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directs. Absent John Dennis Esquire. Present Isaac Davis Esquire.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Rhoads deceased was returned into court by the executors which being examined is ordered to be recorded. Present John Dennis.

A report of a road leading from George Humphreys to Greenville was returned into court and examined it is ordered that the same be established the proprietors of the\*  
omitted part of the paragraph  
survey of the same from his house to Carters branch and he with the hands included in the following precinct towit. Beginning at said Humphreys running from there to John Zimmermons and down Long Creek including the inhabitants thereof as lowas Carlisles including him from thence to the head of Alstons Creek and down the same to Pond Creek to where said road crosses said Creek from thence to Frederick Philipases and from thence to the beginning open and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

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An indenture of bargain and sale between Thomas Biggerstaff administrator of Benjamin Biggerstaff deceased of the one part and Benjamin Talbot of the other part was acknowledged by the said Thomas administrator as aforesaid as a party thereto to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

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Ordered that Charles Crouch be appointed surveyor of the road from Carters Creek to Greenville and that he with the hands allotted to George Humphreys open and keep the same in repair as the law directs. Absent John Dennis.

The persons appointed for that purpose made a report where the roads leading from Lewisburgh and from Culbertsons ford to Greenville ought to intersect which being examined is ordered to be established accordingly. Present John Dennis Esq.

Ordered that Cornelius Drake be appointed surveyor of the road leading from Millegan falls on Green River to Greenville and that he with the hands within the following precinct, towit, including Hoglands settlement on Cypress or with this the hand in said settlement open and keep the same in repair as the law directs as far as William Cessnas.

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Ordered that William Cessna be appointed overseer of the road from Lewisburg to where the same intersects the road that leads from Culbertsons ford on Green River to Greenville and that he with the hands in Lewisburgh and the settlement on Cypress as high up as Peter Lyons and to include all the hands below Lewisberg open and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

Ordered that Thomas Ward be appointed overseer of the road leading from Culbertsons ford on Green River to where the same intersects with the road that leads from Lewisburg to Green River and that he with the hands below the Two roads from the mouth of Pond Creek as high up as Thomas Waters including Charles Grisby open and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

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Ordered that John Smith be appointed overseer of the road leading from his mill to the Logan road and that he with the hands allotted to Jacob Kanoy open and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

On the motion of Elias Smith it is ordered that a ferry be established on Pond Creek at Smiths mill on his giving bond and security as the law directs. Ordered that John Smith Cap. be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Lewisburgh to Smiths Mill and that he with the hands living within a half mile of said road open and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

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The court proceeded to fix the Tavern rates for this county as follows towit.

For wine, rum or french brandy per half point...	0.2.6
Whiskey per half point.....	0.0.9
Peach brandy pr half point.....	0.1.0
Dinner 1/6.....	0.1.6
Breakfast or supper 1/3.....	0.1.3
Corn or oates pr. gallon.....	0.0.9
Pasturage for horse 24 hours.....	0.1.3
Stableage with hay or fodder 12 hours .....	0.1.3

Lodging.....0.0.6

Ordered that the several tavern keepers in this county be regulated by the above rates.

MARCH 24th 1799

Page 69 John Bradley esquire Sheriff of this county came into court and together with John Smith and Solomon Rhoads his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds current money conditioned for the collection of the taxes for the present year which bond reads as follows towit, Known all men by these presents that we John Bradley, Solomon Rhoads and John Smith are held and firmly bound unto (the rest of page and half of next page are blank).

Page 70 On the motion of John Bradley sheriff James Weir was sworn his deputy taking the oath of office he having heretofore taken the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and also the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth.

Page 71 The persons appointed for that purpose made the following report towit, To the Honorable Justices of the County Court of Muhlenberg. Agreeable to an order of court to us directed we have proceeded to view and mark off a road leading the most direct and convenient way from Greenville to the salt work as far as Pond River which road runs through William Campbells land a part of Croughas and William Bradfords crossing River at Epps Littlepages, Alney McLean, James, Bankston, Edwd. Jarvis. Ordered that the same be established accordingly and Epps Littlepage be appointed surveyor of said road and that he with the hands living within twelve miles on each side thereof open & keep the same in repair as the law directs. Ordered that the court be adjourned until court in course. The minutes of these proceedings were signed James Craig.

