ON THE COVER

THE OLD TOLLE FAMILY HOMELAND, NEAR GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

Sketch by William Tippie from an old photo.

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TOLLE CEMETERY

Located off of the Lick Branch road about a mile back of the Davidson home, near the location of the old Tolle homestead.

Peter B. Tolle
9th Ky Inf
Dec 11, 1839
Dec 24, 1891

Fannie, wife of
Eugene B. Tolle
Dec 12, 1870
Aug 1862

William H. Tolle, son of
B. T. & L. K. Tolle
Jan 1, 1872
Aug 28, 1883

Bailey T. Tolle
July 13, 1820
Oct 4, 1875

Henry Tolle
Feb 23, 1871
Nov 15, 1945

Eva Tolle
April 18, 1879

Mary J. Word, wife of
B. T. (F) Nunally
Nov 2, 1812
March 26, 1871

Sarah Alice, dau of
B. P. & M. J. Nunally
Nov 30, 1861
Nov 2, 1879

Corpl A. M. Tolle
Co F Ky Inf (Co F 21st Ky Inf)
May 22, 1839
May 19, 1866

Nancy P. Tolle
Oct 16, 1834
June 15, 1927

William Daniel Tolle
June 17, 1843
July 25, 1893

Senora J. Tolle
June 20, 1848
July 25, 1933

S. C. Garner
Oct 27, 1848
Dec 23, 1929

Judith Garner

William J., son of William
& Essie Mansfield
Nov 7, 1859
July 16, 1869

Lucy Jane, dau of (illegible)

Mary S., wife of
John T. Mansfield
Feb 14, 1871
March 12, 1896

Mattie Elizabeth, dau of
J. T. & Mattie Mansfield
Sept 5, 1890
Nov 14, 1892

Nora Etta, dau of
J. T. & M. S. Mansfield
Feb 23, 1893
Dec 11, 1893

Elizabeth S. F. Mansfield
April 16, 1832
Feb 26, 1912

William M. Mansfield
Co F 21 Ky Inf
March 13, 1836
Nov 14, 1912

Lydia, wife of
Bailey Tolle
No dates

The above from "Barren County, Kentucky, Cemetery Records, Vol. II", by Eva Coe Peden
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HISTORY OF THE METCALFE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

(Wendy Tyree, Summer Shade School, 5th Grade 3/10/1987)

Not long after Metcalfe County was formed in 1860 primarily from Barren County, a courthouse was built. Within a short time the Civil War broke out. Although Metcalfe County was not involved in any major military activity, it did fall victim to guerrilla raids. The first courthouse was one of their victims.

On March 15, 1865 guerrillas set fire to the courthouse. Mr. Tom Young tried to save the books but the guerrillas threatened to shoot him if he did not go back.

Metcalfe County's second courthouse was built in 1865. On July 27, 1868 the courthouse also burned and all the records were destroyed. A reward was offered for the conviction of the person or persons who were responsible for the burning of the courthouse. Commissioner William Beard was appointed to reconstruct the records that were lost in the fire. Later Thomas E. Young was appointed the new commissioner when Beard resigned. His job was to "reinstate the burnt and lost records." John W. Compton was assigned the task of find out which books and records were destroyed. Mr. Compton then reported to the county court which of the books were missing. Some of the records were re-recorded as residents came forward with the information.

The court began to make plans for the building of a third building and ordered that the land on which the courthouse stood at the time of the fire in 1868 was to be sold. The land was a corner lot that had been bought from E.R. Beauchamp in 1865 and was located on the southwest corner of the public square and contained "600 ft. front and 200 feet back." The lot was sold to R.C. Bullington for $200 to be paid in two installments on the sixth and twelfth months after purchase.

During the time between the burning and the rebuilding, a place had to be located to hold court. On August 5, 1868, Samuel Shannon was appointed to find such a place. Two of the sites where court was held were Ms. Sally Thomas's house and the Presbyterian church.

J.R. Pulliam and R.B. Dohoney were appointed as agents to sell bonds to pay for the building of the new courthouse. This was done on November 24, 1868, by a motion and was amended at later times.

On August 5, 1868, R.B. Dohoney, W.T. Evans, E.R. Beauchamp, R.E. Young, and W.R. Terry were appointed to a building committee to make plans for the building of the new courthouse and clerk's office. On September 21, 1868, the committee let the contract for the building after advertising for bids in Cincinnati,
Louisville, Bowling Green, and Horse Cave. Based on the plans that had been adopted by the court, W. H. Perry was the contractor with the cheapest bid.

An agreement was drawn up as to the specifications of the building on September 29, 1868, and the present building was begun. H.P. Bradshaw was the architect. The building was to face the north side of the square. The outside of the courthouse was made from brick burned in a kiln in the county. John Wilson was paid $33 for eleven days work as a superintendent of the stone work for the foundation of the courthouse. The building was to be finished on or before October 15, 1869.

When the building was completed, the courtroom key was turned over to the jailer. The southwest room on the first floor was to be used by the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The southeast room on the first floor was to be the office of the Clerk of the County Court. The west side middle room on the upper floor was to be used by the Sheriff and the county surveyor jointly. The southeast room on the upper floor was to be used by the county judge and county attorney. The southwest room and middle room on the second floor of the building's east side was to be used as a jury room. The key to the outside door of the second floor was to be given to the county court judge so he could get to his office.

Payment for the building to Perry was made in three payments. The court paid $4000 to Perry on April 1, 1869. The second payment of $4000 was made on October 1, 1869. The third payment of $5,500 was made April 1, 1870 for a total of $13,500. During the construction of the building some changes were made in the original plans which cost additional mney. The total for the construction of the courthouse was $14,438.48.

The courthouse yard was usually used as a public park. Until 1925, a fence made from posts and a chain surrounded the courthouse yard and was used as hitching posts for horses. This was replaced by concrete posts with iron bars.

In the 1930's the courthouse deteriorated into very poor conditions with the corridors and steps usually being littered with paper and clutter. However that has changed. Within the last 10 years, the courthouse has been remodeled on the inside with modern conveniences and lighting. The grounds are well kept with a nice green lawn and plenty of shade trees. The courthouse adds an attractive center to the public square.

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JEREMIAH HARRIS TRIBBLE

Harris Tribble was one of the earliest settlers in Barren County. In his book "The Times of Long Ago" Franklin Gorin writes "Among the old pioneers were Tyree Harris, Cheegle Harris, John Harris, Harris Tribble, Thomas Robinson... etc."

For many years there was a great deal of confusion as to whether Harris Tribble and Jeremiah Harris Tribble were brothers, father and son or the same man. I have obtained a copy of the War of 1812 Pension records for Jeremiah H. Tribble in which it is stated: "On this 19th day of July 1852 personally appeared Jepe Everett and James W. Scrivens, who state that they were well acquainted with Jeremiah H. Tribble whose widow (now Mrs. Lucy G. May) has heretofore filed a Declaration, claiming bounty land for the service of her dead husband in the War of 1812; -- that said Tribble was most generally known and called "Harris Tribble", and went by that name, since they knew him. They have no doubt that the "Harris Tribble", whose name is found in the Rolls in the Department of War is the Jeremiah H. Tribble, late husband of Mrs. May. They never knew or heard of any other Harris Tribble or Jeremiah H. Tribble but her husband and him they knew for many years before his death."

Jeremiah Harris Tribble served as a Private from November 10, 1814 to May 20, 1815 in Captain Samuel F. Malone's Company, Kentucky Detached Militia, Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel William Mitchusson.

He married Lucy G. Cochran on Dec. 10, 1816 and died around 1830. He had a sister named Matilda who married Thomas Mansfield in 1818. Their mother was Sally Tribble. In 1822 Thomas Mansfield assumed the care and debts of Sally Tribble in a document dated April 2, 1822 and witnessed by Jeremiah Tribble, Thomas Mansfield, William Mansfield, James Mansfield, Andrew Nuckolds and James Gillock.

