--b. September 11, 1528, m. December 3, 1549, Margaret Symons, of West Clandon, Surrey. Children:
Thomas--b. 1550 (see below)
Richard--b. 1551 of Ham Court
John--b. 1552 of Harrington, Dorcetshire
- V. Thomas of Waybridge, Surrey--b. 1550, m. August 9, 1581, Margaret West, daughter of Alani West. Children:
Thomas--b. May 28, 1582 (see below)
Josephine--b. May 1, 1583
William--b. April 4, 1584 of St. Mildred Parish, London.
- VI. Thomas--b. May 28, 1582, m. 1st April 24, 1609, in Maidstone, Kent to Aleni Fowles, a widow. Children:
Robert--b. January 28, 1610.
m. 2nd October 23, 1615, Sarah Johnson of Burham.
Children:
Nicholas--b. July 30, 1616, of Bansted, Surrey
Rev. Thomas--b. May 23, 1617, of Martock Parish, Somerset. He was an early convert to Quakerism. Children came to America.
Joseph--b. February 19, 1618, emigrated in 1633 to New Haven, Connecticut.
John--(see below)
- VII. John--b.a. 1619. Came to America; m. Katherine Brown. Children:
- VIII. John--m. ----Horton
Jane--m. Joseph Horton
Probably others

Immigrant Ancestors lists John Budd, father of Jane Budd Horton as coming from England to Hampton, Massachusetts in the ship Swallow in 1633. He was a planter at New Haven in 1639, moved then to Southold, Long Island; in 1653 he was a deputy of the General Court, New Haven, a representative of the town of Rye, Westchester County, New York 1666, 1668. He died in 1678.

The Rev. Thomas Budd (preceding page) rector of Martock, County Somerset, a Quaker, who married in 1645 Johanna Knight had 4 sons who immigrated to America. The following are listed in Immigrant Ancestors:

Thomas, born 1646 and died 1697 or 98. He married in 1667, Susannah Robinson, daughter of William Robinson. He came to East Jersey in 1668--went back to England and returned in 1678 with his family and his brothers William, John and James; settled at Burlington, New Jersey.

William, born 1649; died 1722; married Ann Claypoole. Came to this country with his brothers. Settled in Province of West Jersey. He was a member of New Jersey Assembly from Burlington County, 1685; Justice of the Peace 1703-06; Judge of Supreme Court 1705; Comm'd. Judge Superior Court Common Pleas, Burlington County, 1705, '06, '14.

NICHOLS

The first record that I have been able to uncover of Nichols in Wake County, North Carolina was a land grant made to William Nichols in April 1780: on April 1, 1780, 228 acres on south side of Little Lick Creek; on April 11, 1780, 354 acres on the branches of both the Lick Creeks; April 11, 1780, 500 acres to William Nichols, Sr., on both sides of Little Lick Creek. All of these grants are a matter of record.

The census of 1790 lists no Nichols in Wake County. This I cannot explain except that by this time I have become convinced that the census taker was not infallible.

In 1795, Wake County, there was a will probated for William Nichols. It named his wife Sarah and children: John, William, Travis, James, Thomas, Justice (or Julius), Elizabeth, Molly, Patty, and Lucy Utley. Grandson Ransom. Julius and John, executors.

In 1800, Sarah Nichols' will named son Travis and Ransom (grandson?). Daughters Patsy and Molly Bass. Son John, executor.

1820 Tax List, Lick Creek District lists: Thomas Nichols, John Nichols, James Nichols, William, Sr., William (no land), John, Sr.

In 1829, Thomas Nichols' will names his wife Sarah (see Nichols marriages which follow), Sons: Asey or Alsey, John, and Willie (John and Willie got \$1 each) and daughter Fanny. Wife Sarah and son David, executors. However, David was not remembered in the will. Asey and Fanny received most. Interestingly, throughout the will the word "son" was spelled "sun".

In 1847, Willie Nichols' will listed his wife Mary (see Nichols marriages) who received $\frac{1}{2}$ of his estate--lands bordering land of Freeman Broadwell, Alsey Nichols and others. This was for her life or widowhood. The remainder of the estate went to nephew Willie Nichols, Jr. The 2 slaves Isham and Charlotte went to his wife, 5 slaves to his nephew. At his wife's death her part of the estate went to the nephew.

Family tradition says that Mary Nichols, daughter of Mary and Willie Nichols--above-- who married Henry Horton was one of 16 children. The only brothers of Mary of whom we are certain were Harvey and Wiley Nichols. Harvey's marriage is recorded in the list of Nichols marriages. Harvey and his family moved to DeSoto County, Mississippi. One of his sons, Tom Nichols, married Julia Ann Booe, daughter of I.D. Booe in Prairie County, Arkansas (see Booe family) and had children Edgar, Henry, Glen, Wiley, Eunice, Ray; by his second wife Tom Nichols' children were: Helen, Effie, Iran, Alfred, Finis, and Susan.

Once my Aunt, Linnie Booe Walls, told me we were related to the Broadwells, but she did not know exactly how. I was much amused at her understatement when I learned how complicated and inextricable the relationship between the Nichols, Broadwells, and Hortons

really was:

In 1823, Willie (Willie) Nichols was named executor of the will of a Josiah Nichols whose property was left to wife Nancy, Meley Broadwell (Amilia Nichols married Freeman Broadwell--bond issued April 7, 1812 with Willie Nichols as bondsman); Viney Eddins Easterpearce, Brittain Nichols and Elisabeth Bridges.

In the will of William Broadwell, his property went to his wife Christian, sons Jesse, William, and John and daughter Franky Broadwell (later Franky Broadwell married John Horton, bond issued March 20, 1848.)

There follows a listing of Nichols and Broadwell marriages in Wake County:

| GROOM | BRIDE | DATE OF BOND | BONDSMAN & WITNESS |
|---|--|--------------|---|
| Broadwell, Har-
rison | Piety Eddings | 19 Dec. 1842 | Josiah Broadwell
(w) Richd. P. Finch |
| Broadwell, Jar-
ett | Elizabeth
Reeves | 29 Aug. 1833 | Willie Nichols
(w) B.S. King |
| Broadwell, K.R. | Mary Jenks | 14 Apr. 1866 | J(arratt) Broadwell
(w)Junius Ferrell |
| Broadwell, P.W. | Lucy Pollard | 26 Mar. 1864 | H.E. Holloway
(w) J.W. Johnson
m. 27 Mar. 1864 by
Jeptha H. Laton |
| Broadwell, Ruf-
fin | Nancy Ann
Nowell | 30 July 1844 | Jarat Broadwell
(w) W.H. High |
| Broadwell, Seth
(son of Jar-
ratt & Eliz.
Broadwell) | Martha Ann
Jinks (dau.
of Hinton
& Malsey
Ann Jinks) | 31 Dec. 1867 | (w) J.J. Ferrell
m. 2 Jan. 1868 by
A.C. Council |
| Broadwell, Will-
iam | Dellilah
Holloway | 25 Jan. 1821 | Josiah Grady
(w) S.H. Pullen |
| Broadwill, Free-
man | Amilia Nichols | 7 Apr. 1812 | Willie Nichols
(w) B.S. King |
| Broadwill,
Jesse | Nancy Previt | 5 Jan. 1803 | James Bunn
(w) S. Turner |
| Broadwell,
Namon | Ann Eliza G.
Scarborough | 28 June 1858 | Moses A. Etheridge
(w) Thomas J. Utley
m. 8 July 1858 by
L.B. Horton, M.G. |
| Nichols, Allen | Elizabeth
Rogers | 16 Oct. 1829 | W(illia)m. R. Hinton
(w) B.S. King |
| Nichols, Allen | Susan Holl-
eway | 15 July 1834 | S(amuel) H. Warren
(w) P.H. Holland |
| Nichols, Alsey | Charlotte
Broadwell | 27 Jan. 1818 | Freeman Broadwell
(w) S.H. Pullen |
| Nichols, Andee | Lucy Curtis | 15 Nov. 1821 | Solomon Williams, J .
(w) B.S. King |
| Nichols, Cal-
vin | Minerva A.
Page | 21 Oct. 1847 | Alexander Nichols
Henry W. Nichols
(w) Jas. T. Marriott |

| GROOM | BRIDE | DATE OF BOND | BONDSMAN & WITNESS |
|---|--|----------------|--|
| Nichols, Chap-
heal | Elizabeth
Odum | 7 June 1814 | Willie Nichols
(w) B.S. King |
| Nichols, Dawson | Nancy Carp-
enter | 9 June 1840 | Freeman Broadwell |
| Nichols, El-
bert J. | Claudia A.
Hayes | 10 Dec. 1851 | Henderson P. Daniel
(w) James T. Marriott
m. 11 Dec. 1851 by
Will M. Jordan |
| Nichols, Har-
vey | Mary A.
Parker | 25 Sept. 1844 | Willie Nichols
(w) Jas. T. Marriott |
| Nichols, John | Susannah Fer-
rel | 25 Aug. (17--) | James Nicholds
(w) H. Lane |
| Nichols, John | Sally Broad-
well | 8 Oct. 1818 | S(tephen) J. Roycroft
(w) Wm. R. Poll |
| Nichols, John | Virginia C.
Gorman | 27 Dec. 1855 | Tho(ma)s R. Cole
(w) Thomas J. Utley
m. 27 Dec. 1855 by
R.T. Heflin, V.D.M.
(w) J.J. Ferrell |
| Nichols, John T.
(son of Henry W.
& Margret J.) | Eliza T. Chandler
(dau. of McVay
& Margret) | 29 Nov. 1867 | |
| Nichols, Jul-
ias | Sarah Bass | 3 Feb. 1783 | Tho(ma)s Rice
(w) J. Rice |
| Nichols, Rhodes | Martha E. New-
by | 5 Oct. 1857 | Thomas Yeargin
(w) Thomas J. Utley
m. 11 Oct. 1857 by
Joseph Yeargin, J.P. |
| Nichols, Sam-
uel | Sarah C.
Charles | 29 Feb. 1832 | W(illiam) A. Williams
(w) B.S. King |
| Nichols, Sea-
well
(colored) | Lumey Dunn
(colored)
dau. of Daniel
Baugh & Polley
Smith | 25 Dec. 1867 | (w) J.J. Ferrell
m. 25 Dec. 1867 by
R.B. Seawell, J.P. |
| Nichols, Tho-
mas | Sarah Smith | 7 June 1779 | Jacob Bledsoe
(w) John Rice |
| Nichols, Tra-
vis | Alsey Hodge | 19 Nov. 1802 | Julius Nichols
(w) N. Lane |
| Nichols, Walter | Margaret Bur-
ton | 9 Dec. 1839 | Allen Rogers |
| Nichols, Will-
iam | Anna Brown | 24 Dec. 1780 | James Brown
(w) Thomas Wootten |
| Nichols, Will
(iam) | Beady Luther | 27 Dec. 1848 | D.B. Massey
(w) A.J. Terrell |
| Nichols, William | Levina God-
win | 19 Dec. 1801 | Lemuel Freeman
(w) Nathl. Lane |
| Nichols, Will-
iam, Jr. | Nancy Dunn | 21 Jan. 1829 | John M. Fleming
(w) B.S. King |
| Nichols, Willie | Mary Broadwell | 23 Nov. 180(8) | Jonathan Eddins
(w) Wm. Hill |
| Nichols, Zach-
ariah | Polley Thompson | 7 Mar. 1814 | Britain Keith |

The 1840 census of Wake County lists the following Nichols:

Willie Nichols--1 m. 10-15; 1 m. 40-50; 1 f. 60-70 (this may have been recorded incorrectly) 6 slaves.

Alsey Nichols--2 m. under 5; 2 m. 5-10 ; 2 m. 10-15; 1 m. 15-20; 1 m. 20-30; 1 m. 40-50; 1 f. 15-20; 1 f. 40-50. 14 slaves. (Alsey Nichols d. December 31, 1847, Wake County.)

Nancy Nichols listed; no age given; believed to be widow of Josiah Nichols.

Dawson Nichols--see marriage bonds.

H.W. Nichols--1 m. 15-20; 1 f. 20-30.

William Nichols--1 m. 10-15; 1 m. 15-20; 1 m. 20-30; 1 m. 40-50; 1 f. 10-15; 1 f. 20-30; 1 f. 40-50.

Allan Nichols-- 2 m. under 5; 1 m. 30-40; 1 f. 20-30; 1 f. 30-40.

John Nichols-- 1 m. 5-10; 1 m. 10-15; 1 m. 40-50; 1 f. under 5; 2 f. 10-15; 1 f. 15-20; 1 f. 40-50.

James Nichols--1 m. 5-10; 1 m. 16-17; 1 f. 15-20; 1 f. 30-40; 1 f. 60-70. (A James Nichols died July 16, 1841)

There are innumerable Nichols who are listed as Revolutionary War soldiers from North Carolina:

| | | |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| ----Nichols | Jeremiah Nichols | Samuel Nichols |
| Caleb " | James " | Wm. " |
| Hancock " | Joel " | Julius " |
| Geo. " | John " | |
| Henry " | Joseph " | |
| Jacob " | Richard " | |

Who the common ancestors were of this group of Nichols I do not yet know.