\*omitted Pond lines

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JANUARY 28th 1800

At a county court held for Muhlenberg County at the house of Samuel Russell in the town of Greenville on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1800. Present James Craig, John Dennis, and Isaac Davis Esquires.

Page 73 The last will and testament of Patrick Campbell deceased was exhibited into court and proved by the oath of Alney McLean and Charles F. Wing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Richard Tyler deceased was fully proved by the oath of George Tennell a subscribing witness thereof and ordered it to be recorded.

On the motion of the Reverend William Nixon who produced credentials of his ordination and of his being in regular communion with the German Baptist Church who thereupon took the oath prescribed by law and together John Culbertson his security entered into and acknowledged their bond as the law directs licence is thereupon granted him to solemnize the rites of marriage.

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On the motion of William Bell who produced satisfactory proof to the court they are of opinion that he have leave to remove a certificate granted by the court of commissioners to Samuel Bell and assigned to him the same having been obtained for appropriated land. Present William Bell Esquire.

On the motion of William Gest licence is granted him to keep a Tavern at his house in Lewisburgh who thereupon together with Lewis Kinchloe his security executed their bond in the penalty and condition as the law directs. Present Richard Morton Esq.

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The persons appointed for that purpose made the following report towit, Agreeably to an order of court to view a road from Rays Ferry to the courthouse we have viewed the way and find it good and sufficient passing through lands of William Henson, George Brown, George Pashley, McClanahans and Matthews military surveys striking Smiths road between Daniel Rhoads and Jesse Jacksons and with it to the courthouse given under our hands this 25th day of January 1800 Joseph Ray, George Brown, William Smith. We the undersigned do certify that passing through our lands does not injure us rather an advantage and utility to the public. George Brown, George Pashley, and William Henson. Which report being examined it is ordered that the said road be established accordingly. Present John Dennis Esquire.

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On the motion of **William Hynes** assee of **William Forrest** who produced satisfactory proof to the court they are of opinion that he have leave to remove a certificate from the court of commissioners it having heretofore been laid on appropriated land.

On the motion of **John Cornwell** assee of **James Worthington** who produced satisfactory proof to the court leave is granted him to remove his certificate from the court of commissioners (no, 3600) agreeably to law.

The persons appointed for that purpose made the following report towit, we do certify that we have viewed the road from **Adams Ferry** to Muhlenberg Courthouse according to the within order and that it will make a very good road to pass through **Matthew Adames Land, C Andersons Widow Rhoads** and **John Rhoads** and Matthews military land, **Henry Rhoads, Daniel Rhoads, Andw. Hunsaker** which being examined it is ordered that the same be established accordingly.

Ordered that **George Brown, Joseph Ray** and **Matthew Adams** or any two of them being first sworn do view and mark the best and most convenient way for a road to lead form Rays Ferry on Mud River to Adams Ferry on Green River and make report thereof to the next court. Absent **Isaac Davis** and **James Craig** Esquires.

On the motion of **Isaac Davis** and **Sarah Tyler** who are named as executors in the last will and testament of **Richard Tyler** deceased who made oath as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probet the on in due form who thereupon together with **Lewis Kinchaloe** and **Thomas Ward** their security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that **Thomas Ward, George Tennill** and **William Gest** or any two of them being first sworn do appraise in current money the personal estate and slaves if any of **Richard Tyler** deceased and that the executor return an inventory thereof to the next court.

An inventory an appraisment of the estate of **Lewis Reno** deceased was returned into court by the administrator which being examined is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that **Andrew Hunsaker** be and he is hereby appointed surveyor of the road from Adams Ferry on Green River to where the same will intersect the road leading from Smiths Ferry to Greenville and that he with the hands in the following precinct open and keep the same in repair as the law directs. Beginning at the mouth of Jacobs Creek running up to the mouth of Mud River and up the same to the mouth of Rocky and up the same to **Solomon Penrods** thence to **Daniel Rhoads Jr.** and from thence to the beginning.