Sally Tribble was a witness to the Will of J. B. Gadbury filed in 1816 along with Polly Glazebrook and Lucy Cochrun.

Because of the fact that Franklin Gorin names Harris Tribble along with Tyree, Cheegle and John Harris, it may be that he is related to the Harris family. I have found no evidence of this to date.

Jeremiah Harris Tribble's widow, Lucy, married Joseph May on Dec. 5, 1833 in Barren County. Jeremiah Harris Tribble's Will dated April 19, 1830 refers to his children but does not name them. If anyone has any information regarding these children or knows anything further about Jeremiah Harris, Matilda or Sally Tribble I would appreciate hearing from you.

The family of Rev. Andrew Tribble who married Sally Burris has been well documented, but unfortunately I have been unable to tie my Tribble ancestors to Rev. Andrew's family. Harris Tribble was one of the first to settle in Barren County and I would like to have his name and his contributions known and acknowledged.

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MARCUM'S MILL

(By R.H. Nunn)

The article by Mr. J. H. Withers, of Sonora, Ky., published in the Times last week relative to Marcum's Mill at Sulphur Well, Ky., reminded us of pioneer days and stirred many fond recollections of long ago.

The old mill by the stream has often been the inspiration of story and song -- George Eliot's "The Mill on the Floss," the old familiar song, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" --

"I wandered today to the hill, Maggie
To watch the scene below,
The creek and the creaking old mill, Maggie,
As we used to long ago."

And that beautiful old song "Ben Bolt":

"Oh, don't you remember the wood, Ben Bolt,
Near the green sunny slopes of the hill;
When oft we havae sung 'neath its wide spreading shade,
And kept time to the click of the mill."

Marcum's mill stands about one mile southwestward of Sulphur Well, Ky., on Mill Creek a few yards from where this creek mingles its limpid waters with those of South Fork of Little Barren River. The natural scenery about the mill is rugged and picturesque. Winding streams and cedar crowned cliffs make an ideal setting for the painter or the poet. A narrow swinging foot bridge spans South Fork a few paces from the mill.

The mill house appars to be remarkably well preserved. Excepting the roof and the weather-boarding which have been replaced, the structure remains about as it was when completed nearly ninety-two years ago. Of course the stains of time and the sagging beams tell the story of the past.

Much of the framework is made of large beams hewn from oak or poplar logs and mortised and fastened together with wooden pins. Most of the original machinery has been replaced by modern equipment. The big overshot wheel that was so wonderful to my boyish fancy no longer turns under its load of sparkling, splashing water on its journey to the sea.
Marcum's Mill

I understand that the machinery is propelled by a turbine, and electricity lights up the place at present. The hum of the mill and the ceaseless roar of the water pouring over the dam inclines the mind to reverie.

The mill was built and opened for business on April 8, 1851, by Mr. Robert P. Beauchamp, who, I have been informed, came here from Bardstown, Ky., and had in his early years been associated with John Rowan, a distinguished lawyer of Kentucky. Mr. Rowan owned and occupied Federal Hill, now "My Old Kentucky Home," made famous by the immortal songs of Stephen Collins Foster.

Mr. Beauchamp was a splendid gentleman of the old southern school. He was affable and accommodating and enjoyed a very active and prosperous business for many years. As I remember he was rather a remarkable man. He was tall, dignified and aristocratic in appearance. He was well read in ancient and modern history and in the classics of English and American literature. He made a strong effort to give his family the best social and educational advantages of that period.

I was better acquainted with his son, Rogers Beauchamp, a lawyer at Edmonton, with whom I was frequently associated while I was clerk of Metcalfe Circuit Court 1898-1904. Rogers had read extensively, had a wonderful memory, an abundant sense of humor, and was a good story-teller. His mind was well stored with the legendary and historic lore of his native land. I have heard him relate many stories that would compare favorably with those I have read of Opie Read or Bill Nye. In his early years he was fond of fox hunting. He told me that he would come in sometimes after being out all night and would plunge into the mill pond, the exhilarating effects of which compensated for several hours sleep.

Mr. Beauchamp sold the mill about the early 1880's to Mr. William Marcum, father of Sam and Ellie Marcum, the present owners. The Marcum brothers have conducted the business very successfully and made money.

The mill produces a fine quality of flour, meal and foodstuffs. If I wanted corn cakes with lace around the edges, or two-story biscuits that would satisfy the most fastidious taste I would go out of my way to get the meal and the flour with which to make them from Marcum Brothers at the old Marcum's mill.

Remorseless time has wrought many changes in this section in the past ninety-two years. The majority of those persons whose name I have put down here have gone to the "undiscovered country." The mill boy and old dobbin with sacks of grain wending their way over narrow rocky trails to and from the mill have about faded
from the picture. The music of running hounds is now rarely heard on the hills and in the ravines, and the clarion notes of the hunter's horn have died away. I am thinking of those lines of Robert Burns:

"Still o'er these scenes my memory wakes
And fondly broods with miser care,
Time but the impression strongly makes
As streams their channels deeper wear."

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(The following article is used by permission of the Warren County, Ky. Historical Society)

LIBRARIES IN SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY

In case you are planning a genealogical research trip to South Central Kentucky, here are some tips which will hopefully help you in planning your trip.

You might want to start by writing for a free tourist packet, which will contain maps and other helpful information. Write to: BOWLING GREEN TOURIST COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 1040, BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101. Ask for tourist information and a list of accommodations. Be sure to include your address.

South Central Kentucky is blessed with good libraries which have very good genealogical sections; we also have ready and friendly access to Courthouse records.

The largest library in South Central Kentucky is the Kentucky Building Library which is located in Bowling Green on the Western Kentucky University campus. It houses one of the greatest collections of genealogical and historical materials in the state. Besides the many volumes housed in the library, the Kentucky Building also houses a Manuscript Department. Here you will find many original documents such as wills, letters, land grants, early church records, etc. Be sure to ask about the "Nora Furgerson Collection." The late Mrs. Furgerson was a genealogist in this area and collected materials on many area families.
Among the hundreds of volumes in the Kentucky Library you will find:

- Books of marriages, wills, deeds, cemeteries on KY counties, as well as on other states (especially TENN, N.C. & VA.)
- Vital Statistics (1853-1862) for all KY counties. Record of KY births and deaths, 1911-1936.
- KY Census records 1790-1910. The 1790, 1800 & 1890 Census records were destroyed by fire. Tax lists have been compiled for these years.
- 1790 Census for the original 13 states.
- 1800-1850 Census records for North & South Carolina.
- 1820, 1830, 1850 Census records for Tennessee.
- Index to Civil War, both Union & Confederate soldiers in KY.
- Index to KY soldiers in War of 1812, giving Regiment served in.

Swem Index to Virginia - have all accompanying books.

Virginia Gazette --- index to early 1734-1790 Newspapers on microfilm. Also, many early KY newspapers.

Church records, Quaker records, Shaker records.

D.A.C. Records - many volumes of the lineage of those who have joined the Daughters of the American Colonies.

The list goes on, so plan to spend a few days here. The librarians are most eager to help you in any way possible. Library hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM.

While the holdings at the Kentucky Library are vast, you most likely will also want to visit the area courthouses and the fine genealogical sections in the various area public libraries in South Central Kentucky. Listed below are the days and hours during which the libraries and courthouses of Warren and surrounding areas are open - the schedule is current as of May 1984.

**WARREN COUNTY:** Established 1797 from Logan County.

**Bowling Green Public Library**
1225 State Street

**Warren County Courthouse**
Bowling Green, KY
Libraries

Bowling Green, KY 42101
(Phone 502-781-4882)
Hours: Monday-Thursday
  9 AM to 9 PM
  Friday-Saturday
  9 AM to 5 PM

The Bowling Green Library houses The Reading Room where the
S.K.G.S. and D.A.R. have deposited many fine genealogical books &
quarterlies not only on this area, but other states as well. An
index to North Carolina marriages is available on microfiche.