As well as I have been able to establish it, our line of Nichols descent runs thus:

I. William and Sarah----Nichols

II. Thomas Nichols--m. Sarah Smith (see marriage bonds); Thos. d.a. 1829.

III. Willie Nichols--m. Mary Broadwell (see marriage bonds); Willie d.a. 1847; Mary Nichols went to Ark. with her daughter Mary Nichols Horton and d. between 1860-1870.

IV. Mary Nichols--b. August 10, 1819; m. Henry Horton. (see marriage bonds) For children see Horton family.

It has been interesting to note that many of the Nichols men, although they seem to have had a sufficient amount of property--both real estate and slaves--could not sign their names. Willie Nichols consistently signed with his "X".

There are a few Staffordshire pottery cup plates in our family dating back 8 generations (Stephen and Christopher Wilson being the 8th generation) through the Nichols line. This would run them back to the original William and Sarah Nichols, provided they did not branch off into the Broadwell Family beyond Mary Nichols Horton. They have traveled far!

There were also candle molds belonging to the Nichols family in northern Mississippi which reputedly were used to mold candles for Washington's Army at Valley Forge. They were presented to the DAR--I believe a Memphis chapter--with a suitable history when I was a child, but tracing them has been like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack.

My mother told often of a black man--Hense Nichols-- whose family had been Nichols family slaves, and who took the Nichols last name after the Civil War. He enjoyed coming to see my mother, grandmother and great grandmother when he was in town and insisting he was related to all of them because "he was a Nichols, too". This entree apparently was good enough for a few free meals.

WILSON

The Wilson line has not been easily traced, and much is left undone. An old family Bible belonging to a Wilson cousin plus family stories have proved the best sources of information we have to date.

William S. (for Summerfield, according some sources) Wilson came with one or two brothers to Mississippi from South Carolina. One story says they came through Fort Mims, Alabama, the day preceding the infamous Creek massacre in 1813. The family Bible says William S. Wilson was born June 17, 1809. If these facts are both correct, then William was a small child and his brothers must also have been young. Surely there were parents, but who they were is something of a mystery. Just who William's brothers were is also mere speculation. One family source says he had a brother named Elijah. There are land transactions in Copiah County, Mississippi, in the 1830's and 1840's involving William S. Wilson and James E. Wilson. In particular one sale in 1847 of land belonging to William S. and James E.--sold at auction to satisfy a judgment against it. James E. bid high and got the deed. Apparently, it was sold for taxes, but that is another story. I believe William S. and James E. may very well have been brothers, and perhaps James E. was known as Elijah to his family. If so, this brings us to the 1850 census which lists James E. and his family as follows:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|------------------|
| James E. Wilson* | 37 yrs. | born Florida |
| Cynthia Graves | 66 " | " South Carolina |
| Jefferson J. | 11 " | |
| James N. | 8 " | |
| John M. | 6 " | |
| Jarvis (?) S. | 4 " | |
| Julia | 1 " | |

James E. Wilson m. 1st Elizabeth Ard on February 8, 1836; this is a matter of record. Elizabeth Wilson d. September 14, 1849.** He married 2nd Nancy Hickman on March 3, 1857. She was born February 24, 1826; died January 21, 1891.

The Cynthia Graves who resided in the household of James E. Wilson was, before her marriage to Jeremiah Graves February 16, 1832 in Copiah County, Mrs. Cynthia Wilson. This, also, is a matter of record. The census of 1830, Copiah County, lists Cynthia Wilson as Head of a Household with 2 males 10 to 20; 2 males 20-40; 1 female 10-20; and 1 female 40-60. The 2 females

*James E. Wilson's tombstone at old Crystal Springs Cemetery reads "born July 6, 1812; died September 20, 1866". He is buried in the same area as several of Wm. S. Wilson's children.

**There is in the same cemetery a Sarah Ann Wilson, daughter of J.E. and Elizabeth Wilson, born January 26, 1838; died September 7, 1849. One wonders what malady took both mother and daughter a week apart.

would be Cynthia and her daughter Sarah. On March 24, 1832, Sarah Wilson m. Paul W. Harper, consent being given by Cynthia Graves for her daughter. This is recorded in Copiah County. We do not know who the 4 males were, but James E. would have been 17 at the time; William S. Wilson would have been 21. Neither of these were listed as Heads of Households in this census.

It appears we may have Cynthia Wilson with sons James E. and William S. and daughter Sarah. There was also another son of Cynthia's who was listed as Head of a Household in 1830: John L.* In 1832, records show Cynthia Wilson gave son John L. an 11 year old slave named Charity, but Cynthia reserved the use of the slave in her declining years. Since Cynthia Wilson re-married in February 1832, one might suspect this was a premarital settlement of property.

- I. William S. Wilson--b. June 17, 1809; m. on October 2, 1834, to Miranda L. Alford (see Alford family) who was born in North Carolina June 13, 1815. There are several sales and purchases of land recorded in Copiah County for Miranda and William S. Wilson beginning in 1834. Their children were:
- II. 1. James M.--b. July 28, 1835; d. October 15, 1858.
2. William W. (Wallace?)--b. November 13, 1837; d. September 23, 1862. Killed in Civil War.
3. Sinthey C.--b. February 20, 1840; m. William S. Newman May 3, 1857. She is listed in the 1850 census as Cynthia and her age as 12; d. August 11, 1883.
4. Edwin E.--b. September 11, 1842. The census of 1860 lists his occupation as "mail-carrier". Another relative lists this son as Edward Elirce and his death as April 10, 1915. He is buried near Braxton, Mississippi. One source says in old Barlow Cemetery, Simpson County. The stone is missing. His first wife was Margaret Elizabeth McNeal, who was a bound girl to a Matheny family. Edwin and Margaret were m. December 20, 1866. Margaret Wilson was born December 9, 1850 and died July 13, 1882; buried at County Line Baptist Church Cemetery. Edwin E. was married twice after his first wife's death.
5. John P.--b. October 21, 1844; d. May 25, 1928; m. Eliza Barker May 1, 1866. She died February 28, 1929. John is listed in the 1860 census as "mail carrier".
6. Melissa--there are no written records of this child, but family history says she married a Jasper Merrill and went to Cleveland, Mississippi to live. Since she is not listed with the family in the 1850 census, she must have been married at this time.

Family history relates that in 1847, William S. Wilson, who was

*Old Crystal Springs Cemetery has a stone in the Wilson area for M.L. Wilson, b. June 13, 1815; d. February 9, 1879. This may well have been another son. There is also a stone for a Michael Wilson b. April 9, 1825; d. August 20, 1870.

a doctor of herbs and a veterinarian left his wife and family and ran away to Texas with a young girl and a team of mules. This fact and date seems pretty well borne out by the sale of land belonging to Wm. S. and James E. in 1847, mentioned earlier. Also, by the more dramatic fact that in 1847, William S. was expelled from the Masons, Shady Grove Lodge #43, Copiah County. Along with his brother in law Julius Alford, William S. had been an active Mason since 1840, serving as treasurer for several years. Family tradition says he raised a second family in Texas and made a good deal of money in the oil fields.

Miranda Alford Wilson continued to live in Copiah County where she raised her family and was listed as Head of the Household in 1850 and 1860. She died February 4, 1879 and is buried in County Line Cemetery. The descendants of William and Miranda Alford Wilson are:

- II. 1. James M.--m. Nancy Howell January 4, 1855. Children:
 - III. 1. Rhoda A.--b. December 7, 1855. (Lived with her Grand-mother Miranda Wilson in 1860 census). Rhoda A. Houls Parker d. January 23, 1931. Children: Miranda, Bess, Newton.
 - 2. Losittisa--b. February 3, 1858.
 - 2. Cynthia--m. William S. Newman (born August 1, 1837;d. May 18, 1895; buried old Crystal Springs Cemetery, Copiah County, as is his wife.). Children:
 - III. 1. William O.--b. April 8, 1858.
 - 2. Ben
 - 3. Edward
 - 4. James G.--b. April 3, 1860; m. Sarah Willis. Children:
 - IV. 1. Clarence
 - 2. Oliver
 - 3. James Walter
 - 4. Eula Dell
 - 5. Mary
 - 6. Myrtle
 - 5. Alfred Mott--m. ?; Children:
 - IV. 1 & 2 Twins: Fred Oliver and John Ed
 - 3. Cynthia
 - 4. Alfred Mott, Jr.
 - 6. Frank--m. Estelle Brent (?) Children:
 - IV. 1. Cynthia Camilla
 - 2. Frank, Jr.
 - 3. Johnny
 - 4. Edna
 - 5. Willie Mae
 - 6. Jessie
 - 7. Mamie--m. ----Barber
 - IV. Calvin
 - 8. Oella
 - 9. Ora (Lenora)--m. W.E. Fields. Children:
 - IV. 1. Will A.
 - 2. Lillian
 - 3. R. Lee
 - 4. Terrell/5. Unknown/6. Humbolt

- II. 3. Edwin E.--m. Margaret Elizabeth McNeal and had 4 children:
- III. 1. John Washington--b. April 19, 1866; d.a. March 1904 of tuberculosis.
2. Charles Newton--b. Gallman, Mississippi, July 11, 1870. d. August 6, 1946; m. Lula Mae Hilton (see Hilton family) about 1894; they moved to Vicksburg, Miss. in 1898. Lula Hilton Wilson was b. October 7, 1874 at Utica, Mississippi and d. March 28, 1947. Both are buried at West Monroe, Louisiana. Children were:
- IV. 1. Hiram--b. March 1895; m. Mattie Mae Bryan. He was a driller in the oil fields; d.a. 1960/61.
2. Dessie--b. 1896; killed at the age of 3 in a wagon accident. Buried at Mt. Alban Methodist Church Cemetery.
3. Wiley--b. 1897; run over and killed by a railroad hand car while sleeping on the tracks, June 2, 1915.
4. Edwin Hilton--b. February 1900; m. December 24, 1919 to Inez A. Penley (see Penley family); d. October 28, 1971; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee. E.H. Wilson was born between Ruston and Georgetown, Louisiana, lived in Vicksburg, Miss. and Memphis, Tennessee most of his life where he followed a boilermaker's trade with the railroad. Children:
- V. 1. Charles Edwin--b. September 1920; m. Wanda Davis who was b. February 2, 1923; live Pasadena, Texas. Children:
- VI. 1. Charles Davis--b. August 31, 1942; m. Judith Darlene Lewis July 18, 1964. (Judy Lewis b. December 21, 1944.) Children:
- VII. 1. Wendi Raye--b. March 5, 1965.
2. Timothy Davis--b. August 26, 1968.
2. Brian Earl--b. November 24, 1947; m. June 30, 1967 to Linda Sue Sanders. (Linda Sanders b. May 6, 1947.) Children:
- VII. 1. Melinda Lynn--b. August 21, 1968.
2. Melissa Leah--b. December 28, 1970.
3. Woods Edwin--b. October 1951.
- V.2. Earl Harvey--b. September 1922; killed in World War II in a military air crash off Attu, Alaska, May 1945.
3. James Wesley--b. February 20, 1925; m. January 27, 1945 Doris R. Slinkard (see Slinkard family). Live Sunnyvale, California. Children:
- VI. 1. William Stephen--b. August 20, 1948; m. Marilyn Stoessel June 13, 1970. (Marilyn Stoessel b. August 27, 1948; daughter of Robert F. and Alice Hager Stoessel of California)
2. Christopher James--b. May 4, 1951.
4. Gloria Inez--b. August 19, 1930; m. July 1949 to Acklee Manley, Jr. (Acklee Manley b. August 2, 1929). Live Memphis, Tennessee. Children:
- VI. 1. Carol Ann--b. April 24, 1951.
2. Alice Ruth--b. May 23, 1953.
3. Daniel Acklee--b. August 24, 1955.
4. Virginia Ellen--b. May 29, 1958.
5. Robert Marvin--b. May 4, 1932; m. Mary Louise Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, on December 27, 1954. (Mary

Louise Smith b. May 20, 1934*). Live Raleigh, North Carolina. Children:

- VI. 1. Luther Edwin--b. prematurely August 8, 1955, Atlanta, Georgia; died shortly after birth.
- 2. Paula Louise--b. November 22, 1958, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 3. Robert Marvin, Jr.--b. November 22, 1959, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 4. James Allen--b. August 16, 1965, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 5. Wesley Frank--b. June 23, 1968, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 6. Mary Elizabeth--b. January 9, 1970, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 6. Gerald Ray--b. September 22, 1936; m. Carol Crouch of Memphis, Tennessee, in 1956. Live South Haven, Mississippi. Children:
 - VI. 1. Gerald Ray, Jr.--b. July 2, 1957.
 - 2. James Randall--b. March 22, 1961.
 - 3. Russell Edwin--b. March 20, 1967.
- IV. 5. John Fredrick--b. 1902; m. Ottice ----. One daughter:
 - V. Helen Hannah
 - 6. Thomas DeLarkin--b. 1905; d. 1972; m. 1st Lucille ----; had 3 children. m. 2nd Mary ----; 2 or 3 children.
 - 7. Ruby Mae--b. 1907; m. Lloyd Wesson Proctor May 25, 1927 at Hernando, Mississippi. One son:
 - V. James Wesson--b. April 16, 1934, Raines, Tennessee; m. Elizabeth Denton, May 1959. Daughter:
 - VI. Teresa Elizabeth--b. February 8, 1962.
 - 8. Charlie Benard--b. June 15, 1910 at Vicksburg, Mississippi; m. Odda Wilburn who was born February 12, 1911 in Texas. Charlie has been a farmer all his life. Children:
 - V. 1. Charlie N.--b. December 22, 1930 at Delhi, Louisiana; d. November 6, 1939 at Lake Village, Arkansas.
 - 2. Curtis Richard--b. August 29, 1932 at Hollyridge, Louisiana.
 - 3. Jessie Loyd--b. August 19, 1933; died October 19, 1933. Born at Jerome, Ark.; d. Delhi, La.
 - 4. Francis Edwin--b. October 21, 1934 at Lake Village, Arkansas.
 - 5. Fredrick Hiram--b. February 16, 1936 at Lake Village, Arkansas.
 - 6. Billie Moore--b. August 22, 1937 at Lake Village, Ark.
 - 7. Samuel Allen--b.&d. 1939, Lake Village, Arkansas.
 - 8. Glen Dale--b. February 19, 1941 at Lake Village, Ark.
 - 9. Sylvia Jean--b. April 30, 1943, at Lake Village, Ark.