Ordered that **George Brown** be and is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Rays Ferry on Muddy River to Greenville and that he with hands allotted to **Andrew Hunsaker** open and keep the same in repair as the law directs.

Ordered that **Jacob Studebaker, Daniel Rhoads Senr., Thomas Biggerstaff, and William Patton** or any three of them being first sworn view and mark the best and most convenient way for a road to lead from **BillinsesFord** on Mud River to Greenville and make report thereof to the next court.

On the motion of **James Worthington** it is ordered that he have leave to remove a certificate from the court of commissioners for two hundred acres of land it having been laid on appropriate land. Present **Isaac Davis** Esquire and **James Craig** Esq. Absent **John Dennis** Esquire.

On the motion of **Willis Odom** it is ordered that he have leave to remove a certificate for two hundred acres of land from where it was formerly located it being appropriated land.

On the motion of **Benjamin Garris** who is desirous of building a water grist mill on Pond River he owning the land on one side thereof ordered that a writ of adquod danmum be awarded him directed to the sheriff of this county commanding him to summon and impanel a jury to meet on the premisses on the third Friday in next month to view and



examin according to law and then and there circumscribe by certain meets and bounds one acre of ground for the abutment of his dam on the opposite of the river and then and there value the same and make report thereof to the next court according to law..

Henry Davis came into court and entered his resignation as constable.

William Gess was by the court appointed constable in the room of Henry Davis who resigned whereupon the said William came into court and took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth and also the oath of office and together with Henry Davis his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty and conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that William Cessna, John Robinet and John Bradley or any two of them being first sworn view and mark the best and most convenient way for a road to lead from Bradleys Horse mill to intersect the road that leads from Lewisburgh to Greenville and make report thereof to the next court. Ordered that the court be adjourned until court in course. The minutes of the proceedings were signed James Craig.

FEBRUARY 25th 1800

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At a county court held for Muhlenberg county at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 25th day of February 1800. Present James Craig, John Dennis, Isaac Davis, and Richard Morton Esquires.

William Bradford esquire produced a commission from his excellency the governor bearing date the 21st day of December 1799 appointing him a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid who thereupon took the several oaths prescribed the law and constitutions and the oath of office. Present William Bradford. Absent John Dennis.

On the motion of John Dennis assee of Samuel Forrest it is considered by the court that he have leave to remove and locate two hundred acres of vacant land on his certificate from the court of commissioners it having been located heretofore on appropriated land. Present John Dennis and William Bell Esquires. Absent Isaac Davis Esquire.

On the motion of Caleb Hall assee of Jesse Setterfield assee of John Duncan it is ordered that leave be given him to remove his certificate from the court of commissioners No 3276 it having been located on appropriated land. Present John Adams. Esq.

On the motion of Henry Rhoads Sr. for an alteration of his list of taxable property he being charged with twenty horses more than he possessed on the tenth day of March last by mistake of the commissioners. It is ordered that the same be rectified and that it also be certified to the sheriff and auditor of public accounts. Absent John Dennis Esquire.

Ordered that Henry Keith Alexander Keith, and William Luce or any two of them being first sworn view and mark the best and most convenient way for a road to lead from Adams Ferry on Green River to Greenville and make report thereof to the next court according to law.

The persons appointed for that purpose made the following report towit, Agreeable your worships order the within mentioned George Brown, Joseph Ray and Matthew Adams have viewed and marked a road passing through the lands Richd. Morton and Matthew Adams as it leads from Rays Ferry to Adams Ferry and they having consented thereto George Brown, Matthew Adams, Joseph Ray. It is considered by the court that the same be established accordingly and it is further ordered that William Keith be appointed overseer of the said road and that he together with the hands allotted to Andrew Hunsaker and George Brown open and keep the same in repair as the law directs. Absent James Craig Esquire. Present John Dennis Esquire.