LOGAN COUNTY: Established 1792 from Lincoln County

Logan County Public Library
201 West 6th Street
Russellville, KY 42276
(Phone 502-726-6129)
Hours: Monday 10 AM to 8 PM
  Tuesday-Saturday
  10 AM to 5 PM
  Sunday 2 PM to 5 PM

Logan County Courthouse
Russellville, KY
Hours: Monday-Friday
  8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
  Saturday 8:30 AM to
  12 noon

Among the many items which you will find the Logan County Library
are: The Mrs. Well's Vick Collection, The Blakie Papers.."Men
Whom I Remember," Logan Co Marriages 1790-1900, Family Files,
Logan & Russellville Cemetery Records, Census film, maps, etc.

The Old Logan Jail
West 4th Street
Russellville, KY

If you are interested in Logan County records, you probably won't
want to miss this important depository of old Logan Circuit
Court records.

BARREN COUNTY Established 1799 from Green & Warren Counties

Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library
105 West College Street
Glasgow, KY 42141
(Phone 502-651-5530)
Hours: Monday, Wednesday &
  Thursday 9 AM to 9 PM
  Tuesday 9 AM to 9 PM
  Friday & Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM

Barren County Courthouse
Glasgow, KY
Hours: Monday-Saturday
  8 AM to 5 PM

This library houses an excellent genealogical section. One of its
outstanding features is a collection of family charts. For
several years, a local history teacher asked the students to do
family charts. These are now housed in the M.W.W.M. Library
Libraries

**BUTLER COUNTY:** Established 1810 from Logan & Ohio Counties

Butler County Public Library
Ohio Street
Morgantown, KY 42261
(Phone 502-526-4722)
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 AM to 5 PM
Saturday 8 AM to 4 PM
Butler County Courthouse
Morgantown, KY
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM to 4 PM
Saturday 8 AM to 12 Noon

The Butler County Genealogical Society has done an outstanding job of preserving their county records. Old Court Records have been recorded onto microfilm and are housed here. You will find three Butler County Censuses in book form; also, marriage books, cemetery books for Butler and Ohio counties, plus other items.

**ALLEN COUNTY:** Established 1815 from Barren & Warren Counties.

Allen County Public Library
Public Square
Scottsville, KY 42164
(Phone 502-237-3861)
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 3 PM
Allen County Courthouse
Scottsville, KY
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday 8 AM to 12 Noon

This library suffered a fire about eight years ago and they have had to replenish from scratch. Therefore, the genealogical section is small but definitely good. They have cemetery records, family files, books, etc. They have some Barren & Warren County records.

**SIMPSON COUNTY:** Established 1819 from Allen, Logan & Warren Counties.

Goodnight Memorial Library
203 South Main Street
Franklin, KY 42134
(Phone 502-586-8397)
Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Goodnight Memorial Library has an excellent genealogical section with many materials available such as Simpson County Cemetery records, family files, etc. They also have materials on surrounding counties, including some Tennessee counties.

**EDMONSON COUNTY:** Established 1825 from Grayson, Hart and Warren Counties.

Edmonson County Library
Washington Street
Brownsville, KY 42210
Hours: Monday 1:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Edmonson County Courthouse
Brownsville, KY
Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri 8 AM to 4 PM
This library has a small but worthy genealogical section. They have an Edmonson Co. cemetery book, an Edmonson Co. marriage book, family files, some family histories, KY Census records and a few genealogical books.

Enjoy your stay in South Central Kentucky. You will find a people with an appreciation for their roots, many beautiful historic homes, and the traditional gracious southern hospitality.

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(The following was contributed by Gladys Wilson, Glasgow, Ky.)

MONROE CIRCUIT COURT

Suit No. 119 Filed Dec 4th 1889

MATILDA PROFFITT .............Plff
against
THOS W PROFFITT, W T PROFFITT, G W PROFFITT, M F PROFFITT, TURNER PROFFITT, M T PROFFITT, MARTHA EMBERTON & WM J EMBERTON...Defts

The Plff Matilda Proffitt states that George Proffitt departed this life in Monroe Co Ky on the day of 18-- and left at his death Margret Proffitt his widow and this Plff and Defts Thos W Proffitt, W T Proffitt, G W Proffitt, M F Proffitt, M T Proffitt, Martha Emberton who married William J Emberton, his children and only heirs at law. Since his death his widow Margret Proffitt has also died and now the only heirs left are there named in the caption of this suit as Defts.

She states that the sd Proffitt was in his lifetime and at his death the owner of the following tract of land lying in Monroe Co Ky on the waters of East ford Creek of Big Barren River and bounded as follows (did not copy description) 250 acres, less acers sold & deeded to Harmon Howard out of said tract 15 March 1833; also acres out of said tract to said Howard 12 Jan 1835 also acres out of sd tract to sd Howard Aug 6, 1834; and he sold and deeded out of said tract to one man named John Jones acers; and also to Harmon Howard & himself acres and to his son Wm Proffitt about 18 acres and which leaves in said tract or boundary of land above described belonging to him at his death about 150 acres. A copy of his deed to said land shall be filed herewith as part hereof.

She states that in the lifetime of the sd Geo W Proffitt he made his last will & testament which was after his death produced before the Judge of the Monroe Co Court at its term 188- for probate and the Court after being aprised & adjudged the same to
be his last will and Testament and ordered the same to record which was accordingly done a copy of said Judgment and orders pertaining thereto, together with a copy of said will are filed here with as part here of. She states that in said will the said Proffitt willed and bequeathed his entire lands to this Plff and his wife Margret Proffitt, which bequest on his part are in the words "It is my will and desire that my wife Margaret Proffitt and Matilda Proffitt have my entire tract of land divided between them beginning at the West end of the lane running east to the Branch thence North east running with the meander- branch, thence North running with the Meanders of the Still house Spring; running to the head, thence south east a st rail line to three black gums a corner between William Proffitt and my self on the original line of the Speakman Survey; My wife Margaret Proffitt to have and to hold the South side of the land from the above named line during her widowhood or lifetime, also that my daughter Matilda Proffitt have and hold the North side of my land from the above named line so long as she lives single."

Now she avers she is the person mentioned in the will as Matilda Proffitt and is the one to whom the bequest in the will mentioned was given the land lying on the North side of the line as indicated in said "Will" that she is still single and unmarried and that her Circumstances are such now as she is dependant on the tract of land given to her in the will a fsd for a support. She further states that she is a daughter of the sd G W Proffitt and as such entitled to the One Seventh part of his estate and that the portion of land willed to his wife Margret Proffitt at her death descends of right of her heirs and this plff avers she is one of her heirs and as such entitled to the One Seventh part of the tract of land she owned at her death.

She states that since the death of her father and Mother Geo W and Margret Proffitt there has not been any division of his and her lands to their heirs the same remains together and there has never been laid off and allotted to her that portion willed and bequeathed her in said will nor has there been any division or allotment of the portion willed to Margret Proffitt but the whole of said lands are now held jointly by the heirs.

Wherefore Plff comes and prays the Court for a division of the land and for Judgment giving to her all that part willed to her as indicated and shown in said will, and for a division of the balance allotting to her the One Seventh part thereof and for all general Special and proper relief.

Bradburn & Basham & J N Leslie, Attys for Plff

WILL OF GEO W PROFFITT

In the Name of God Amen, I George W Proffitt of Monroe County Ky being of sound mind and disposing memory, but knowing the
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me at any time heretofore.