*Louise Smith's father's maternal grandfather, who was a Mr. Grant, lived at Covington, Georgia when Sherman's army made its infamous raid through Georgia. Mr. Grant flew the Confederate flag over his cotton gin as long as it was safe, but when Sherman came into the vicinity, down came the flag and up went Mr. Grant's masonic apron, giving him "diplomatic immunity", and that way his business was saved. This maneuver became common practice wherever Sherman's Raiders plundered.

- m. ----Romano.
10. Benard Jene--b. September 23, 1944, at Lake Village, Arkansas.
- IV. 9. Frank Otto--b. 1912; m. Mary ----; d.a. 1971. No children.
10. Lida Ellen (Nell)--b. November 15, 1916 at Sykes, Louisiana; m. Homer Leslie Lock February 23, 1934. Children:
- V. 1. Lou Ann--b. June 29, 1938, Monroe, La.; m. Leonard Mayfield January 29, 1960. Children:
- VI. 1. Melanie Ann--b. October 27, 1961.
 2. Michiel Allen--b. December 12, 1963.
 3. Monica Lynn--b. August 18, 1967.
 4. Mary Amanda--b. February 9, 1969.
2. Patricia Eleanor--b. November 5, 1940, Monroe, La. m. Thomas William Beason, March 9, 1957. One child:
- VI. 1. Dennis Wayne--b. September 26, 1960. Patricia Eleanor m. 2nd Raymond Burns. Children:
 2. Brian Keith--b. October 30, 1962.
 3. Regina Ann--b. July 17, 1965. M. 3rd to Marty Lane Campbell, March 21, 1969. Children:
 4. Annanice--b. December 3, 1969. Lida Ellen Wilson Lock m. 2nd Grady Barmore Colvin, February 16, 1954. No children by this marriage.
- III. 3. Mary Alice Wilson--b. July 13, 1874; m. Albert Sidney Sanders on May 25, 1890; d. April 10, 1949. Children:
- IV. 1. Margaret Cinderella--b. August 25, 1892; m. Albert de Mara, June 16, 1911. Six children:
- V. Josephine, Albert Joseph, Margaret, Myrione, Kathran, Henry; several children died young, names unknown.
2. Ethell May--b. July 12, 1894; m. Michell Lea Hea January 17, 1913; d. December 19, 1958. No children.
3. Ruth Irene--b. November 10, 1895; d. 1964; m. Johnny Lee Eaton, April 12, 1914. (Johnny Eaton d. 1963) Four sons:
- V. 1. John Allen--b. August 24, 1915; d. November 1969. m. Sadie Hap. No children.
2. Robert Edward Lee--b. January 28, 1917; m. Antonette _____. Seven children, two of whom were adopted:
- VI. Rosa, Helen, Ruth, Robert, Alice, Johnnie, Juanita.
3. Fred Oliver--b. June 16, 1919; m. Dorothy Alford. One son:
- VI. Robert--m. ----; 2 sons.
4. Phillip August--b. February 24, 1925; married and divorced young; no children.
- IV. 4. Claudell--b. November 1, 1899; d. December 9, 1934; m. William Woodward. No children.
5. Suddie Bell--b. January 25, 1901; d. 1965; m. Jackson Rice. No children.
6. Albert Sidney, Jr.--b. February 17, 1904; m. Iva Fuller; Children:
- V. 1. Albert Sidney III
 2. Curtis
 3. Mary Alice (adopted)

- IV. 7. Lula Alice--b. January 17, 1906; d. December 1970; m. Leo Thigpen, May 25, 1930. One child:
 - V. Fred Clifford--b. July 7, 1925; d. July 24, 1946.
- 8. Eunice Estell--b. July 21, 1908; m. George Hagen, January 14, 1930. One child:
 - V. George Hagen, Jr.--died young.
- 9. Twins--boy and girl--b. August 24, 1912.
- III. 4. Edna Earl Wilson--b. February 23, 1877; d. June 13, 1940; m. Charles Thurman. Lived Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- II. 4. John P. Wilson--b. October 21, 1844; d. May 25, 1928; m. Eliza Barker, May 1, 1866. Eliza Wilson d. February 28, 1929. Children:
 - III. 1. Annettil--b. May 20, 1867; d. January 30, 1885; never married.
 - 2. Augusta A.--b. July 31, 1868; m. Hiram Young, December 15, 1895. Children: Myrtle and others.
 - 3. Franklin W.*--b. October 17, 1871; m. Emma Breeden, January 4, 1894; d. November 9, 1962. Buried Beauregard, Mississippi. Emma B. Wilson d. April 29, 1959. Children:
 - IV. 1. Roy--m. ----; Children:
 - V. Kenneth, Glen, Maxine, Evelyn
 - 2. Farrar
 - 3. Alma--m. Willie Nordan; no children.
 - 4. Nora
 - 5. Elstner
 - 6. Herman
 - 7. Ontee--m. Robert Farrar; Children:
 - V. Patricia, Rachel, Emma Jane, Robert, Calvin, Nancy.
 - III. 4. John Newton Wilson--b. March 4, 1874; d. January 12, 1956; did not marry.
 - 5. Ida B.--b. August 14, 1876; m. Henry Jeff Brown, February 5, 1891. (Henry Brown b. August 26, 1867; d. 1936); d. November 1961. Children:
 - IV. 1. Freddie H.--b. November 14, 1892; d. September 21, 1893.
 - 2. Thomas A.--b. February 15, 1896; d. December 16, 1900.
 - 3. L' Ease--b. March 10, 1902.
 - 4. Jeff Wilson--b. July 26, 1905; d. 1921.
 - 5. Dortha L.--b. August 5, 1920.
 - 6. Lelah M.--b. December 29, 1878; d. August 11, 1893; never married.
 - 7. Lovie DeOllie--b. January 4, 1881.

Edwin H. Wilson related a sad story, which no doubt was true, regarding one of his relatives in the last century. It seems this unfortunate young man was bitten by a rabid dog; the only cure known to these people was to locate a mad-stone in the heart of a deer and soak it in milk, giving the victim the milk to drink. After a futile search for a mad-stone, the young man was "mercifully" put out of his misery by smothering him between two mattresses.

* Related much of early Wilson Family history to Edwin H. Wilson



CHARLES NEWTON AND LULA MAE HILTON WILSON
Lake Village, Arkansas



WILSON FAMILY

Back Row-- Edwin H., Charlie, Fred, Frank, Tom
Wilson

Front Row--Hiram Wilson, Ruby Wilson Proctor,
Lula Hilton Wilson, Alice Wilson Sanders,
Nell Wilson Colvin.



EDWIN HILTON WILSON



JAMES WESLEY WILSON

ALFORD

Miranda Alford, who married William S. Wilson, came from an old and well-established family in North Carolina. A Sion William or William Sion Alford, according to family history, came from the north part of Wales to this country. His son Lodowick Alford was married 3 times, reputedly. Two of his wives were Elizabeth ----, who died May 29, 1735, and Susanna Hartley, who was his widow. Who the other wife was or whether she was the first or second wife is not known. Lodowick patented lands in Edgecombe and Granville counties in 1753. One record says Lodowick died in Franklin County. His great-grandson Julius Alford reported that his ancestor lived and died in or near Wake County. Certainly he was a member of the state assembly from Wake, according to records. (The 1840 census from Wake County lists 10 Alfords as Heads of Households, so apparently some of the family remained here.)

There are a number of different versions of Lodowick Alford's children. These I offer for what they are worth as they can not be verified. One version says they were: Jacob, Ancel, Gurtridge, Tanner, Lamm, Kerchin, Simon, Lidda, Lennie, Wennie, Polly, and Sally. Another says: James, Julius*, Warren, Lodowick, Jr., Benjamin, Isham, William, Elizabeth, Jacob.**

The son Jacob Alford--above--was b. December 12, 1738; baptized February 18, apparently 1739; died in Robeson County 1794. He was born, according to some accounts, in Wake or Franklin counties and married there to Mary Pace. (The Pace family were early settlers in Albemarle and Chowan Precincts, North Carolina.) Harllee's Kinfolks says he was baptised in New Kent Parish, Virginia. At any rate, Jacob and Mary Pace Alford moved to Robeson County, where he is listed as Head of a Household in 1790, with 3 males over 16, 2 males under 16, 6 females, 1 other free person, and 7 slaves. Their children were as follows:

1. Lodowick--b.a. 1760--was drowned as a boy by Indians in the Lumber River.
2. James L.--b.a. 1764; m. Katrain McTyer (see Adair-McTyer family)
3. Sion--b.a. 1768; m. Clarky McTyer.
4. Warren--b.a. March 15, 1770; d. September 5, 1844; m. 1st Jeanette Little; 2nd Barbara Little (first cousins).
5. Cynthia--b.a. 1774; died young
6. Wiley--b. 1776 (?); m. Sophia Drake; moved to Tennessee.
7. Elias--b. 1779/80; d. July 28, 1858; m. Charity Hedgepeth.
8. Charity--b. ?; d. 1838; m. Charles Thompson.

*This Julius reputedly had a son Jacob who migrated in 1793 to Mississippi and settled in Pike County, fought in the Battle of New Orleans, and had children Edwin, Ira & others. Grandchildren named Charity and Cinthia, among others.

**Letter from Julius Alford says Lodowick had 21 sons--we total 20 children (boys and girls) if the 2 lists are added. See letter at end of this chapter.

Jacob's will, probated 1794, names his wife Mary, and children: Warren, Elias, Sion, James, Mary, Wiley and Charity.

The Ashpole Presbyterian Church in Robeson County was built on Alford land about 1796, and the family closely connected with its history. It was formed from 2 churches nearby--the Ashpole Meeting House founded by Jacob Alford in 1779 and the Shoe Heel Creek Church founded by an Angus Brown. The name Ashpole is believed to have been taken from the bridges built of ash poles in the community of Ashpole which dates from 1750.

James Alford, son of Jacob, with his family immigrated to Mississippi. Just when is not known. His daughter Miranda was born in 1814 in North Carolina, and married in Mississippi in 1834.

James and Katrain McTyer's* children were:

1. Sarah Ann--m. Renfam (?) Pierce
2. Patience (Agnes?)--m. Lamon (Thomas?) Thompson
3. Polly (Mary)--died single
4. Jeanette (Jenny)--b. 1811; d. 1884; m. Samuel Rowan. (S. Rowan b. 1805; d. 1892.)
5. Miranda--b. 1814; m. Wm. S. Wilson (see Wilson family).
6. Jacob--stayed in North Carolina.
7. J. McK. Alford--b. 1821; d. 1874.
8. Elias--m. Cynthia Cammack.
9. Kytice (Kitty)--m. James Ard. Their daughter m. James E. Wilson.
10. Winnie--m. William Doathwait.
11. Charity--m. ----Legen in Tennessee.
12. Julius Caesar--b. 1808; d. 1899; m. Mary Jane Cammack. (Mary Cammack Alford b. 1815; d. 1896.)

Children of J.C. and Mary Jane Alford:

1. Martha c.--b. 1836; d. 1872; m. James Bridges
2. Katrain
3. Mary Jane--b. 1838; d. 1865.
4. Julius Caesar, Jr.--m. Sezzie ----; and Maud Trotter.
5. Alice Sophronia McTyer--b. 1850; d. 1877; m. E.A. Ray.
6. Alberta Lucretia O'Dear--d. September 11, 1859; age 5 years, 11 months, 29 days.
7. Dr. James Thomas--b. April 1840; d. 1894; m. Julia Steele.
(Not certain this was son of Julius C. Alford.)
8. Dr. John Franklin--b. 1843; d. 1892.
9. Jacob Elias--b. 1857; d. 1888.
10. William Warren--m. Mary Blair.

There follows a letter written by Julius C. Alford to a relative back in North Carolina a year or two before Julius' death. (Some source material refers to Julius Alford as "Old Cousin Julius".)