A report of the jury summoned to view Benjamin Garriss Mill seat was returned into court in the words and figures following towit, agreeable to writ of adquad damnum granted to Benjamin Garriss by the county court of Muhlenberg in January 1800 to build a water grist mill on Pond River and to me directed I have summoned convened and duly

charged twelve filling persons to hold as inquest on said mill dam to see what damages may accrue to the inhabitants above and below and to inquire in what manner the fish and ordinary navigation will be obstructed and after having meet on the ground duly weighed matters they are of the opinion that the several proprietors of the lands above and below will not be damaged by the overflowing of the water and that the fish and ordinary navigation will not be obstructed to damage them. <sup>Page 89</sup> They are also of the opinion that the health of the neighbours will not be annoyed by the stagnation of the waters. We have also circumscribed by certain meets and bounds one acre of land for the abutment of his dam beginning at a beech thence running S 17 East 20 poles thence S 73 W 20 poles then N 17 W 20 poles then N 73 E 8 poles to the beginning which they have appraised to 3/ shillings this done and unammourly agreed upon by the under named jurors 21st day of February 1800. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals. **James Weir D. S., Chas. Lewis, Elisha Uzzell, Jesse Harris, Thomas Garris, Edmd. Owens, Sharp Garris, Matthew McLean, Saml. Loggins, Rich. N. Alcock, Epps Littlepage, Siker Garris, Richard Frail.** <sup>Page 90</sup> Whereupon, on motion of the said **Benjamin Garris** it is considered by the court that the said mill seat be and is hereby established accordingly. Absent **John Adams** Esquire.

Ordered that the surveyor of this county proceed to lay off fifty acres of land given by Colonel **William Campbell** to the county court and that he also lay off twenty five acres thereof into five acre out lotts and make report thereof.

Ordered that the court be adjourned until court in course. The minutes of these proceedings were signed. **John Dennis.**

APRIL 22nd 1800

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**John Culbertson** esquire coroner of this county produced an account for summoning an inquest upon the body of **William Haverd** deceased amounting to six dollars which is ordered to be certified.

**Matthias Hams** stockmark a slit in the right ear and an underbit in the left ear on his motion is ordered to be recorded. **John S. Graves** stockmark a crop in the right ear and slit and underbit in the left ear on his motion is ordered to be recorded. <sup>Page 92</sup> On the motion of **John Mcfarlin** assee of **William Worthington** assee of **Cela Fugot** leave is granted him to remove his certificate from the court of commissioners it having been heretofore located on appropriated land.

On the motion of **George Humphrey** assee of **John Humphreys** leave is given him to remove his certificate from the court of commissioners agreeably to law in that case made and provided.

On the motion of **James Weir** assee of **John Humphrey** assee of **John Doolin** leave is granted him to remove a commissioners certificate for two hundred acres of land ably to lay in that case made and provided. Present **James Craig.**

The persons appointed to view a road to lead from Greenville in a direction to Christian Courthouse made the following report towit. We have viewed agreeably to the within order and find a good way can be had leading through the lands of **Chs. Lewis, Richard N. Alcock, Edmond Owens and William Anthony, Charles Lewis, Richard N. Allcock** and the persons through whose land the said road was marked having consented thereto it is ordered that the said road be and is hereby established accordingly and it is further ordered that **Richard N. Allcock** be and he is hereby appointed surveyor of the said road and that the precinct of the said road be as follows beginning at Greenville and running a line so as to include **Matthew McLean** thence to Pond River and up the same to **Hawks** & to Adams Mill including him from thence to **George Humphreys** and with his road to the beginning and that he the said **Alcock** with the hands included in the above bounds open and keep the said road in repair as the law directs. <sup>Page 94</sup>

\*Omitted second paragraph

On the motion of David Robertson assignee of Josiah Downey leave is granted him to remove his certificate granted by the county commissioners agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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On the petition of the commissioners who were appointed to let the building of the courthouse of this county ordered that leave be given the undertakers untill the first day of August next to complete the same.