Item 1st: It is my will and desire that all just debts be paid out of my personal property.
Item 2nd: It is my will that my wife have all the house and kitchen furniture and divide them to W T Proffitt, Matilda Proffitt, Geo W Proffitt Junior and Millard F Proffitt according as she did to Thomas W Proffitt, Jeremiah J Proffitt.
Item 3rd: It is my will and desire that my wife Margaret Proffitt and Matilda Proffitt have my entire tract of land divided between them beginning at the West side of the lane running east to the branch, thence North East running with the meanders of the Still House Spring running to the head thence South east to a strait line to three black gums, a corner between William Proffitt and myself & of the original line of the Speakman Survey. My wife Margaret Proffitt to have and to hold the South side of the land from the above named line during her widowhood or lifetime. Also that my daughter Matilda Proffitt have and hold the North side of my land from the above named line so long as she lives single, but if she marries, the North portion of the land from the above named lines to be sold and she shall have One hundred dollars out of the sale money of the land to to heir equal part with the heirs named.
Item 4th: It is my will and desire that my daughter, Matilda Proffitt, have twenty five dollars in the place of a cow and then to heir her equal part in all the personal property.
Item 5th: It is my will and desire that Wm T Proffitt, George W Proffitt and Millard Proffitt have to each fifteen dollars out of the personal property and then to heir their equal share of all the balance and the choice milk cow to be left to my wife Margaret Proffitt, also Millard F Proffitt shall heir the present filly that he claims.
Item 6th: and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas W Proffitt and William T Proffitt my executors in this my short will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of April 1869.

/s/ George W Proffitt

Signed and acknowledged in presents of J M Proffitt, James L. Howard. Probated 4th day of June 1888; Recorded this 7th day of June 1888.

J A Flippin, Clk MCCC
By B D Richardson, DC

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On the 26th day of September 1832, personally appeared before the Judge of the Barren Circuit Court in open court, David Denton, a resident in the county of Barren aged 77 years the 25th of December next. Who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the pension made by the Act of congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in March 1776 for the term of three years under Captain Mat Jouett, Lt. Robert Durst, Ensign Hondron Martin and first Sergent Francis Tolliver, in the county of Albermarle, Vir. in the 7th Virginia Regiment under command of Col. Holt Richardson and in General Woodwords' brigade. At the time he entered the service he lived in the County of Albermarle, State of Virginia. He was in the Battle of Brandywine in 1777, where he was wounded in the thigh and afterward went to Chestnut Hill where he was in a small battle or rather a skirmish. He served out the 3 years and was discharged at Petersbrough, Va. His discharge was signed by Abram Buford and is now lost.

He then went as a substitute to Charles Denton, (his brother who was sick) in the Virginia Militia and marched to Hampton, thence to Portsmouth, thence to Cabin Point on the south side of the James River, where he lay until his time expired and then went to Petersburgh and was there discharged. During this time of service which lasted 12 months, he was under the command of Col. Nailer, Capt. John Henderson, Major Bois and in the 17 Regiment in Gen. Nelson's Brigade, he obtained a discharge at Airsborough, signed by Col. Nailer, but he can not now say what has become of it, but thinks it is lost.

He then went home and was about 3 months after his return was drafted in the militia and then went and enlisted during the war in Col. White's light horse company at Birdorsinary, Louisa County, Virginia and served ten months, he leaving this town, marched to the South with the intention of joining Gen. Green at Ninety-Nine, but hearing that Green had defeated the enemy he went to the Round O. in North Carolina on Peesdu ?, at which place he lay for about two weeks. An express came there to the troops to which he belonged that Gen. Washington has besieged Cornwallis in York and he together with the troops hastened with all diligence to that place. He arrived at York before Cornwallis had capitulated and was at the surrender of that officer and his troops, but he was on the Glaster side of the River. He then went with the prisoners to Winchester Barracks and in March afterwards was discharged at Louisa Court house. His discharge at this place was signed by Col. White, but he is now unable to say what has become of it, as he never expected to have any use either for this or any other of his discharges. During his aforesaid terms of service, he was acquainted with Col. Holt Richardson, Col. Abram Buford, Gen. Washington, Gen. Scott, Gen. Green, Gen. Lafayette and many others. He has now no documents or any evidence of his service, nor does he know of one.
except William Brown, whose affidavit he transmits herewith, whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes his every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Role of the agency of any state. He farther said in answer to the interogation presented by the War Department that he was born on 25 December 1755 in the county of Albemarle, State of Virginia. He has a record of his age, which is now at his house in the county of Barren. In answer to the 3rd question he said that he lived in the county of Albemarle, Virginia from which place he moved to Fayette Co. Kentucky, where he was married and lived 12 years and thence moved to Barren County, Ky. where he has since lived and continues to live there. In his first term he enlisted for 3 years and served the time out. In his 2nd term he was a substitute for his brother, Charles and in his 3rd being drafted, he enlisted under Col. White during the war. In answer to the 5th question he states that he was acquainted with Gen. Mulinburgh, Gen. Washington, Gen. Green and Scott, Col. White and others, the 7th Continental Regiment, 17th Virginia Regiment of Militia 3rd, 2nd, 11 and 15th Continental Regiment, which two cast together the 7th constituted. Gen. Woodford brigade, Col. Young commanded the 15th, Col. Moten the 11th, Col. Bartin the 3rd. He was in the battle of Brandywine where he received a wound in the thigh which still makes him crippled. He received discharges regularly the first signed by Abram Buford, the 2nd by Col. Nailer and the 3rd by Col. White, all of which are now lost or mislaid. In answer to the 7th question, he will name Squire William Pelans, Hudson Martinson or Ensign Hudson Martan, John Corky, Lou Yancy, Christopher Tompkins, William and John Wallace and many others with whom he is acquainted in his neighborhood too tedious to mention.

Sworn to and subscribes the day and year aforesaid.

X
David Denton

We, the undersigned clergyman residing in the county of Barren, Ky and David Denton residing in the same county hereby certify that we are with agreement with David Denton, who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration, and we believe him to be 77 years of age, that he reputes and believes in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier in the Rev.

STATE OF KENTUCKY-BARREN COUNTY

On the 5th day of May 1840, personally appeared before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State, aforesaid, Rachael Denton, a widow of said County and State aged sixty-eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declration in order to obtain the benefit of the prevision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled "A act granting half pay
and pensions to certain Widow". That she is the widow of David Denton, who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, she further declares that she was married to the said David Denton on the 17th day of June 1791 in the County of Fayette and state of Kentucky, and that her aforesaid husband, David Denton, died on the 18th day of May 1838 in the county of Barren and state aforesaid, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794. For it (was) on the 17th day of June 1791 as above stated, she farther declares that she knows of no person by whom she can prove the time of her marriage and that the family record of her deceased husband, hereto annexed is the only evidence that she has to establish the time of her marriage.

X
Rachael Denton

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day and date first above written.
James Murrell

STATE OF KENTUCKY-BARREN COUNTY

Charles Denton, this day personally appeared before me and made oath that the family record hereto attached from which the following is a true contract. "David Denton was married to Rachael Denton the 17th of June 1791" in the true original family record of David Denton deceased the husband of Rachel Denton.

/s/ Charles Denton

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 5th of May 1840.
/s/ James Murrell, J.P.

Contributed By: Gerald Witt
P.O. Box 1
Camp Verde, Texas 78010

NOTE FROM CONTRIBUTOR:

Rachel Denton mentioned in this document is Rachel Scholl, the daughter of William Scholl and Leah Morgan of Clark County, Kentucky. I have Rachel's life well documented.

I strongly believe that David Denton is buried in the Denton Cemetery in Merry Oaks, Barren Co., Ky. Rachel Denton is buried in the cemetery along with three of her children. Rachel and the children have stones, but David Denton, Sr. does not have a marked grave.

I welcome correspondence from anyone doing Denton research.
THE FISHBACK FAMILY

From genealogy papers of the late Chester Nuckols Shaw of Cave City, Kentucky.