*Harlllee's Kinfolks says James Alford married either Elizabeth of Katrain McTyer, but Julius Alford says his mother's name was Katharine.

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Gallman, Miss.
May 13, 1898

Mr. N.J. Alford
Rowland, N.C.

My dear Nephew

I was not at home when your letter came and it got misplaced and was found only a day or two ago. I will be glad to tell you what I know about your family.

My mother's name was Katarine^h McTier and my grandmother's name was Mary Pace.

I don't know for certain where my grandfather was born but I think it was Wake Co., N.C. I am not sure when he came to Robeson County, but he settled there after he married. My great grandfather lived and died in or near Wake County. I cannot give you the dates.

I don't remember anything about William Sion Alford but he came from north of Wales.

I do not know whom Sion William & Lodewick Alford married.

My oldest sister Sarah Ann married Renfam Pierce, Kitty married James Ard, Charity married a Legen in Tennessee, Agnes married Thomas Thompson, Winnie married William Doathwait, Mary did not marry, Jennie married Sam Roan, Miranda married William Wilson.

I want you to write and tell me the names of Lodewick Alford's twenty-one boys if you can. I have forgotten them and would give anything to know them all.

Remember me kindly to all the family.

I have received lately letters and blanks to fill out about the Alford family from M.L. Alford in Lewiston, N.C. and M.C. Alford in Indiana. I complied with their requests.

It seems they are writing a biography of the Alford family.

If you know anything of this write me about it as several of our relatives out here want it, should it ever be written.

I will be ninety years old the 15th of next December and my mind and hearing are very good.

Your uncle
Julius Alford

ADAIR

Thomas Adair, born about 1680, reputedly migrated from County Antrim, Ireland, to Pennsylvania in 1730, and thence to South Carolina in 1750-55. There were at least 3 sons, according to Harllee's Kinfolks: James Robert, Joseph and William. The latter moved to Kentucky and his son John became one of the governors of Kentucky. Dr. James Robert Adair, b. 1709, was one of the first settlers in Laurens County, South Carolina--so early in fact that he had to cut a road in. He lived intermittently among the Indians beginning in 1735, leaving his family for long intervals while he traded with and wrote about the Indians. He published a book entitled History of American Indians. In 1751-1763 he lived in Greene County, then moved to a spot $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Ashpole Church, North Carolina. In 1775 he went to England where he met and married Lady Caroline Keppel and served as staff surgeon to King George III. He returned to this country in time to serve as doctor to some of the revolutionary war soldiers. He reputedly had 3 wives--Ann McCarty of Fairfield, Conn., Caroline Keppel--mentioned above--and ----Hobson. Perhaps his 3 daughters may have been by the wife who was a Hobson as one of the girls bore Hobson as a middle name. They were: Agnes who m. John Gibson and moved to Georgia; Elizabeth Hobson Adair who married John Cade (Adair, Cade, Fulmore and Alford families used the same family burial grounds), and Sara Anna who married about 1759 William McTyer. Sara was the oldest and executor of James Robert Adair's estate. It was to her that he left his home, a plantation named Fairfields.

The children of Sara and William McTyer were: Katrain who m. James Alford; Elizabeth; Clarkie who m. Sion Alford; Robert Adair; William; and another son.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America erected a marker at the location of Adair's home near Ashpole Church, Robeson County, North Carolina. Inscription is as follows:

"James Robert Adair, M.D., pioneer physician, patriot and author of history of American Indians, published in 1775, London, England. This marker is erected by the North Carolina society of the Colonial Dames of America."

HILTON

The name of Hilton is an old one in this country. A Capt. William Hilton sailed south in 1662 (from where I do not know) and discovered and named Hilton Head Island in South Carolina. In 1717 Israel and Joseph Hilton went to the Carolinas. There were later Hiltons recorded, also. The 1860 census of Charleston District, Goosecreek Parish lists a large family of Hiltons.

Maranth Hilton, reputedly a Civil War veteran of South Carolina, married Ann Lee and came to Mississippi. The dates are unknown, but the birth of one son taken from his tombstone in Mt. Alban Cemetery would establish Maranth and Ann Hilton's marriage as about 1850. Their family is as follows:

1. Joshua Hilton--m. Elizabeth Marbles; 3 children.
2. Thomas G. Hilton--b. January 26, 1852; d. October 20, 1907; m. Sarah Ellen McPhale (see McPhale at end of this chapter), who was b. September 27, 1852; d. September 25, 1907.
3. Henry Hilton--m. ----Rundles; Children: Elizabeth, Ezra, Etta, John, Burnette.
4. Elizabeth Hilton--m. ----Jacobs; children were 3 sons and one daughter.
5. Daniel Hilton--m. ----Fairchilds.
6. Ellen Hilton--m. ----Husbands.
7. Mary Hilton--m. ----Parker.
8. Sarah Hilton--m. ----Bridges

The children of Thomas and Sarah Ellen Hilton were:

1. Lula--b. 1875; m. Charles Wilson (see Wilson family)
2. John--b. 1876; d. 1938; m. Nora Hopkins.
3. Mary--b. 1877; d. 1900; m. Ed Barnes.
4. Patrick--b. 1878; d. 1882.
5. Thomas--b. 1879; d. 1939; m. ----Dove.
6. Mattie--b. 1880; m. Ed Hopkins.
7. Annie--b. 1882.
8. Lida--b. 1887; 1963; m. Emory Johnson; Children: Russell, who m. Margaret Greer.
9. Lemuel--b. 1890; d. ?; m. Ethel Bowie; 2 daughters.
10. Ellen--b. 1895; d. 1922; m. Kelly Gibson (b. 1887; d. 1923).
Two daughters: Frances and Nell.
11. Grady--b. 1898; d. 1932; m. Myrtle Maxwell.

In 1902 Thomas Hilton moved from Copiah County to Warren County and thence to Vicksburg where he died.

The McPhale family (Sarah Ellen McPhale, above) came to Mississippi, probably from North Carolina, as this was the place of birth listed for Duncan McPhale in the 1850 census for Copiah County. Record follows:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| McPhale, Duncan | 47 years | Farmer | N. Car. |
| " | Mary E. | 30 | " |
| " | Elizabeth | 9 | " |

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| McPhale, James | 8 yrs. |
| " Lucinda | 6 " |
| " Mary | 5 " |
| " Martha | 3 " |
| " John W. | 11 mons. |

This record tallies with the family record which says:

1. Elizabeth--never married
2. Mary--m. ----Foster; Children: Jean, Frank, Jessie, Myrtle.
3. Martha--never married.
4. Ellen--m. Tom Hilton (She was b. 1852, therefore not in census)
5. Laura--m. ----Bealle; son: Alonza (Laura not in 1850 census)
6. Lucy--m. Richard Travis; Children: Richard, Missy.
7. Frank--m. ----Burton (Frank not in 1850 census)
8. John--m. ----Douglas.

PENLEY

The Penley family should be deeply indebted to one of its number-- Rev. Robert D. Penley, a Catholic priest, who collected and published a work on the Penley family. The Penley who settled in Mississippi after the Civil War broke away from his Maine relatives so completely that they did not even realize a Southern branch of the family existed until the mid 1960's. And the Southern Penleys knew little about the original family in Maine. The letters exchanged have indicated the Northern cousins to be gracious, warm, hospitable people.

According to the Rev. Penley the earliest Penleys in England were found in Hertfordshire in the 15th century. However, later records indicate the Penleys who were ancestors of the Joseph Penley who immigrated to Maine came originally from the Penly family of Cornwall. Records of these Penleys in Cornwall were found from 16th to mid 18th century, and then the name disappears from Cornish records. There is a Penlee Point on Cornwall's southeast coast.

A John Penley appears in parish records of Horsley near Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, in the early 17th century. He married January 10, 1604, Johane Langney. Children were: Thomas, bap. November 20, 1618; Hester, bap. 1621, m. Daniel Nicholas on May 15, 1640; Hannah, bap. May 30, 1621; John Penley m. Mary Wilkins in 1637, children: Mary, bap. July 12, 1640. Two Mary Penleys were buried in 1696--one in June and one in December.

A will for a John Penley, a dyer, of Horsley Parish was proved March 6, 1727/28. He would have been a descendant of the above John Penley. (This John's widow Mary remarried in 1729 to Thos. Harris.) He left, besides his wife, sons: William, Edward, Thos., John, Barnaby, and daughter Ann.

Records for only 2 of these children--William and John--were found by Rev. Penley. However, there were in the United States first census of 1790 a number of Penleys in North Carolina who may have descended from this family.

John Penley mentioned in the will above was m. September 29, 1743 to Rebecca Pavey. She was a daughter of John and Mary Pavey*. Both John and Rebecca were baptised in the Avening parish church. They lived in Nailsworth. John was buried December 16, 1777 and Rebecca on September 30, 1788. Children were: Thomas, John, William, Mary, Joseph, James, and Hannah.

I. Joseph (above)--b. Nailsworth July 13, 1755/56; went to America 1770; m. 1st Esther Fogg Johnson**at Freeport, Maine, 2nd Thankful Moody at Falmouth, Mass. He died Danville, Me., June 6, 1844.

*John Pavey's will was proved October 8, 1764 and Mary Pavey's will January 27, 1770.

**See "Fogg" at end of chapter.

There have been numerous stories circulated, it seems, about how Joseph got to America. In applying for a Revolutionary War pension he stated he came in 1770, which would have made him about 15 years old at the time. One version says he was kidnapped and carried aboard a ship while visiting his brother William in London. Many seamen were "impressed into service" in those days in this fashion, and it is a possibility that can't be overlooked, nor can the fact that he went of his own free will and volition for the adventure.

At any rate, he remained in New England when he reached America, and when the war with England broke out, Joseph enlisted at Falmouth (Portland) Maine. He served 8 months in 1775, 3 months in 1779, and 8 months in 1780-81.

Supposedly, he returned to England on a visit to claim an inheritance and brought back a sister to America. His grandmother Pavey's will did leave him property, and there was a Hannah Penley who married a James Allen in 1790, so this story seems authentic enough.

May 17, 1780, Joseph married Esther Fogg Johnson, widow of Joshua Johnson and mother of Esther and Elizabeth Johnson. Esther Fogg was born January 31, 1754, daughter of Benaiah and Esther Parker Fogg.*

Joseph and Esther lived in Freeport 12 years and here 8 of their children were born. About 1792/3 they moved to Danville, 2 more children were born here. Esther died September 13, 1796. Joseph married Thankful Moody on February 24, 1797. She was born June 4, 1770 in Falmouth. They had 6 children. Joseph was a farmer and, for a while, tax-collector of the town of Danville. He died 1844, and is buried at Penley's Corner in South Auburn. Thankful Penley died May 28, 1862. Children of 1st marriage:

- II. 1. Rebecca--b. January 5, 1781; m. May 29, 1799, James Vickery. Eleven children.
2. John--b. May 5, 1782; m. Desire Dingley.
3. Benaiah--b. September 1, 1784; d. September 8, 1784.
4. Hannah--b. September 1, 1785; probably died in infancy as Joseph named a later child Hannah.
5. Jane--b. August 23, 1787; m. Reuben Haines; d. in Illinois in 1840.
6. Almira--b. April 22, 1789; m. Isaac Davis; d. December 25, 1874.
7. Statira--b. October 2, 1790; d. November 5, 1790.
8. Joseph--b. August 22, 1792; m. Lovina Monk; d. 1865.

*Benaiah Fogg was the son of Benoni and Mary Griffin Fogg from Hampton, New Hampshire. Esther Parker Fogg was the daughter of Capt. James and Sarah Ireson Parker. (See end of Penley chapter.)

9. William--b. August 20, 1794; m. Lucy Vickery and Hannah Melcher.
10. James--b. May 29, 1796; m. Dolly or Polly Chamberlain and Dorcas Demerit; d. 1862.

Children of 2nd marriage: Enoch, Esther, Hannah, Samuel, Thomas, and Thankful.

- II. John Penley (above)--b. May 5, 1782. He acquired a considerable estate during his life, which was valued at \$100,000 at his death. He gave land for a cemetery and erected a church at Penley's Corner, near Auburn, Maine. He married 1st Desire Dingley (See Dingley family) September 9, 1802. Children were:

- III. 1. William--b. November 3, 1802; m. 3 times; d. in Canada.
2. Esther--b. November 19, 1804; m. Joseph Waterhouse.
3. Josiah--b. July 21, 1807; m. Hannah Bosmus.
4. Minerva--b. October 21, 1809; m. Jacob Hackett.
5. John--b. October 12, 1811; m. 1st Mary Jordan; 2nd Betsy Crockett.
6. Charles--b. April 28, 1813; m. Sarah Crockett.
7. Rufus--b. January 3, 1815; m. Abigail Gowell.
8. Seward--b. July 25, 1816; m. Sarah Stockman.
9. Sally D.--b. January 6, 1819; m. Ephraim Crockett.
10. Lucy Jane--b. January 6, 1821; m. ----Leighton.
11. Lydia Ann--b. August 25, 1822; m. William D. Wagg.
12. Reuben--b. February 14, 1825; m. Priscilla Bradbury.
13. Isaiah Vickery--b. April 9, 1827; m. Mary Amanda Crockett.