William Worthingtons stockmark a crop off of the left ear and a slit and underbit in the right ear on his motion is ordered to be recorded.

On the petition of Jacob Hunsaker who is deserous of building a water gristmill on Mud River he owning the land on both sides thereof ordered that the sheriff summon and impanel a jury agreeably to law to meet on the place aforesaid near where Hunsaker lives and examin the same and make report thereof as the law directs.

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Ordered that William Bradford be and he is hereby appointed commissioner of the Tax for the present year who thereupon together with Samuel Russell and John Dennis his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty and conditioned as the law directs. Ordered that James Craig and John Dennis esquires be appointed judges to the ensuing election and that Charles Fox Wing be and is hereby appointed their clerk.

Ordered that William Bell, Charles Lewis, Thomas Irvin, Lewis Kinchaloe, and John Culbertson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of depositions in contested elections agreeably to law.

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Ordered that the sheriff pay Isaac Davis forty dollars out of the county levy in part of the price of building the courthouse of this county.

The court proceeded to fix the tavern rates as follows towit.

For wine, rum or French brandy per half point...	L0.2.3	
Breakfast.....	0.1.0	Dinner .....0.1.0
Supper.....	0.1.0	
Lodging.....	0.0.6	
Pasturage for a horse 24 hours.....	0.0.4p	
Stableage 24 hours.....	0.0.4p	
Corn or oats per gallon.....	0.0.6	
Hay or fodder pr. 12 hours.....	0.0.6	
Whisky pr half point.....	0.0.9	
Peech brandy per half point.....	0.1.0	

Ordered that the several tavern keepers be and they are hereby directed to observe and receive agreeably to the above rates and no more.

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On the motion of John Bradly esquire sheriff who together with Matthew McLean and William Hines his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned for the collection of the county levy for the ensuing year. Ordered that court be adjourned until court in course the minutes of these proceedings were signed James Craig.

JUNE 24th 1800

At a county court held for Muhlenberg County at the courthouse in Greenville on Tuesday the 24th day of June 1800. Present James Craig, John Adams, and William Bradford Esquires. John Garvins stockmark a crop off of the left ear and a slit in the right ear on his motion is ordered to be recorded.

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On the motion of Jacob Kanoy satisfactory proof being made to the court they are of opinion that he have leave to remove his certificate granted by the court of commissioners agreeably to the act of assembly in that case made and provided. Present John Dennis esquire.

On the motion of John Cargle leave is given him to remove his certificate No. 4309 granted by the court of commissioners agreeably to the act of assembly in that case made and approved. Present Isaac Davis Esquire.

On the motion of Thomas Randolph assee of Jacky McLean leave is granted him to remove his certificate No. 3677 agreeably to an act af assembly in that case made and approved.

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QUERRY

DEPOYSTER, LANDES, RHOADS: John DePoyster, son of Joseph and Ruth, married Oct. 1846 to Sheba (Shaby) Landes, dau. of John, Jr. and Polly (Rhoads). In Muhlenberg in 1870, gone in 1880. Polly Rhoads Landes, dau. of Solomon and granddaughter of Henry Rhoads. Need information on all and children of John and Shaby: Joseph, William, Robert, John, Jacob, George Reeves, Adelia, Elizabeth and Mary. Willpay postage. Mrs. Julia DePoyoster Smith, Rt. 2, Box 300A, Levelland, Texas 79336.

RHOADS, PENROD, KIMMEL: In 1811, my 4th gr. grandmother, Catherine Penrod was living with Daniel Rhoads. 1810 she sold her possessions to him. What was the connection? Catherine's son Tobias has been shot in 1805 but his wife Catherine should be there? Philip Kimmel was md. to Driscilla Penrod her daughter but she died in 1803. Catherine in 1810 is Tobias's wife. Catherine can't be Tobias' wife accoreing to age and children. Dorothy J. Turner, 366 E. 2nd North, Heber City, Utah 84032.