In the present German province of Westphalia, about 50 miles a little south-east of Cologne, in the iron mining and manufacturing district of west Germany, lies a little city of Siegen. It is on the river Sieg and the modern city of about 25000 people, is built around a high hill crowned by an old castle once belonging to the Count of Nassan. About one mile north of Siegen, out of sight beyond a high hill called Fishbacker Burg, lies the little village of Truppock. In the neighborhood are the villages of upper and lower Fishback.

There is no church at Truppock, it belongs to the parish of Siegen. From the records of the "reformed church" which stands in the public square in Siegen, it appears that at Truppock, on July 12, 1691, John Fishback was born.

His father's name was Philip Fishback and his mother's name was Elizabeth Heimback and they were married May 30, 1683. Phillip Fishback was born in March 1661, his father's name was Johannes, born Nov 23, 1631, and the name of the latters father was also Johannes.

In the fall of 1713, at the instigation of the Baronde Graffenreed, a colony was organized in the neighborhood of Seigen to come to Virginia and develop the iron industry inaugurated by Governor Spottswood. John Fishback, together with Harman Fishback, supposed to be his brother, joined the colony. They spent the winter of 1713-14 in England and reached Virginia in April 1714.

The colony then contained twelve families, all belonging to the reformed church together with their pastor Henry Hager, and his famili. They settled first at Germanna, soon to be in Spottsylvania, now in the northeastern corner of Orange County, on the Rapidan river, but in five or six years the entire colony removed to what if Fauquier County, Va., about seven or eight miles south-east of Warrenton. Here they entered a large tract of over 1800 acres on Licking Run, and called the place Germantown, each man receiving about 150 Acres.

From an affidavit in the records of Spottsylvania County, it appears that John Fishback brought his wife Agnes with him. She was a daughter of Parson Hager, and after giving birth to four children died. John then married a woman whose first name was Mary, but whose family name cannot now be deciphered, although is is apparently Daugherty.

John Fishback's will was probated in Prince William County, March 19, 1734. After the death of his wife, he gave his home to his son John Frederick; to his daughter Anna Catherine, who was married to John Nector, and Elizabeth, who married John Peter Kemper, he gave land in Germantown. To his son Henry he gave land in Culpepper County. To his four sons by his second marriage, Harman, John Jacob, John Phillip, and Josiah, he left 1028 acres in upper Fauquier, near the plains where many of their descendants still live.

Henry Fishback soon died and under the English law of primogenture then in force in Virginia, his land in Culpepper descended to his full brother John Frederick, to the exclusion of his sisters and half brothers.

John Frederick removed to these lands, at what is now Jeffersonton, built a log house, which is still (1912) standing and called his place "Fleetwood" house where there are still to be seen a number of graves with only rough stones at the head and foot, with no markings on them. His will is on record in Culpepper County. His first wife was Ann Elizabeth Holtzclaw, sis second Eve or Eva Martin.
Nine children were born to these marriages. The eldest was John, born about 1745, died about 1827. On June 17, 1777 he married Alice Morgan of Fauquier. They lived on land, part of which at least was given him by the fathers will, about one mile north of Fleetweed, and he is buried there. He was a magistrate for over 40 years, and is always called "Squire John".

There were five daughters, and one son, John, in this family. John being the second child; his next youngest sister, Ann, married John Starks. John married Elizabeth Settle and with the Starks went to what is now Allen County, Kentucky, to live about 1802, on land which belonged to Squire John. The latter by his will gave one half of his land and one or two slaves in Allen County, Ky (tho this did not become a separate county until 1815), to his son John, and one-half of his land and one or two slaves in Allen County to his daughter Ann Starks. Two copies of this will are found, one in the Settle family and one in the Button family in Culpepper county, Va.

John Fishback of Warren County, Now Allen, Dec 15, 1804 purchased 320 acres of land on Difficult Creek, near Gainesville, Allen County, KY of Stephen Arnold for the sum of five shilings, and W V Moorman, Justices of the Peace of Knox County, Vincennes, Indiana, took the acknowledgment to said deed which is on record in the office at Scottsville, in Deed Book G of Records. He also purchased a tract of land from one Mr Griffin in 1813 on Difficult Creek which is on record at Bowling Green, Ky.

Jesse William Fishback still (1912) owns a part of this land.

The descendants of Anna Cathrine, who married John Rector, have been Governors of Arkansas, and William Mead Fishback makes four of the descendents of the emigrant John Fishback, who have been Governors of Arkansas.

This is the genealogy of John Fishback's family, who was born in Culpepper County Virginia, and moved to what was then a part of Warren County, Ky but now Allen County, Ky, about 1802; compiled by James Fishback with the assistance of Willis M. Kemper of Cincinnati, Ohio, who spent years compiling the genealogy of the emigrant John Fishbacks descendents. I am under many obligations to him for the history of the family which he kindly furnished, and hitching this branch to the family tree, which had strayed off and lost track of.

The name Fishback was originally spelled Fischbach and pronounced Fishba.

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WILL OF JOHN KING

This will, recorded in Barren County, Kentucky, Will Book 3, pp. 189-192, is so faded in the original that it must be printed for posterity. Punctuation has been added for readability. Submitted by Mrs. Margaret L. Hill, P. O. Box 236, Mollusk, Virginia, 22517. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Priest and John King.

In the name of God, amen. I, John King of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky do make, constitute and ordain this my last will & testament, and being of sound mind & Memory, do give & dispose of my property, goods and chattels in the following form & Manner, viz: After all my just debts are paid, I lend unto my beloved wife during her life & widowhood the following property, viz: one negro man named Bob, one by the name of Reuben, one woman named Shar- lotte, one named Easter, one named Maria and one named Mary Jane, with the tract of land I now live on; also the tract called Buler [sic] tract and the tract called Jamesons tract, with one-half of the stock of hogs & one-half of the stock of sheep, Six choice Milch Cows, three mares & two mules, with all the crop on hand, also all that is now cribbed, with all the bacon & all other contents of the Smoke house, with the house hold & Kitchen furniture, one yoke of oxen with the cart and all the plantation tools & farming utensils of every description--

Item, I lend to my daughter, Sally J. Barry, one negro girl named Sarah & one negro boy named Granville during her life, & then I give said negroes unto the children of my said daughter to be equally divided amongst them --

Item, I lend unto my daughter, Jane S. Overby, one negro girl named Jane & one boy named Achales Jackson, which negroes are to be hired out by my son William G. T. King, whom I appoint trustee for her, and the money arising from the hire of said negroes to be applied to her special use in cloathing for her and daughter. The balance of the money arising from the hire of said negroes to be put to interest untill her death & then, with the negroes, to be equally divided amongst all her children --

Item, I give unto the children of my daughter, Ann Faris, one negro girl named Louisa & one boy named Fielding, with the exception of my daughter using them during her life.