Desire Dingley Penley d. 1834; John m. 2nd Julia Wagg--b. March 3, 1813. Children were: Louisa, Albert, Harriet, Caroline, Winfield Scott. John, called "Captain John" d. January 10, 1873.* Julia Wagg Penley d. July 30, 1892. John and his 2 wives are buried side by side.

- III. 6. Charles (above)--b. April 28, 1813; m. 1834 Sarah Wentworth Crockett (born November 11, 1813); both died in Portland, Maine. Children, born in Portland, were:

- IV. 1. Esther Waterhouse--b. June 10, 1835; m. November 17, 1863 to Henry Cotton of Portland.
2. Ephraim Crockett--b. November 29, 1836.
3. Francina Jane--b. March 26, 1839; m. March 15, 1856 Joseph Herrick. She reputedly died of a large tumor.
4. Nathan Crockett--b. January 18, 1842; m. Ada Chapman

*An old newspaper clipping from an article of state news titled "Androscoggin County" carries the message that "the venerable Capt. John Penley of Auburn while walking about his premises as usual, Saturday morning, suddenly fell unconscious from a paralytic stroke and is not expected long to survive. He is about 85 years of age." A 2nd clipping on the death of Capt. John says he died at the age of 90 years, and our records corroborate this fact. Apparently he survived the supposedly fatal stroke and lived for another five years.

5. Rufus C.--b. 1845; d. December 28, 1862 in Civil War.
6. Adriana or Adrienne--b. 1848; m. William A. Knipe;
d. February 17, 1929, 80 yrs, 3 mons., 17 days.
7. Sarah A.--b. 1849.
8. Hannah Parmela--b. April 7, 1855.

Ephraim Crockett Penley--above-- 2nd child of Charles and Sarah Crockett Penley was enrolled in Co. I, 5th Maine Infantry, May 4, 1861, and was discharged October 23, 1862, for disability. His unit was part of the Army of the Potomac and served in the following campaigns: Battle of Bull Run July 21, 1861; Defense of Washington until March 1862; Expedition to Pohick Church, Va. October 1861; 2nd Manassas March 1862; Fredericksburg, Va. April 1862; Ordered to peninsula April 1862; Siege of Yorktown (on transports) April-May 1862; West Point, Va.(?), May 1862; Richmond June-July 1862; Gaines Mill, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, Charles City Cross Roads, Glendale June 1862; Malvern Hill July 1862; Harrison's Landing August 1862; Retreat from peninsula and movement to Centreville August 1862; Assisted in checking Pope's rout at Bull Run and cover retreat to Fairfax Court House September 1862; Maryland campaign September-October 1862; Crampton's Pass, South Mtn, Battle of Antietam, Hagerstown.

On October 23, 1862, E.C. Penley was discharged as unfit for military service with a diagnosis of Phthisis Pulmonalis--this was an old term for pulmonary tuberculosis. Interestingly enough, in September 1892, E.C. Penley applied for an invalid pension as a veteran of the Civil War stating that he was no longer able to work because of rheumatism contracted while in service. In December 1892, his application was returned with the information that his medical record showed treatment for abscesses and pleuritis--nothing more.

The years between Ephraim C. Penley's discharge from the army in 1862 and his marriage in 1866 to Frances Medora Crowell are unaccounted for. No one can tell me why he was in the South after the war was over--business, perhaps, or for his health. Maybe a warmer climate was prescribed for his lung trouble. Census records tell us Frances Crowell was born in Alabama in 1846. Family stories tell us that after Frances' mother died when Frances was about 4, she and her younger sister were raised by her maternal grandmother Hill in Georgia. Census records do verify the fact that Frances and Susan Crowell's mother, Mary, was born in Georgia, so this seems logical. There are extant pictures of Frances C. Penley's father, Isaac Crowell, of Frances, several members of E.C. Penley's brothers and sisters in Maine, as well as pictures of the slaves who cared for Frances Crowell as a small child. I was, however, unable to secure permission to copy them from the ones of E.C. Penley's descendants to whom they belong.

In 1928, an application for a Civil War veteran's widow's pension was filed in Vicksburg, Mississippi by--or more than likely for--Fannie M. Penley. The information on where she was born and her husband's years of army service was erroneous. It also

appeared that the same person signed both Fannie Penley's name and the witness' name. Because of this and my own inability to turn up a marriage record for them in either Lowndes County or the state of Mississippi I doubt the correctness, also, of the statement on the application that the couple was married in Columbus, Mississippi. At any rate, they settled eventually in Hinds County, Mississippi, and had the following children:

- V.1. Adarannah Estell--b. April 10, 1868; d. November 23, 1936; buried in Calvary Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn.
- 2. Esther Waterhouse--b. May 12, 1874; m. 1st William Wallace White who died August 1, 1896, aged 38 yrs, 7 mons. He was son of Thomas F. and Rachel Lee White of Cincinnati, New York. Their children were:
 - VI. Wallace, Nathan Penley, and Lyman.
- 3. Charles Henry--b. Jackson, Miss., November 10, 1875; d. January 9, 1919. (See below)
- 4. Mary Adealie--b. December 5, 1876; died as an infant.
- 5. Susan Franciana--b. January 11, 1878; d. September 14, 1956; m. Will Mix; buried Inglewood, California. Son:
 - VI. Will
- 6. Frank Numan--b. July 20, 1880; d. Vicksburg, Miss; m. Lelia Standard. Children:
 - VI. Frank, Jr., Audrey, Edna, Sarah, Leroy, E.C., Vivian.
- 7. Daisy Curlee--b. August 18, 1882; d. January 6, 1950; buried Calvary Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn.
- 8. Cora Genetta--b. May 4, 1885; m. 1st Tom Coffee. Children:
 - VI. Tom, Jr. and Cleara Mae.
Married 2nd Bernhard Schultz, Los Angeles, California.
- 9. Sadie Alice--b. July 10, 1888; m. William Richard Middleton. Children:
 - VI. 1. Sadie Alice--b. October 4, 1913.
 - 2. Doris Marie--September 13, 1923.
 - 3. William Richard, Jr.--b. March 17, 1928; d. 1966.
m. Avanelle Johns Adams. Children:
 - VII. 1. William Richard III--b. August 6, 1958.
 - 2. Ava Alicia--b. April 6, 1961.

Charles Henry Penley--above--m. Anna Robert Burns (see Burns family) January 20, 1896 at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Children were:

- VI. 1. Inez Alberta--b. July 18, 1897; m. Edwin Hilton Wilson (see Wilson family) December 24, 1919; d. April 23, 1972; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2. William Henry--b. April 10, 1900, Vicksburg, Miss; m. June 2, 1919 to Ursie Muirhead (b. March 19, 1900) Children:
 - VII. 1. William Henry, Jr.--b. January 25, 1921, Natchez, Miss.; d. March 23, 1921.
 - 2. Willie Belle--b. June 7, 1922, Vicksburg; m. Lawrence E. Shipley (b. December 18, 1920) in Port Gibson, Miss., August 5, 1940. Children:
 - VIII. Susan Marlene--b. August 6, 1948, Natchez, Miss.
 - 3. Mary Elizabeth--b. July 9, 1924, Vicksburg, Miss.

- VII. 3.--m. July 12, 1944, Camp Shelby, Miss. to Steve Davis, Sr. (b. August 11, 1916). Children:
- VIII. 1. Steve, Jr.--b. September 11, 1947, Beaumont, Texas.
2. Dorothy Ann--b. August 20, 1949, Beaumont.
4. Betty Jean--b. August 26, 1926 in Vicksburg; m. March 15, 1942 in Port Gibson, Miss. to Robert Lee Everett (b. March 29, 1921). Children:
- VIII. 1. Robert Lee III.--b. May 4, 1944 in Vicksburg.
2. Sheila Rene--b. April 7, 1952 " "
5. Sidney Ruth--b. January 4, 1929, Vicksburg; m. 1st ---Libby; m. 2nd February 10, 1959 to Hugh Glenn Rogers, Jr. Children:
- VIII. 1. Bobbye Ruth Libby--b. January 23, 1948.
2. William Lee Libby--b. August 16, 1949.
3. Karen Denise Rogers--b. September 11, 1952.
6. Patsy Jane--b. January 13, 1931, Vicksburg; m. June 29, 1951 to Forest Lee McNair (b. June 26, 1927). Children:
- VIII. 1. Marilyn Ann--b. June 5, 1952, Hollandale, Miss.
2. Micheal Forrest--b. June 8, 1954. " "
3. Martha Jean--b. May 14, 1959, Vicksburg, "
7. Robert Francis--b. October 25, 1937, Vicksburg; m. February 27, 1964, Odessa, Texas to Flemmie Popham.
- VI. 3. Charles--b. August 23, 1903; m. Annie Mae Barber (b. May 26, 1906). Children:
- VII. 1. Charles William--b. November 5, 1927; m. Frances Anne Mason (b. March 15, 1934/5). Children:
- VIII. 1. Kim Denise--b. July 11, 1956
2. Mark William--b. September 18, 1958.
2. Janice Ann--b. April 7, 1936; m. David Lee Cooksey (b. December 22, 1929) Children:
- VIII. 1. Cynthia Ann--b. June 29, 1957.
2. Kevin Lee--b. November 18, 1959.
- VI. 4. Ethel Louise--b. August 4, 1907--one of twins--m. James Cornelius Puckett. Children:
- VII. 1. Mary Delle--b. October 8, 1930; m. Eugene Ashmore Crosby. Children:
- VIII. 1. Barry Eugene--b. September 16, 1957.
2. Lisa Kathryn--b. December 1, 1958.
3. Jeffrey Neil--b. June 10, 1961.
2. James Cornelius, Jr.--b. June 3, 1932; m. Nancy Hollis. Children:
- VIII. 1. James Hollis--b. December 26, 1957.
2. Jacklyn--b. April 23, 1962.
3. Gary Keith--b. June 24, 1964.
- VI. 5. Marie Rebecca--twin of Ethel Louise; b. August 4, 1907. m. Bolivar Edward Hitesman (b. March 16, 1908). Children:
- VII. 1. Anna Marie--b. October 1, 1929; m. 1st John Douglas Smith, Jr. (b. December 25, 1925). One son:
- VIII. Douglas Edward--b. November 10, 1951 m. 2nd Walter Thomas Osborn.

VII. 2. Peggy Ruth--b. May 4, 1937; m. Robert Eugene Armentrout (b. March 14, 1936). Children:

VIII. 1. Robert Edward--b. September 8, 1961.

2. Eric David--b. November 4, 1964.

3. Rachel Marie--b. November 13, 1969.

VI. 6. Anna Nanette--b.a. 1912; d. January 1970; m.

Phillip Bliss (d. October 1971). One daughter:

VII. Nancy--m. 1st ----; 2 children:

VIII. 1. Celeste

2. Phillip

m. 2nd ----; no children.

m. 3rd Jerry Avila; 2 children:

3. Jerry

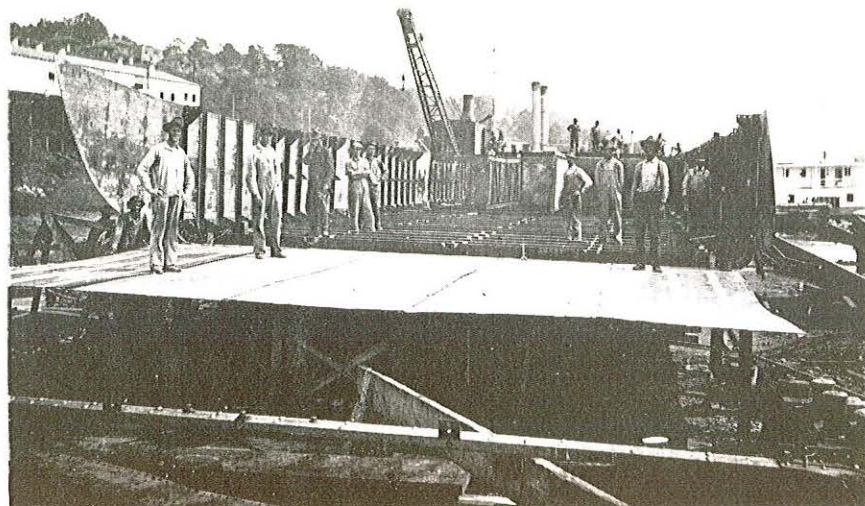
4. Lisa

FOGG

The first in this country by this name was Samuel Fogg--an early settler of Hampton in New Hampshire, where he received grants of land. He came from England and m. 1st December 12, 1652, Ann Shaw, daughter of Richard Shaw, who was one of a large family. After she died 1663, Samuel Fogg m. 1665, Mary Page, daughter of Richard Page. She was b.a. 1644 and d. 1700. Samuel Fogg d. 1672. He had 8 children--Samuel, Joseph, John, Daniel, Henry, Seth, James and Ann.