HARPER, PENROD: Harper, John, Rev. War Soldier. I have been told this man had a daughter Jeannette who married George Penrod in 1816. His Rev. War Pension says he had no children. Did Jeanette belong to Nathan?? Can anyone help me to find answers to the Harper family. I have done much searching in N. C. and Pa. records cannot find the answers. Mrs. Dorothy J. Turner, 366 E. 2nd North, Heber City, Utah 84032

HARPER, CURTIS: Joshua Curtis, b. 1830, m. Mathilda Harper, Nov. 6, 1849, Muhlenberg County, Ky.; Mathilda Harper b. 1836. Need information on parents, and siblings. Will exchange and share. Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis Stephens, 708 Creel Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, 40208.

WAR OF 1812 MUHLENBERG COUNTY SOLDIERS

JOHN STANLEY: On the motion of Nancy Stanley the widow and relict of John Stanley decd. It was proven to the satisfaction of the court by the oaths of Bailes E. Oates & Beverly Coleman creditable witnesses, & men of respectability that the said Nancy is the widow of the said John Stanley decd. late a Soldier in the War of 1812 against Great Britain & the southern Indians which is ordered to be certified. January 1851, Orders: 1842-51, pg. 506.

WILLIAM HUDGENS: At a county court began and held for the County of Muhlenberg at the Courthouse in Greenville on Monday the 27th Nov. 1848. Satisfactory evidence was adduced in open court to prove that Marian Whitney is the daughter of and only surviving heir at Law in fee of the late William Hudgens whowas a regular soldier of the United States in the War of 1812 and who enlisted in the County of Jefferson & State of Georgia on the 29th day of Nevemember 1813 for the period of "During the War" under Lieutenant \_\_\_\_\_ of the Regiment of Infantry, and who was killed while in said service about six months after said enlistment near the lakes of Canada-- It was also proved to the said court that said WilliamHudgens was born near the Savannah River either in the State of Georgia or South Carolina (Deponentcannot say which exactly) was 21 years of age past when he first enlisted, about five feet 8 incheshigh, blue eyes and light hair and sallow complexion, & was by occupation when enlisted a farmer-- which is ordered to be certified. Nov. 1848. Orders: 1842-51, pg. 357.

QUERRY

BOGGESS: Need information of Joel Boggess and wife Fanny who was the son of Richard Boggess. They left Muhlenberg county around 1813 or 1814. One Joel Boggess was found in the Illinois Census of Union County in 1820. In the 1830 Missouri Census one Joel Boggerss was found in Scott County. In 1846 Tax List for Brazos County Texas one Joel Boggus was found. He was not found in the 1850 Texas Census. I can trace the Boggess or Boggus line back to 1661. Will trade information. Joanna Fox, Drakesboro, Ky 42337.

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6. Becky Johnson married Jess Smith, son of Peter Smith. They moved to Kansas.  
 7. Laura Johnson died in youth.  
 8. Jane Johnson died in youth.  
 9. Stino Johnson was born in 1851. He married Mary Johnson, daughter of William Johnson. They were the parents of five children:  
 Jennie, married Otto Buford.  
 Belle, married Herbert Cornett.  
 Harvey, married Sally York.  
 Verdie, married Charles Ferrell Prentice  
 10. Tiberius Johnson was born in 1853. He married Jennie Jenkins, the daughter of John F. Jenkins. They were the parents of four children:  
 Lewis.  
 Eva.  
 Coba Clarence.  
 Berchie.

II.

JOHN or "Jack" JOHNSON, son of Jacob Johnson, was born about 1813, and died Oct. 9, 1872. He married Bettie Wells, daughter of Wyatt Wells. She died in 1857. They were the parents of eighteen children:  
 1. Dysia Ann Johnson married Tom McKinney.  
 2. J. C. Johnson married Nancy Greenwood.  
 3. Martha Angeline Johnson became the second wife of Wm. E. Corley. They were the parents of eight children:  
 John M. married Alice Dukes then Molly Rice.  
 Bettie married Rev. Hy Newman Clarkie E.  
 Jackie married Sam W. Murphy.  
 Willa, married John Fulzenloger.