Item, I give unto my son, William G. T. King, the tract of land whereon he now lives and a negro girl named Izabella --

Item, I deposit in the hands of my son, William G. T. King, two negroes, one named Ford and the other Malvinia, for the use and benefit of my daughter Mary E. W. Faris' children at some future period, the negroes being now Small & for her to have a part of the money arising from said negroes when they get large enough to be hired, which money is to be laid out in wearing apparel for her. I also give her one dollar as her full share of my estate --

Item, I lend unto my daughter, Nancy King, one negro girl named Margret & one boy named Isham during her life & at her death to the heirs of her body; if no such heirs, to return to my estate and to be disposed of in like manner with my other property, that is, to be equally divided amongst her brothers & sisters --

Item, I lend unto my son, John B. King, a negro boy named Andrew and give unto him the tract of land called Jamesons --
Item, I lend unto my son, Alexander G. King, one negro boy named James and the tract of land called the Butler tract with all the appendages that I have taken up about it, also the tract called the Knob, with the exception of a part or boundary hereafter explained --

Item, I lend unto my son, Thomas H. King, one negro boy named Larkin and the tract of land whereon I now live, with a part of the Knob tract beginning at or near Jesse Smith's corner, a black oak corner which I made & now stands on the side of the path and is a corner to sd Smith & Robert Freeman, running a straight line to the McClure line near the Sandy bottom --

Item, I loan unto my daughter, Elizabeth C. King, one negro girl named Emmy and one negro boy named Willis for and during her life and at her death to her children in case she has any; if none, to be equally divided amongst her brothers & sisters --

Item, I lend unto my daughter, Caroline B. King, one negro girl named Eliza and one boy named Benjamin during her life & then to her children, if any; in case she has none, said negroes to be equally divided amongst her brothers & sisters --

Item, I lend unto my daughter, Fanny M. King, one negro boy by the name of Allen & one negro girl by the name of Amanda for & during her life & at her death to be equally divided among her children if any; & in case she has none, the said negroes & increase of the female to be equally divided amongst her brothers & sisters --

The balance of my slaves I leave in the hands & management of my son, William G. T. King, to be hired out untill the death my wife or untill the mony arising from the hire of said negroes, with the interest thereon, make each of my eight daughter's estate amount to fifteen hundred dollars. After that sum is obtained, they may be still hired out or sold, as the said slaves may desire. In either case, I wish them to be hired or sold to good masters provided they behave well. Edmund & Peggy may remain where they now live & not be hired out provided they behave well --

Item, and be it further understood that whereas my last children are young & some of them very small, it is my will & desire that in case any of the negroes should die before the owner or owners of said negroes becomes of age, that in each such case they are to be made equal with the rest of my said children; that is, they are to have the choice little negro belonging to my estate, if any, and if there is none, there is one to be purchased it or them as the case may be.

The balance of my estate I leave to be sold, which consists in a tract of land called the Lairs tract, which I ask two hundred dollars for & may be sold for that price on a year's credit. The balance of my stock not disposed of I leave to be sold on twelve months' credit, except a small yoke of Steers which is to go to the Green river farm for the benefit of said farm -- Also, it is my will & desire that all money arising in anyway from my estate to be put to interest to solvent men with good security.

Lastly, I appoint my friend and neighbor, Jesse Smith, the executor to this my last will and testament, ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament; provided my wife stands to this will; in case She does not stand to the will & chooses to take her thirds, in that case, it is my will and desire that five parts out of Seven of my whole estate be first set a part for my first
children as they now have it and to be under the same management and controls as before directed, and then my wife's dower to be laid of the other Seven parts of my estate & the balance of said estate after the dower is taken out I dispose of to my other seven children to be equally divided amongst them in manner and principle as before described. In this case, I ratify this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of June 1841.

/s/ John King

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presents of [no witnesses]

Barren County Ct. January Term 1842

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John King, decd., was produced in Court & proven by the oaths of James Murrell & Paschal J. Kirtley to be in the hand writing of said King. Whereupon, the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will of said John King, deceased.

Tho. J. Helm, CBCC

Of the children of John King, Sally Jane married Joseph S. Barry; Jane S. married Ludwell Overby; Ann married Isaac Henderson Farris; Mary Elizabeth W. married Samuel S. Farris; William G. T. married Frances E. Willis; Nancy married (1) Benjamin R. Crenshaw and (2) Benjamin M. Lively; John B. married Mary Ann Lewis; Alexander Goldsmith married Ann Allen; Thomas H. married Kittie A. Young; Elizabeth Carrington married Robert Moseley Sanderson; Frances M. married William Penn Carden. Caroline Breckenridge King never married.

The slaves Willis and Benjamin, bequeathed to Elizabeth and Caroline King, adopted the surname Sanderson after Elizabeth's 1854 marriage to Robert Sanderson. Following Emancipation, Benjamin Sanderson and his wife, Betsy, moved to Cave City, where they raised their family.

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TO BE CONTINUED
The Walker Family

Scottsville, Kentucky
August 3, 1940

Dear Mrs Darter:

All the information I have on the Walker family I'm sending you just as it was written by John William Walker Kelley, a grandson of the later William Walker. However, I'm sending your letter on to Mrs Etta Newman, who might be able to give you added information.

The following is a genealogical compendium of the Walker Family. A copy of a written book of dates of births, of marriages and deaths prepared by William Walker, May 21, 1819

"Now, I, John Walker Kelley, as grandson of the late William Walker, by his youngest daughter, Lucy T. Kelley, being in possession of the above written manuscript have copied in proper chronological order the same, for the pleasure and benefit of all who may be related to, or interested in the said Walker family.

Births
Our great grandfather, David A Walker was born October 25, 1769.
Dorcas Harmon Walker, his wife, was born January 20, 1774.
To them were born fourteen children, the oldest of which was our grandfather, William Walker, who was born in New Kent County, Virginia, Nov 27, 1791.
Sarah E. Richardson Walker, his wife was born in the same County Oct 11, 1796.
They were married July 6, 1815.
To them were born twelve children.

To Wit:
Mary Ann Walker, Hinton was born in Allen County, Ky Sept 14, 1817
Selina Richardson Walker Snow was born May 20, 1819
Madison Graves Walker and Richardson Butler Walker, twins, were born Jan 2, 1821.
Angeline Walker was born Jan 2, 1823.
Dorcas Harmon Walker, (Markham Hinton) Young was born July 3, 1824
Martha Slaten Walker Snow was born Jan 18, 1827
William Harmon Walker was born October 25, 1828.
Sarah Richardson Walker was born July 6, 1831.
Elizabeth Timberlaker Walker, Mayhew was born Oct. 20, 1833.
Lucy Young Walker Kelley born April 4, 1836.
David Alexander was born June 29, 1838.

Grandfather and Grandmother emigrated to Kentucky, Allen County in March 1816, in two ox carts. Four Oxen but two carts.

Our Great-Greatfather, David Alexander Walker, was born October 25, 1769.
Our Great-Greatmother, Dorcas Harmon Walker, his wife, was born January 20, 1774.
They were married Sept 4, 1790. To them were born 14 children.

To Wit:
William Walker, our Grandfather was born in New Kent Co., Va, Nov 27, 1791.
Polly Walker was born Jan 18, 1793. John H Walker was born August 20, 1794.
Harmon S. Walker born Feb 1, 1798.
Betsy G. Walker born, Feb 2, 1799.
Dorcas Harmon Walker, April 7, 1800.
Patsy Walker July 31, 1801
David A Walker Nov 21, 1803.
Wyatt Walker, August 20, 1805.
Ithamor Walker, June 9, 1807.
Robert H. Walker, Sept 24, 1810.
Richardson G. Walker, Jan 22, 1814.
Alexander Walker, August 3, 1816.

Notes

My Grandmother, Sarah Richardson Walker, was a descendant of King James 1st of England. She and my Grandfather were married June 6, 1815 in Old Virginia. They emigrated to Kentucky in March, 1816.

In the twenties he bought the farm on the hill, west of Buck Creek on the old Ford Blunt Road. Here it was that most of the family were born. They lived in a double front, two story, log house, about the year 1848 he moved to what is known as the Big Woods where he bought the whole tract of 1600 acres and the year 1850 built a church which was named Walke's Chapel. He died March 29, 1874. She died March 31, 1879, and here they are buried in Walker's Chapel Cemetery, which by the way, still goes by that name.

I hope this information will help you in tracing your ancestry, however, I could not find the name Cox anywhere in my notes. If I find in any further information I will be glad to send it to you.