PARKER

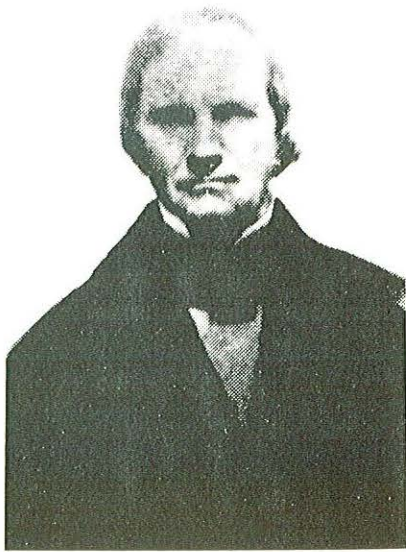
Capt. James Parker was born in 1617 in England and came to America 1638/39. He spent the major part of his life in Groton, Mass., where he was prominent in town and church affairs. He m. 1st 1643 to Elizabeth Long. He had 5 children by his first wife and one by his second wife--the last child being born when he was 81 years old. Children were: Elizabeth 1645, Anna 1647, John 1649, Joseph 1651, James 1652 (killed by Indians in 1694), Josiah 1655, Samuel 1656, Joshua 1658, Zachariah 1659, Eleazer 1660, Sarah 1667. This appears to be the ancestral line of this particular Parker family.



CHARLES H. PENLEY (FAR LEFT) AT SHIP BUILDING
YARD, VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI.



TOMBS OF CAPT. JOHN PENLEY AND HIS TWO
WIVES IN MAINE.



JOSEPH PENLEY--BROTHER OF
"CAPT." JOHN PENLEY
b. 1792 d. 1865



INEZ ALBERTA PENLEY



CHARLES HENRY PENLEY



PENLEY FAMILY--1931 AT THE HOME OF ANNA BURNS PENLEY

BACK ROW--Edwin H. Wilson, Mr. Holmes, Eddie Hitesman, Luther O' Saile, J.C. Puckett with Mary Delle, Robert Wilkerson, Henry Penley.

CENTER ROW--Inez Penley Wilson, Lula Burns Holmes, Marie Penley Hitesman with Anna Marie, Edith O'Saile, Ethel Penley Puckett, Nanette Penley, Ursie Penley with Sidney.

FRONT ROW--Charles Edwin Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Penley, James Wesley Wilson, Betty Penley, Willie Belle Penley, Earl Harvey Wilson.

CROCKETT

Two Crocketts who came to America may have been brothers: one, Thomas Crockett, apparently founded the family in New England, and another went to Virginia and founded a southern Crockett line. Thomas was born about 1606 and died 1679. He came from Scotland on the ship Pied Cow to Maine.

One account says Crockett was owner of Piscataqua Plantation-- another says he was an employee of Ambrose Gibbons who was General Manager of the plantation. At any rate, he was granted 187 acres, which was a neck of land to the east of Spruce Creek, in 1641-1643, and known as Crockett's Neck, in the area of Kittery in York County. He was ferryman at Braveboat Harbor in 1648; constable at Kittery in 1657; had the Piscataqua Ferry in 1659. He married Ann ----, who administered his estate at his death. Crockett's Neck was divided among his sons and sons in law. His wife remarried to Diggory Jefferys at Kittery Point and was still living in 1712. Their children were:

1. Ephraim--b.a. 1641; m. Ann ----, Had son Elihu.
2. Joseph--m. Hannah ----.
3. Joshua--m. Sarah Trickery
4. Hugh--m. Margaret ----

Children: Mary m. ----Barton
Ann m. William Roberts
Sarah m. John Parrott

In 1722, the town of Kittery ordered some of the homes made "defencible", and Joseph Crockett's was one of the number. Here the families of the town could unite in time of peril in defense against the Indians.

Ephraim Crockett, son of Thomas, was b.a. 1641, d. 1688; he was a tailor. His will names children: Richard, Ephraim (who married Rebecca Frink on March 13, 1728/29.), Sarah (m. Henry Barten), Mary. Only one record of Richard's offspring has been found-- a son named Samuel.

Either Ephraim, whose children are not accounted for, or Richard's son seems to be the lineal ancestor of the Crockett whose daughter Sarah Wentworth Crockett married Charles Penley.

An Ephraim Crockett was born Cape Elizabeth, Maine, July 12, 1755. He married Rebecca Stanford June 20, 1777. She was b. in Kennebunk, July 20, 1760. They moved from Cape Elizabeth to Danville. Children were:

1. Rebecca--b. December 16, 1778.
2. David--b. January 25, 1786; m. Esther Dingley.
3. Ephraim--b. February 17, 1788; m. Sally Bartlett Wentworth (see Wentworth family)
4. Mary--b. April 21, 1790; m. Nathan Morse.
5. Sally--b. July 21, 1792; m. Joel Morse.
6. Priscilla--b. September 21, 1794; m. John Stinchfield.
7. Joseph--b. May 23, 1797; m. Elizabeth Jordan Wentworth.

8. James--b. February 22, 1799.
9. Betsey--b. June 28, 1801; m. Asa Morrill.
10. Eliza--b. November 30, 1803.

Ephraim Crockett, Jr., above, married in Danville, 1813, Sally Bartlett Wentworth, daughter of Samuel Solley and Hepsibah Hanscom Wentworth. The Crocketts went to Norway, Maine, in 1814 or 1815 where he died November 12, 1856, and she died May 6, 1875. Their children were:

1. Sarah Wentworth--b. Danville November 11, 1813; m. 1834 Charles Penley (see Penley family).
2. Samuel Wentworth--b. Norway January 15, 1815; m. Nancy Twombly and went West. Nancy d. 1857 in Wisconsin.
3. Ephraim Stanford--b. July 20, 1817; m. Sally D. Penley; d. January 17, 1874.
4. Betsey Wentworth--b. February 7, 1819; m. 1st John Penley, Jr.; 2nd Albion P. Chapman of Bethel; d. January 20, 1876.
5. Nathan Morse--b. September 18, 1821; m. Mary Stowell of Paris.
6. William Robinson--b. August 30, 1823; m. Lydia B. Stetson of Sumner.
7. David Bartlett--b. July 27, 1825; m. Laura A. Swift; killed on Grand Trunk Railroad at Gilead.
8. James Sewell--b. August 15, 1827; m. December 8, 1850 Salome Frank; d. December 9, 1855.
9. Joseph Francis--b. December 9, 1829; m. May 16, 1864 Annette Stetson of Sumner.
10. Hannah Jordan--b. August 7, 1831; m. Thomas H. Richardson.
11. Mary Amanda--b. October 19, 1833; m. March 18-- Isaiah V. Penley.
12. Eliza Jane--b. August 27, 1835; m. Joseph M. Little of Warren, New Hampshire.
13. Charles Alanson--b. June 12, 1837; m. Sarah B. Lague of Richmond, Indiana.

During the latter part of the summer of 1814, a British fleet put in an appearance off the coast of Portland, Maine, and an attack being feared, troops were ordered to the seaboard. Among them was Private Ephraim Crockett from Norway who was under Capt. Bailey Bodwell.

An obituary of Sarah Bartlett Wentworth Crockett read as follows:

DEATHS

"In this town, May 6th, Sarah B. Crockett, aged 80 years, and 9 months. (Western papers please copy).

The deceased was born at Cape Elizabeth, August 3d, 1791, and was married in Danville, March 30, 1813, to Ephraim Crockett, and moved to this town in 1814. She was the daughter of Samuel S. Wentworth of West Reding, Yorkshire, England, who was living at the time of the Norman Conquest, A.D. 1066. At the time of her death she had eight children living out of thirteen; forty-five grand-children out of fifty-seven; twenty-five great-grand children out of

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; twenty-seven. Her husband followed the sea for thirty years, during which time she carried on the farm, and brought up a large family. Until within a few weeks of her death, she had enjoyed almost uninterrupted good health, and was conversant with all kinds of farm work and could accomplish more in a given time than many a half century younger. She was a kind and devoted mother, always acting from a pure christian spirit, and was esteemed and beloved by all who knew her. Her husband died in 1856, and for sixty years she was a worthy member of the M.E. church. Through her sickness, of only a few weeks duration, she suffered a great deal of pain, but never complained, expressing herself resigned and was ready and willing to go. She died at the old homestead with her son, William and his wife, who kindly cared for her through her sickness.

T.H.R. "

Needless to say, the information on the origin of Mrs. Crockett's family in England was a bit garbled in her obituary. The chapter on the Wentworth family which follows will probably clarify this.

WENTWORTH

The name of Wentworth in England goes back, according to some genealogists, to Saxon times: a Reginald Wentworth was living at the time of the Norman conquest 1066 A.D.

I. The immigrant ancestor in America seems to have been William Wentworth who came to Boston from England in 1636. He was the eldest child of William and Susannah Wentworth, and his baptism took place March 15, 1616 in the parish of Alford, near the city of Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England. He was one of the founders of Exeter, New Hampshire and in 1649 moved to Dover, New Hampshire where he remained for the rest of his life. He was a "Ruler-Elder" of the First Church of Dover, Congregational. He received several land grants between 1652 and 1659. Before his death March 15, 1697, he had given a large part of his property to his sons. He may have been married twice; at any rate he did marry Elizabeth Kenny and a widow Elizabeth survived him. Their children were:

- II. 1. Samuel--b. 1641. (See below)
- 2. John--b. 1647.
- 3. Gershom--b. 1649.
- 4. Ezekiel--b. 1651.
- 5. Elizabeth--b. 1653.
- 6, 7, 8. Paul, Sylvanus, Timothy--births are matter of tradition, not record.
- 9. Sarah
- 10. Ephraim
- 11. Benjamin

Samuel Wentworth, above, married in 1664 Mary Benning, who was born Tatmour, High Cross, London. Until 1669 they lived in Dover then moved to New Castle, New Hampshire. Samuel was an innkeeper at Portsmouth; made a freeman 1676; selectman 1684. His home was at the corner of Dock Street and Manning in Portsmouth. Children:

- III. 1. Samuel--b. April 9, 1666.
- 2. Daniel--b. October 21, 1669.
- 3. John--b. January 16, 1671. (See below)
- 4. Mary--b. January 5, 1673.
- 5. Ebenezer--b. April 9, 1677.
- 6. Dorothy--b. June 27, 1680.
- 7. Benning--b. June 28, 1682.

John Wentworth, above, m. Sarah Hunking. In 1708, he was a sea captain and made a fortune at this and as a merchant. In 1711, he was appointed by Queen Anne, "Counsellor" to replace Winthrop Hilton. In 1717 he was appointed Lt.-Gov. and served until his death in 1730. (The Governor was shared between New Hampshire and Massachusetts.) John Wentworth was Justice of Common Pleas from 1713-18. Children of John and Sarah Wentworth were:

- IV. 1. Benning--b. July 24, 1696.
- 2. Hunking--b. December 19, 1697.
- 3. Hannah--b. July 4, 1700.
- 4. Sarah--b. June 24, 1702.
- 5. John--b. October 19, 1703.
- 6. William--b. December 10, 1705.
- 7. Mary

8. Samuel
9. Mark
10. Elizabeth
11. Rebecca
12. Ebenezer
13. Daniel
14. George

Capt. William Wentworth, above, married Margarey Pepperrell in 1792. She was a niece of Sir William Pepperrell.* Capt. Wm. Wentworth served under his father-in-law, Capt. Andrew Pepperrell** (who was under Gen. Jefferey Amherst) at Montreal, in the French and Indian Wars. Children were:

- V. 1. Andrew--September 21, 1730.
2. Sarah--b. March 30, 1731; d. 1737.
3. William--b. June 23, 1734.
4. John--b. February 23, 1736. (See below)
5. Jane--b. May 9, 1739.
6. Sarah--b. October 24, 1740.
7. Abigail--b. October 11, 1743.
8. Samuel Solley--b. June 18, 1745; d. single.
9. Margarey Pepperrell--b. March 11, 1747.
10. Child who died at birth.

Capt. John Wentworth, above, born in Kittery, Maine, 1736, m. 1st Hannah Fernald in 1758, and 2nd Sarah Bartlett Ferguson, widow of Stephen Ferguson. John served in the "Old French War" as lieutenant, then captain. At the battle of Quebec he was near Gen. James Wolfe when the latter was fatally wounded and helped carry him to the rock where he died. John was also in the Revolutionary War, fighting at Ticonderoga, Cambridge, Spring Point and Casco Bay; his son Benning served under him. However, Capt. John died before the war ended at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, June 9, 1781. His sons Andrew and Foster also served in the war, and all three sons lived to draw Revolutionary War pensions. By his first wife John Wentworth had: Margarey Pepperrell Wentworth and Andrew Pepperrell Wentworth. By his second wife he had:

- VI. 1. Benning--b. October 2, 1763 in Kittery, Maine.
2. Foster--b. July 24, 1765.
3. Hannah--b. January 5, 1768.
4. John--b. May 19, 1770; d. at sea 1789.
5. Samuel Solley--b. September 29, 1771 in Cape Elizabeth.
6. Nathan--b. July 23, 1775.

Samuel Solley Wentworth, above, m. 1st in 1793, Hepsibah Hanscom (see Hanscom notes at end of chapter) who died January 6, 1802. He m. 2nd August 3, 1802, Sally Parker. He died March 6, 1815 in Danville, Maine. By his 1st wife he had:

- VII. 1. Sarah Bartlett--b. August 3, 1794; m. March 30, 1813 in Danville to Ephraim Crockett.
(See Crockett family)

*The most important event of King George's War (one of the French and Indian Wars) was the campaign against Louisburg, Cape Breton Island, conducted by colonial forces under William Pepperrell of Maine.