Joe, married Pinkie Wells, then Lillie Morgan.  
 Tempy, married Richard McChesney, then Jeff Lyle.  
 Pinkey, married W. H., "Bud" Dukes.  
 4. Jacob J. Johnson.  
 5. Wyatt W. Johnson, married Anna Wells; no children.  
 6. John H. Johnson, married Mary Johnson. They moved to Kansas.  
 7. Alfred Gray Johnson, married Unity Dukes.  
 8. James W. Johnson, married Ann Johnson. They were the parents of Richard Johnson.  
 9. Francis Henry Johnson, married Froncy Allen.  
 10. Rev. Finis Johnson, never married. He died a soldier in the Civil War.  
 11. Nancy Elizabeth Johnson, married Ed Garter.  
 12. Jacky P. Johnson died in youth.  
 13. Temp Johnson. Her first husband was John Allen. They were the parents of Ellen Allen, who first married Theo. Langley, and then "Boss" Cornett. Mrs. Temp Allen's second husband was, as given above, John Johnson, son of Alfred Johnson.  
 14. Molly Euro Johnson, married Dave Brothers.  
 15. Nord B. R. Johnson, married Anna Allen.  
 16. Permelia E. Johnson, married Cal McClellan, whose full name is Calvin Henry Logan James K. Polk Martin VanBuren McClellan.  
 17. Felix M. Johnson, never married. He died a soldier in the Civil War.  
 18. An infant.

III.

JACOB JOHNSON, son of Jacob Johnson, was born about 1815 and died in 1902. He married Nannie Wells, who died in 1906. They were the parents of nine children:  
 1. Nancy Johnson, married Jacob J. Johnson.  
 2. Ann Johnson, married James W. Johnson. They were the parents of Richard Johnson.  
 3. Ben Johnson, married Millard Grace.  
 4. Raney Johnson, married J. C. Atkinson.  
 5. Ellen Johnson, married John Dukes.  
 6. Jake Johnson, married Lucy Wells.  
 7. Susan Johnson, married Sam Dukes.  
 8. Joe Johnson, married Bettie Bogress.  
 9. Mattie Johnson, married Riley Bivens.

BERT JOHNSON lived in the Upper Pond river country.

V. and VI.

HINES and JAMES JOHNSON moved to Kansas many years ago.  
 William Johnson.  
 William Johnson, as stated above was a cousin to Jacob Johnson, who died in 1845. William Johnson married Adeline Hurst. They were the parents of five children:  
 1. James Henry Johnson.  
 2. W. S., or "Ned" Johnson.  
 3. Tom B. Johnson.  
 4. Mary Johnson.  
 5. Lucy Johnson.  
 1. James Henry Johnson married

Mahala Johnson. They were the parents of nine children. Their names are recorded above in the 5th division of Alfred Johnson.  
 2. W. S. or "Ned" Johnson, married Mac Allen daughter of William Allen. They were the parents of ten children:  
 Emaline, married Harrison Grace. Sophroncy, married Geo. B. McClellan.  
 Richard, died in youth.  
 Fanny, married Ira "Boy" Ford Conda, died in youth.  
 Tom C., married Gettie Aiders.  
 Berdie married Wm. Skipworth Lizzie, married James Newman.  
 G. W. "Boy" married Berdie Mundy.  
 W. Monroe.  
 3. Tom B. Johnson, married Sarah Jane Edwards. They were the parents of seven children:  
 Mary Ellen, married A. L. Taylor.  
 Minnie L. married R. C. Bandy.  
 Geo. W., married Stella V. Raney.  
 Nina P. married Wes Y. Newman.  
 Merttie R.  
 Mamie.  
 August T.  
 4. Mary Johnson, married Stino Johnson. They were the parents of five children. Their names as recorded above in the 9th division of Alfred Johnson.  
 5. Lucy Johnson, married John McKinney, son of Tom McKinney.