Yours, Sincerely,
Mrs Frank Lyle

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QUERIES

CARTER-BARTON: Would like any information on JAMES DAVID CARTER b. 1798 KY. He was a boot & shoe maker. Who were his parents and where were they from? Did he have any bros. & sisters? He md. MARY POLLY BARTON 13 Nov. 1817 - she b. 1796 Va. Who were her parents, where were they from and did she have bros. & sisters. She was a cousin to CLARA BARTON. JAMES DAVID CARTER was my gt-gt-grandfather. Irene McGlasson, 911 E. Main St., Horse Cave, KY 42749

ALEXANDER, McDANIEL/JIMERSON: DAVID J. ALEXANDER b 24 Nov 1826/7 KY. Md. SARAH ELLEN McDANIEL 27 Mar 1850, Benton Co. Mo. D. 14 July 1900, bu. Mt. Olivet Cem, Henry Co. MO. Parents were ENOS W ALEXANDER and SARA ELIZABETH JIMERSON. Would appreciate hearing from anyone with knowledge of David or parents. Carl Locke, Rt. 1, Box 70, Brighton, Mo. 65617.

HOHIMER: Lived in Barren Co. in 1800 and in Green Co. KY. 1810 and 1820. My mother's maiden name was HOHIMER. My g-g-g-grandfather was HENRY HOHIMER (he d. Green Co. KY. 1824). Would appreciate any help and am willing to share information. William R. Wyatt, 1511 W. 5th Street, Owensboro KY 42301-1945.

MARTIN, Mcgee, BALL, NEVILLE, HAMIL, EVANS, SNIDER, SNYDER, WREN, NEWBERRY: Would like to hear from anyone with information about JOHN B. MARTIN & related families. All lived in Barren Co. Need parents, birth date & place for JOHN B. MARTIN; b & d for children. JOHN B. MARTIN b ca 1786 NC or SC(?), m. JANE Mcgee. Children: (1) JAMES H. MARTIN b. ca 1809, m. Frances (?). (2) W.N. MARTIN (3) JOHN M. MARTIN b. 28 Dec 1815 Wayne Co. Ky. d. 10 June 1909, Pickett Co. TN; m. ATHANACE BALL (b. 7 Jan 1824, d. 24 Feb 1891, TN - my ancestor); (4) HIRAM W. MARTIN b. ca 1817, m.

Bowles, Bailey, McCoy, Alsip, Mauk, Nichols, Piercy, Broady, Wells: My grandfather Samuel F. Bowles never married my grandmother and Sam died in Glasgow, Ky. between 1930-1945. Need all information on Sam. He was married once with 3 children. His father should be William Bowles (?) When did he die & where is he buried? Any descendants still living? All letters answered. Barbara I. Caudill, 309 Crestwood, Tilton, IL 61833.


Walker, Morton, Reed, Shipley: In Feb. 1987 Mrs. Johnie Walker of Glasgow wrote to say she was an ancestor of Thomas Morton who had sons: Alex Morton and John Morton. I believe we are related through these Morton men. I have written a few times since and no response. This was the only response I had to a query I put in the Glasgow newspaper in January 1987. Anxious to hear from other descendants, too. Would like to hear from descendants of Jerimia Reed who m. Prudence Shipley had daughter Nancy Reed b. 1831/32 possibly in TN. Nancy m. John Morton 1848 in Barren Co. Janet Margolis Damm, SE 310 Camino, Pullman, WA 99163.

Harper, Struble, Engler, Whitaker, Wiseman, Hunt, Lynn, Penrod: Seek correspondence with descendants of John 1756-1834) and Barbara (Struble) Harper (1756-7). They were born in PA; later res. Muhlenberg Co.Ky. Issue: David (ca 1779-1850) m. Lydia Engler; Lot (1781-1866) md. MARIAM WHITAKER; Mary (ca 1788-), m. Samuel Wiseman; Lucy (ca 1790-?) md. Elijah Hunt; John (1795-1825) md. Chirity Lynn; Jeanette (ca 1797-1885) md. George Penrod. Steven Jeffries, 4800 Erie St., College Park, MD 20740.

Gordon, Jeffries: Seek correspondence with descendants of Anderson (1763-1833) and Mary (Gordon) Jeffries (1768-1844) family of
Queries

Washington/Hardin Co. Ky. Issue: Isham (1789-1845), Lucy (1791-1871), James (1793-1864), Thomas (1796-1844), Elijah (1799-1869), Hugh (1802-1886), William (1804-1886). Steven Jeffries, 4800 Erie St., College Park, MD 20740

JEFFRIES, CHANDLER, WATHEN, BEST: Seek correspondence with descendants of following JEFFRIES: John (1773-1847) and BEHETHELAND (CHANDLER) WATHEN (1783-1856) - both bur. Breckingridge Co. Ky. Issue: Behetheland, Elizabeth, Frances, Janetta (?), John J. (1810-1868) and MARY (BEST) (1818-1850). (Couple resided Hardin Co. Ky.) Issue: Martha (1838-1858), Joanna (ca 1840-?), Annette (1843-1934), Nancy (ca 1845-?), Thomas (1847-1925). Steven Jeffries, 4800 Erie St., College Park, MD 20740

JEFFRIES, GOLDSMITH, HAWKINS, HIBBS: Seek correspondence with descendants of following Bullitt/Hardin Co. Ky. JEFFRIES: Anderson (ca. 1819-?) and wives: MATILDA (GOLDSMITH) (ca. 1818-ca 1866); EN DA MILE (SAMUELS) HAWKINS (1827-1903). Issue: Mary (1846), Thomas (1847), Samuel (1849)-1904), Nancy (1853), Nora (1874). Thomas mar. LAURA (HIBBS) (1846-). Samuel md. M... (HAWKINS) (1856-). Steven Jeffries, 4800 Erie St., College Park, MD 20740.

GIST, HARDIN, HENSLEY, MULKEY, PAGE: JOHN HARDIN m. AMY GIST 1800 Barren Co. & her sister Sarah m. DAVID HARDIN 1795 Greene Co., TN & lived Barren & Monroe Co. Ky. Were John and David brothers? TALITHA HARDIN (1st child of John & Amy) m. JONATHAN MULKEY 1816, moved to Franklin Co. Ill, 1849. Sons of John and Amy seem to be: John S. (b. 1804) m. TABITHA (prob. HENSLEY) & moved to Lawrence Co. ARK by 1840; Joseph G. (b 1810) m. Malinda & moved Williamson Co. IL 1849; Madison H. (b 1815) m. MALINDA PAGE 1833. After 1850 Anderson W. & JOSEPH G. HARDIN moved to Lawrence Co. ARK. Would appreciate any information. Don R. Jackson, 1514 Symons, Laramie, WY 82070

KING, PRIEST: Work on progress on ancestors and descendants of JOHN B. KING SR. (1775-1842) of Barren Co. He married 1822, BETSY S. PRIEST. Would be pleased to correspond with anyone holding information on this family. Mrs. Margaret L. Hill, P.O. Box 236, Mollusk, VA 22517

LOCKE, HAFLEY, MEAD, GOREHAM, WELLIKER, SNELLING, MEAD, LIVERMORE, PRAIRY STORING, ARMSTRONG, GRUES, STERLING: Paula Snelling recently found an article in one of the KY books at her library on the JACOB & MARGARET LOCKE family. She is searching for other books with similar articles or people with information on the names listed above. Jacob & Margaret were her gr-gr-grandfather's parents. She included a ancestor chart with the above names and a copy of the 1850 Jackson Co. Iowa census. Polly Ann Snelling, 3350 Elmira St., Eugene, OR 97402
COLEMAN Would like information about the Coleman family or any Colemans in Barren County around 1800. Does anybody have a family history or wills? Where did the Coleman's come from? Does anyone know of a Revolutionary Soldier, Page Coleman?  
William G Carter, 1030 Vista Del Mar, San Jose Ca 95132