**See Pepperrell notes at end of Wentworth chapter.

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PEPPERRELL--William Pepperrell was b. in Tavistock Parish, Plymouth County, England. One account gives his birth date as 1638, another as 1647. He was of Welsh descent and came to America at about the age of 22; he spoke all his life with a broad Welsh accent. William served an apprenticeship on the Isle of Shoales with the master of a fishing schooner on the Banks of Newfoundland. He moved to Kittery, Maine and m. Margarey Bray, daughter of John Bray, a shipbuilder. Bray took his son-in-law into partnership with him and gave him a large tract of land on which he built a home known as the Pepperrell Mansion, which was elegantly furnished and decorated. The Pepperrells lived here in great style. William was captain of the provincial militia in 1714 and commander of the fort at Kittery Point, a Lt.-Col. of York County Militia, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Deputy General of the Court of Massachusetts. William and Margarey Pepperrell had the following children:

1. Andrew--b. 1681; m. Jane Eliot, daughter of Robert Eliot. Two daughters:
 1. Sarah--m. Charles Frost
 2. Margarey--m. Capt. Wm. Wentworth.
2. Mary
3. Margarey
4. JoAnna
5. Miriam
6. William--Commander of Louisburg expedition with title of Lt. Gen. At this time he was considered the richest man in America. He was knighted for his valor at Louisburg. Most of his estate was left to his grandson, Wm. Pepperrell Sparhawk, son of his daughter Elizabeth. He inherited his grandfather's title of Baronet--at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War the 2nd Sir Wm. Pepperrell fled to England, leaving his estate to be confiscated.
7. Dorothy
8. Jane

HANSCOM--The immigrant ancestor of the Hanscom family was Thomas, who was born Sutton, Bedfordshire, England about 1623. May 16, 1664, he married Ann ----, who survived him and remarried to James Tobey. Children of Thomas and Ann, all born in Kittery, Maine were: Thomas b. 1666, John b. 1668, Olive b. 1671, Samuel b. 1675, Moses (married Hannah Rockliff in 1738), Job (married Mary Gowell).

Thomas, eldest child of Thomas and Ann, m. Alice Rogers. His home known as #23 was one of those to whom a number of families were assigned for protection about 1720 in the event of Indian attacks. His second wife was Tamsen Gowell, Thomas Hanscom died intestate about 1712. He had 5 children by his first wife and the following 6 by his second wife: Samuel b. 1698, Mary b. 1700 (m. John Merrill, Jr.), Martha b. 1702 (m. Solomon Libby), John b. 1705 (m. Mary Brooks), Joseph b. 1708 (m. Lydia Spinney), Moses b. 1713 (m. 1st Mary Bailey, 2nd Abigail Bartlett Shapleigh

daughter of Nathan and Shuah Heard Bartlett.) Just which of these Hanscoms was the lineal ancestor of Hepsibah Hanscom Wentworth is not known.

BARTLETT

The Bartlett family in England is traced to the Norman conquest and one Adam de Bartlot who, in the capacity of squire to a Norman knight, came along with William the Conqueror to England in 1066.

The immigrant ancestor of the Bartletts in America was Richard Bartlett who was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1575 and died in Newbury, Massachusetts, May 25, 1647. He was the son of Edward Bartlett of County Kent, England. Richard came to America in the Mary and John in 1634. By trade he was a shoemaker. His family Bible containing the births of Richard's children was handed down in the Bartlett family and carried this inscription: "Richard Bartlett bought this book Anno Domini 1612". Richard's children were:

1. Joane--b. January 29, 1610; m. Wm. Titcomb.
2. John--b. November 9, 1617.
3. Thomas--b. January 22, 1615.
4. Richard--b. October 31, 1621.
5. Christopher--b. February 26, 1623.
6. Anne--b. February 26, 1625.

In the oral will of Richard Bartlett, proved September 29, 1647, it is stated that John had received his share already and bequests were made to Joane and her daughters and Richard. John received the family Bible.

Richard, son of the immigrant Richard, was born in England October 31, 1621. He was a shoemaker and yeoman on various records. First, he resided in Oldtown, Newbury, moving from there to Bartlett's Corners near Deer Island in the Merrimac River. His will was proved July 18, 1698. He married Abigail ----, who died March 8, 1686/7. Children were:

1. Samuel--b. February 20, 1645/46; m. Elizabeth Titcomb.
2. Richard--b. February 21, 1648/49, who had 8 sons and 2 daughters. Three of the sons were Joseph, Stephen, and Thomas. Thomas m. Hannah Moody; Stephen was father of Josiah Bartlett who signed the Declaration of Independence.
3. Thomas--b. September 7, 1650.
4. Abigail--b. March 14, 1653; m. John Emery.
5. John--b. June 22, 1655.
6. Hannah--b. December 18, 1657. Unmarried.
7. Rebecca--b. May 3, 1661; m. Isaac Bagley; d. 1723.

John, 4th son and 5th child of Richard and Abigail Bartlett, was born in 1655 and died May 24, 1736. He was a tanner by trade and lived in Newbury. On October 29, 1680, he married Margaret Rust. Their children were:

1. Mary, who died young
2. John
3. Mary, who died
4. Nathaniel
5. Dorothy
6. Sarah
7. Hannah
8. Nathan
9. Abigail
10. Alice
11. Mary
12. Seth
13. Gideon
14. Elizabeth
15. Rebecca

Nathan, above, was born in Newbury, December 23, 1691 and died in 1775. He, also, was a tanner like his father. In 1713 he moved to Kittery, Maine and on March 10, 1715 m. Shuah Heard (daughter of Capt. John and Phebe Littlefield Heard). * Children were:

1. Shuah--b. January 1, 1716; m. November 15, 1732 Dr. Edmund Coffin.
2. Mary--b. March 1, 1717/18; m. 1st Thos. Dennett, 2nd ---- Lord.
3. Nathan--b. April 30, 1720; d. May 7, 1720;
4. Phebe--b. May 8, 1721; m. John Dennett of Portsmouth.
5. Abigail--b. December 6, 1723; m. 1st 1741 John Shapleigh; 2nd Moses Hanscom; d. June 3, 1800. Children: Susannah, Abigail, Anne, Nathaniel b. 1756, Moses, and Molly.
6. John Heard
7. Hannah--b. 1728; m. Robert Cutts
8. Nathan--b. 1730; d. 1736.
9. James--b. May 1732; d. 1738.
10. Sarah--b. December 25, 1735; d. January 1736.
11. Nathan--b. 1737; m. Sarah Shapleigh.
12. Sarah--b. May 26, 1741; m. 1st 1762 Stephen Ferguson; 2nd, Capt. John Wentworth of Kittery. (See Wentworth chapter.)

*Capt. John Heard--father of Shuah Heard Bartlett--was an old Indian fighter. His wife Phebe, Major Charles Frost, and Dennis Downing were killed by Indians at a spot called Ambush Rock in Kittery on Sunday July 4, 1697, while returning on horseback from the meeting house in the parish of Unity, precinct of Berwick. A bronze tablet was erected on the spot. Phebe Heard was buried with others of the Bartlett and Coffin families in a burying ground opposite the old Bartlett homestead.

DINGLEY

This was an old and illustrious family in England who traced their ancestors back to the royal families of several countries. The immigrant to this country was John Dingley. One account says he was b. 1594, another 1608, Charlton, Cropthorn Parish, Worcestershire, England. In 1637 he came to Lynn, Massachusetts. He was a blacksmith and farmer in Sandwich. In 1644 he moved to Marshfield, where he died in 1658. He married Sarah Chillingworth. Children were:

- II. 1. Sarah--b. 1639; d. 1727; m. 1st November 1658 William Ford and 2nd Samuel Sprague.
- 2. Hannah--m. Josiah Keen
- 3. Mary--m. December 1654 Josiah Standish (son of Miles Standish); d. 1655.
- 4. Jacob (see below)
- 5. John--d. as a boy

Jacob, above, b. 1642; m. 1666 Elizabeth Newton. Children were:

- III. 1. Mary--b. 1667
- 2. John (see below)
- 3. Joseph--b. 1672; d. 1752.
- 4. Hannah--b. 1675; m. Michael Ford.
- 5. Alice--b. 1678; m. Joseph Adams.
- 6. Elizabeth--b. 1681; m. Philip Delano.
- 7. Sarah--b. 1684; m. Elnathan Fish.
- 8. Abigail--b. 1687; m. Robert Waterman.

John, above, b. 1670, probably at Duxbury, Massachusetts; m. 1702 Sarah Porter; d. December 1763. Children:

- IV. 1. Jacob--(see below)
- 2. John--b. August 1706; d. 1779; m. Kasiah Thomas.
Children:
- V. John, Thomas, Jabez, 3 daughters.
- 3. Sarah--b. 1709; m. Joseph Newett.
- 4. Martha--b. 1713.
- 5. Ann--b. 1716; m. Jacob Pillsbury.
- 6. Elizabeth--b. 1723; m. John Sherman.

Jacob, above, b. October 1703 at Marshfield; m. Mary Holmes (Note at end). Settled in Duxbury where he died December 24, 1792. Said to have been a Revolutionary War soldier. Children:

- V. 1. Jacob--(see below)
- 2. Joseph--b. November 1729.
- 3. Abner--b. January 1731; m. Ruth Bryant.
- 4. Mary--b. 1735; m. Simeon Cook.
- 5. Sarah--b. 1742.
- 6. Abigail--b. 1745.

Jacob, above, b. January 8, 1727 at Marshfield. He was a Revolutionary soldier and died March 12, 1782. He m. 1st February 2, 1748, Desire Phillips; m. 2nd April 5, 1752 Susannah Fuller by whom he had 8 children; m. 3rd Alethea Fullerton Ford, by whom he had 2 children. By Desire he had William and several others. (VI)

William Dingley, son of Jacob and Desire Dingley, was b. 1749 at Marshfield, moved to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, 1773. He was a Revolutionary soldier and m. Sarah Jordan November 24, 1770 at Cape Elizabeth; moved to Danville, Maine, in 1793; d. October 13, 1812 at Danville. He was buried on his farm along with his wife; the headstones later were moved to Oak Hill Cemetery at Auburn. William was a Deacon in the Baptist Church. Children:

- VII. 1. William--b. 1776.
2. Jeremiah*--m. Lucy Garcelon.
3. Abigail--m. James Jordan.
4. Polly--m. Samuel Wagg.
5. Lucy--m. John Penley; her name must have been Lucy Desire, as other accounts list her as "Desire", and this was her grandmother's name. (See Penley family)
6. Esther--m. David Crockett.
7. Sarah--m. Matthias Vickery.
8. Susanna--m. Matthias Vickery.
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HOLMES--Mary Holmes was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Brewster Holmes. This Mary Brewster was a direct descendant of William Brewster, 4th signer of the Mayflower Compact, whose son Love married Sarah Collier; their son Wrestling married Mary ----; their daughter Mary was the wife of Joseph Holmes.

* Jeremiah had 10 children; among them Nelson Dingley who m. Jane Strout Lambert and had 2 children. Their son, Nelson Dingley, Jr., was a distinguished and accomplished citizen who was not only governor of Maine but served in the U.S. Congress 1881-99. He was the author of the Dingley Tariff Act in 1897.

BURNS-LEMMONS

The information on the background of William J. Burns, whose daughter married Charles Henry Penley, has been both scanty and difficult to come by. The Claiborne County, Mississippi census of 1880 lists him as being 43 years of age. This would set his birthdate as 1837; his application for a Confederate pension in 1900 states his age as 64. Since this tallies, approximately, we can safely state he was born 1836/7, and, according to the 1880 census, in the state of Mississippi. His parents were listed as having been born in Illinois. This is all the information we have on them from any source. Perhaps they came down the Mississippi River, disembarked in Mississippi and stayed.

William J. Burns' application for a pension tells us he joined the 38th Regiment Mississippi Cavalry, Co. B., CSA in Claiborne County, Mississippi May 1862, and served until they surrendered in 1865 in Gainesville, Alabama. His commanding officers were Capt. R.C. McCay and Col. Kern. In January 1864, Burns was shot in the knee at the Big Black River in Mississippi, leaving him with a permanently crooked leg. He was taken prisoner at Big Black May 17, 1863, by the Army of the Tennessee, sent to Memphis, then to Camp Morton, Indiana, to Fort Delaware, Delaware, from there to City Point, Virginia for exchange July 1863. From there he apparently went back to his old unit. At the time of his application for pension he listed his occupation as "peddler", and the county health officer verified the fact that he was physically unable to earn a living.

William Burns' wife was Rebecca A. Lemmons. We initially knew from census records that her name was Rebecca, and Inez Penley Wilson recalled that there were Lemmons cousins. Hinds County, Mississippi, has the record of marriage on file for William Burns and Miss Rebecca A. Lemmons on September 30, 1858, with a Thomas Owens officiating. The bondsmen were William Burns and G.B. Lemmons.

The children of Wm. and Rebecca Burns listed in the 1880 census were:

1. James--18 years
2. Mollie--13 years
3. Louisa--11 years
4. Anna--6 years
5. Mattie--3 years

Family history tells us the one son left home as a young man and never returned. The oldest girl died young, and also Rebecca Burns died before the other girls were all grown and married. Louisa Burns married twice: 1st a Mr. Hutchings, and 2nd a Mr. Holmes. Mattie Burns m. a Mr. Wilkinson and had sons Robert, John and a daughter Edith.

William J. Burns died sometime after 1900 and is buried in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Rebecca A. Lemmons was apparently the daughter of William and Sarah Lemmons of Claiborne County, Mississippi. The 1850 census of Claiborne County lists G.B. Lemmons, a Planter, b. Mississippi about 1827, as Head of a Household, with Sarah Lemmons b.a. 1794 in South Carolina; Margaret M. b.a. 1832 in Mississippi; Rebecca A. b.a. 1834 in Mississippi. G.B. would be George B. who signed the marriage bond for William Burns and Rebecca Lemmons.

The 1840 census of Claiborne County lists William Lemmons as being 50-60 years of age. He probably died before the 1850 census. In 1832 and '34 there are records of William and Sarah Lemmons buying some of the same property that was subsequently sold by George Lemmons and his wife Mary, Sarah, Margaret and Rebecca Lemmons and William and Jane Owens. This property was near the Hinds County line which probably accounts for Rebecca and William filing for a marriage bond in that county.

The 1860 census lists George B. Lemmons, his wife Mary and children "W"--4 years, male; "L.E."--2 years, female.

The 1850 census also lists another Lemmons family:

- John--75, Planter, born Scotland
- Catharine--50, born Scotland
- Archibald--25, born Mississippi
- Dan--23, born Mississippi
- Christina--30, born Kentucky

This John is believed to be a brother to William Lemmons; John d. 1856.

There were also in Claiborne County a Gilbert Lemmons who married and died in 1845 and his wife Margaret who had no children; Neil Lemmons who died 1847 unmarried; and a Peter Lemmons. Sarah Lemmons who m. James Phillips, May Lemmons Buie, and Mary Lemmons Price may all have been sisters of Christina Lemmons, above.



ANNA ROBERT BURNS--YOUNGER YEARS



ANNA ROBERT BURNS--WIFE OF CHARLES HENRY PENLEY--IN HER LATER YEARS

HILL-CROWELL

Frances Medora Crowell who married Ephraim Crockett Penley was, according to the 1850 census, born in Alabama. Her mother was Mary E. Hill, b. June 28, 1829, in Georgia and her father, Isaac A. Crowell, b. August 7, 1818, in North Carolina.

The Hill family has been very difficult to trace as family records on them are so scarce, and the Hill name so commonly seen. What information we have runs as follows:

- I. Eliza A. ----m. ----Hill; Eliza Hill, b.a. 1807, d. May 3, 1859 "in the 53rd year" of her life. Children:
 - II. 1. Mary E.--b. June 28, 1829; m. Isaac A. Crowell; d. September 27, 1850. Children:
 - III. 1. Frances Medora--b. March 20, 1846; m. Ephraim C. Penley.
 - 2. Susan J.--b. December 27, 1848; m. ----Ross.
 - 2. William M.--b. October 21, 1831; d. 1862.
 - 3. H.R. Hill--b. November 27, 1833; d. December 17, 1858.
- One of the two brothers died of tuberculosis.

The origin of the Crowells of Halifax County, North Carolina have had much in the way of legend written on them. Most of this has, by sheer logic, been disproved. The two brothers who came to America to found the family here could not possibly have been brothers of Oliver Cromwell because of age differences--in this case nearly 100 years--as well as the fact that Cromwell was the only surviving son in his family. There is another story relating them to the Cromwell family that seems more plausible. According to this historian, the grandsons of Oliver Cromwell--the sons of his eldest son, Richard--emigrated to America in the beginning of the 18th century and settled in New Jersey. Before landing they decided to drop the letter "m" from their names because of the unpopularity of the Cromwell family in the colonies--especially in the middle and southern provinces.

Nevertheless, we have two brothers, John and Edward, who apparently settled first in New Jersey and then migrated to Halifax County, North Carolina. A number of their descendants settled in Georgia and Alabama. At this time it seems to me that Isaac was one of this line, but just where he fit in has not been discovered. The line of descent, partially complete only, is as follows:

- I. 1. John--immigrated to Halifax County, N.C. Just when is not known, but a John Crowell is mentioned as early as 1735 and 1739 in official records and deeds. He m. Mary(?) Lewis who survived him at his death, his will being probated March 1760. Children accounted for:
 - II. 1. Joseph--m.----Barnes.
 - 2. Mary (?)--m. Col. Montfort. Children:
 - III. 1. Mary--m. Willie Jones (son of Robin Jones). They adopted a son who became "the" John Paul Jones. They also had several children of their own.
 - 3. Edward
 - 4. John

I. 2. Edward--m. Martha ----; will probated 1785. Several children named:

II. 1. Benjamin

2. Edward*

3. Thomas W.--d. 1795; will named wife Mary; brothers and sisters: Samuel, Mary, Martha. Executors: Samuel and Edward.

4. Martha

5. Elizabeth-- m. Hunter

6. Mary--m. Bellamy

7. Sarah--m. Bradford

8. Samuel-m. ---- Bradford, daughter of Col. Bradford of the Revolutionary Army; Samuel also served in the Revolution as Major under Gen. Greene. He lived on the Flint River (which Flint River ?) in retirement and was described as a modest, unobtrusive man. His will was probated May 1824. His known children were:

III. 1. Henry--an early settler in Crawford County, Georgia; m. Sarah C. ----; d. 1839. Children:

IV. 1. Cauty--d. 1860.

2. John Crowell--referred to as John, Jr.

3. Mary Emma--m. James Whitaker. Daughter:

V. James Emma

4. Thomas B.--m. ----. Children:

V. 1. Kate Hampton Crowell

2. Margaret Thomas Crowell

III. 2. Col. John Crowell--referred to as John, Sr.--though he never married and presumably had no children, his nephew being called John, Jr. He was an agent for the Creek Indians, signing a treaty with the Creeks on behalf of the United States in 1827, concerning cession of Creek lands. He was a delegate in Congress from the territory of Alabama in 1817, and the first representative from the state of Alabama in Congress. He died near Fort Mitchell, Alabama, June 25, 1846. His will makes some interesting provisions and bequests as follows:

"---I wish all my just debts to be paid and among them is some claims which were placed in my hands due some emigrating Indians say about one thousand dollars, the Indians having emigrated before I had an opportunity to pay them. The papers will be found in my desk. I hereby emancipate and set free from slavery the following Negroes (viz) Cloe Ann and her daughter Priscilla a mulatto girl about sixteen years old. John my house servant, and his wife Ann and her three children together with all future increase; also Lem and his wife Nelly, also my Smith Ryal." The following codicil was added:

*History tells us a son of the older Edward settled in Georgia and married a sister of Gov. Rayburn. An Edward Crowell was listed in Wilkes County, Georgia, taking part in the lottery of 1803 where any inhabitant 21 years and up who had been an inhabitant for 12 months and paid his taxes was allowed one draw.

"It is my wish and desire that my executors will furnish means to send the herein set free Negroes to a free state."

3. Thomas Crowell--he ran the stage stop on the Federal Road in Alabama known as the Haynes-Crabtree House in Russell County. It is said that the officers from nearby Fort Mitchell took their meals at this tavern because the food was the best nearby with 6 or 7 meats, 4 vegetables, 3 desserts and fruit in season served daily at dinner and supper. The sleeping quarters were infamous for being "the worst in America".
4. Peggy--m. Wootten
5. Edward
6. Asbury
7. Samuel--d. 1885; Russell County.
8. Joseph
9. Elizabeth--m. James Benton. Children:
 - IV. 1. Absolom (?)
 2. Mary Jane--m. ----Grant
 3. Caroline--m. ----Bellamy
 4. Peggy--m. ----Bryant.
 5. Samuel
 6. John
 7. Henry
 8. Bradford
 9. Thomas Crowell
10. Matilda Anne
11. M.K. (?)

There are several Halifax County wills for Crowells who are not too well identified, as the same Christian names seem to be used over and over: A William Crowell with wife Elizabeth and brother Richard Crowell. Will: August 1826. Edward Crowell with rother Thomas C. Crowell, daughter Nancy Pitman and son Thomas Crowell. Will: March 10, 1815. Benjamin Crowell with sons Richard and Henry, John and William; daughters: Dorothea, Miriam Alston, and Anna Marie Crowell. Will: November 1829.

The 1820 census of Halifax County lists as heads of households: William, Benjamin, John, Samuel, Thomas and Thomas M. Two Crowells listed in Halifax County marriage bonds: Thomas W. who m. Mary Tillery, bond 17 May 1817. T.W(illiam) who m. Elizabeth Cole 29 December 1817.

There are Crowell families also in Mecklenberg, Carrabus, Union, Stanley Counties. The Crowells in Union County reputedly came from Halifax County. In the Old Emanuel Cemetery, 9 miles E. of Indian Trail, on a road leading from Indian Trail to Concord Highway #151 are a number of Crowell markers. The parents of the family being Jane Pyron Crowell--b. June 4, 1798; d. March 3, 1877; Michael Crowell--b. November 3, 1795; d. March 24, 1865. Whose son Michael was we do not know. The Crowells in Lincolnton, North Carolina are descended from Michael and Jane Crowell.

Russell County, Alabama, seems to have been the center for Cro-

wells in Alabama. Since it adjoins the Georgia counties of Muscogee and Chattahoochee, it seems logical that Isaac Crowell, born in North Carolina, and Mary Hill, born in Georgia, might have crossed paths, married and settled in Pickens County, Alabama. Isaac's parentage has yet to be established.

NOTE: The will of John Crowell, Sr., also names Tabitha and Florida Crowell and Adrienne Crowell Alexander but does not identify whether they are his sisters or nieces.

ADDENDA

With the help of my cousin Doris Booe Bowling I am able to supplement the information on page 45 concerning the family of Isaac D. Booe by his second marriage:

- VII. John Isaac Booe --b. September 30, 1867; d. September 28, 1958. M. Mamie Elinor Gillespie (b. May 12, 1872; d. July 29, 1970). Children:
- VIII. 1. John Gillespie--b. February 14, 1904; d. March 17, 1960. M. Willie Williams (b. October 15, 1905). Children:
- IX. 1. Dan Gaylon--b. January 10, 1929; d. July 23, 1936.
2. Dana Gail--b. January 18, 1936; m. Robert Estes Ritchie (b. November 4, 1936). Children:
- X. 1. Pamela Ann--b. May 2, 1955
2. John Adron--b. July 24, 1959
3. Robin Elizabeth--b. April 25, 1969
4. Susan Gail--b. February 1, 1972
2. Catherine Frances--b. January 14, 1906; d. April 1, 1950.
3. Mary Elizabeth--b. April 1, 1908
4. Leroy Prentice--b. October 10, 1909; m. Sarah Guin-evere Brown (b. October 17, 1911). Children:
- IX. John Michael--b. May 21, 1946; m. Mary Kathryn Brown (b. October 11, 1947)
5. Doris Elise--b. October 2, 1913; m. Junius Cowan Bowling (b. August 25, 1909; d. April 22, 1942). Children:
- IX. Shirley June--b. August 19, 1934

SHRUM--(See page 12) From Naturalizations of Foreign Prostants in the American Colonies comes the information that John Nicholas Schram of Dover township, York County, was naturalized and took the sacrament March 21, 1762. (The taking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was required within three months of taking the oath of allegiance; special exemption was given to Jews and Quakers.) This information was from the Supreme Court held at Philadelphia in April 1762. George Schram was naturalized, according to Supreme Court records at Philadelphia of September 1762; he was listed from Manchester township, York County, and took the sacrament September 19, 1762.

BIFFLE--(See page 29). Additional information on the family of William and Frances Isom Biffle:

1. Mary Ann--m. Al Kennedy; d. February 8, 1883.
 2. Adley B.--m. Sally Skelton; d. November 12, 1906.
 3. William M.--m. Julia Walker; d. July 11, 1911.
- Other children:
James Knox--b. 1845; d. 1927; m. Patty Kendrick

BIFFLE--(See page 31) Maury County Chancery Court Records list a case of Buckner vs Biffle, 1840, which identifies Nathan Biffle of Wayne County, Tennessee, as the father of Jonathan Biffle. Jonathan is also mentioned as the nephew of William Biffle of Maury County, Tennessee.

HILL-- (See page 38). Green Hill III, who married Mary Long was said to have had a number of children. Only one child's name is known at this time:

1. Gabrill--b. 1811; d. 1878; m. Elizabeth Epps Murphy. Children:

1. William

2. Richard

3. Grace

4. Gabriel

5. Anne Eliza--m. 1835 Nicholas Turner Sorsby, son of Alexander Sorsby of Nash County, North Carolina. Only child known is Eugenia Rebecca who married Col. Robert Jemison.

WILSON--(See page 79). Thomas DeLarkin Wilson died about November 1972. Charlie B. Wilson died April 1973.

PENLEY--(See page 93). Charles Penley died April 20, 1973.

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