HOLLAND James Holland married Malinda Boydsteen Feb 15, 1826 in Barren County, Ky. Her parents were Benjamen and Polly Boydsteen. Who were parents of James Holland? Barren Co tax list shows Mordecai Holland on 1835 tax list for a sixty dollar horse. Who were his parents? These three persons are buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, side by side. Mordecai was my Great Grandfather.  
James H Holland, 220 South Main Street, Irving Tx 75060

ASHLOCK, SHORT Seeking information of town of Ashlock, Cumberland, Co., Ky. Who was buried in Coe family cemetery on Kettle Creek on Wheeler Kerr Farm? Cemetery had been destroyed, a hog barn built on the sight. Were Beanie Short and Bill Ashlock, Civil War guerrillas, buried there? Was Bill Ashlock a son of Thomas Ashlock and Phoebe (Killman) Ashlock? Was Beannie Short the son of William Short and Melinda/Malinda (Coe) Short or was Melinda/Malinda his stepmother? Ty Ashlock, 2923 San Mateo Blvd, N E, Albuquerque, N M 87110

DAVIDSON, BRIDGES, ELLIS, PAGE Desire correspondence with anyone researching ALEXANDER DAVIDSON who brought entire family from N.C. to Barren Co., Ky where he helped found Mt Tabor Baptist Church. Married Ann Bridges ca. 1763-2 (?), dtr of Moses Bridges and ?????. Son John b. ca. 1764 in N.C. m. Rachel Ellis ca. 1783? Parents ?. Their son, Hezekiah, b. Feb 1, 1789, Glasgow, Barren Co., m. Melissa Ann Page, b. 1804 in Barren Co. Who were her parents?? Patricia Taylor Peterson, 6211 S.E. 60th Ave, Portland, Or. 97206

HOWARD, THOMPSON Like information on Hannah Howard, b. 1808 in N.C. married 18 Jan 1827 in Burke Co. N.C. to Wm Thompson. Thompsons and Howards may have come from Maryland originally. Hannah Howard Thompson d. ca. 1845 in Warren Co., Ky Ch: Samuel Cook, Perry, Patrick, John, Elizabeth, Esther, Ann & Harold Francis who m. Mary Ann Sanders in 1849 in Hart Co., KY. Need info on both Howards and Thomsons. Was Hannah one of the Howards in the manufacture of boats in Indiana? Janet Jensen, 2216 W Cheery Lynn Rd, Phoenix Az. 85015

AMOS, BROOKS, TURPIN John Brooks b. ca. 1745 Culpepper Co., Va, ca 1768 m. Lillian "Lilly Ann" Amos, b. Spartanburg Co., S.C., both died ca. 1815 Barren Co., KY.  
Pat Torrez, 4823 S 19th , Topeka, Ks 66604
QUERIES

CURTIS Fielding b. 1757 Halifax Co., Va d. July 1835 Monroe Co., Ky
m. Oct 26, 1783 Union Dist. S.C. Charity (?) b. 1760 Va?
d. p. 1850 (over age 90) Monroe Co., Ky. Fielding Curtis, Jr b. c. 1790
d. c. 1850 m. 1816 Baren Co., Ky Lena Wood b. 1802 d. p. 1880. John
Curtis b. c. 1790 d. c. 1840 Monroe Co. m. c. 1800 Hannah, d. p. 1850.
Moses Curtis b. 1790 Union Co., S C wife Elizabeth; Wm D Curtis b. 1794
S C m. 1813 Baren Co., Ky Elizabeth Birdwell; Ziba (Zeba) Curtis
b. 1800 / 1806 m. 1827 Monroe Co., Ky Elizabeth King; Green B. Curtis
b. 1810 / 15 m. (1) Elizabeth Steen (2) Elizabeth Denham. Will exchange / or
pay for copies & postage. Arta Blonshine, 12184 W. Hickory Dr. Boise Id
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WOOD, Jesse b. 1780 d. p 1840 m. 1801 Barren Co., Ky Revekah Barns
living in Barren Co., Ky 1800 in Monroe Co. from 1820 - had 4 sons and
2 dau. by 1820 - only 2 known - Lena (Lenny) b. 1802 Baren Co d p 1880
Monroe Co m. 1816 Barren Co Fielding Curtis Jr. William B. b. 1806 c. c. 1880
m Elizabeth Marlow. Will exchange & pay for copy & postage
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CURTIS, Fielding, Jr. b. c. 1790 m. 1850 m. 1816 Barren Co., Ky
Lena Wood b 1802 c. p 1880 had large family only 4 children known
Priscia b. 1830/31 never m.; Cynthia J. b 1835 m abt 1854 Nathan Wood;
John b. 1837 d. 1863/64 m. Catherine Stewart; James b. 1839 d. 1869 near
Clemontsville, Tn m. 1859 Jackson Co., Tn Sarah Robinson 1844-1924 (she
2nd m. 180 Imperial, N.B John Adam Brown ) d/o Phillip Elliott &
Sarah Casteel (Castile) Robinson. Will exchange, pay for copies and
postage. Arta Blownshine, 12184 W Hickory Dr., Boise ID 83704-2465.

MARTIN -BALL- MCGEE - Mr gr-gr-grandparents, John R & Jane (McGee) Martin
m. Waynt Co., Ky 1808. Family lived in Barren Co., Ky in 1830's and for
many years later. Their son, John M. MARTIN b. 1815, Wayne Co., Ky m.
Athance Ball b. 1824, Monroe Co., Ky. They lived in Monroe and Barren till
1868 when they moved to Overton Co., Tn. Would like to exchange info with
anyone in these or related families - Elias Snyder, John Wren, Prytle Evans,
& Robert Hamil. Need to know John B. Martin's bro & sis - think they were
from N C or S C. In Baren Co., they lived in Morris Hollow - where is that?
Billie J Whiteside, 2012 W 18th, Plainview, Tx 79072

POYNTER -POINTER II -Am descended from William Pointer - Pointer II and
Sallie Chapman of Barren County, through their son Elijah. The had
14 children - 10 boys and 4 girls. I have these 4 lines worked down to
present generation - John, James, Nathan and Elijah. Would be glad to share.
Lee Poynter, 605 24th Street, W Des Moines, Ta 50265

BARTLEY -FRAZIER -BURCHUM Who has the Bartley Bible? Last known to be in
possession of Emily Taylor Bartley. Need proof that George Bartley b. 1804
in Barren County, Ky. Father - Thomas Bartley, Mother Margaret (Peggy)
Burchum- daughter of Bernaise Burchum and Elizabeth (?), George and
Nancy's daughter married Henry Reuben Frazier and moved by covered wagon to
Sullivan Co., Missouri. Contact with family and help appreciated.
Saundra Boice Bennett, 5024 Ponder Ave, Boise, Idaho 83705
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MORRIS, MORRISS, DUNN, HALL, SELF, SETTLE, READY, SMITH

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TOOMEY, WILSON, HOLSCALW, CURRY, WEIR, NUNNALLY: Searching for additional information on JOHN and MARY ANN TOOMEY who came to the Barren-Metcalfe-Monroe Co. area sometime around 1820. John d. by drowning (where?) in about 1830 leaving his widow and six children; John Jr. (b. Va.), Robert, James, Henry, William and Nancy. In 1834, Mary Ann married again to HOSEA WILSON in Barren Co. and they had five children; Mary E., Saloma Jane (HOLSCALW), Charles A. (m. AUGUSTA CURRY); Margaret F. (WEIR) and Clarissa B. (NUNNALLY). Have some information on the children. Especially would like to find where John and Mary Ann were married and their whereabouts prior to 1821. Can anyone help? Mrs. Lawrence E. Watts, P.O. Box 52, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805-0052.

DEAN, BRODAY: Seeking parents of DRUCILLA DEAN m. JOHN H. SPENCER 10 July 1837, believed to be the parents of SUSAN A. SPENCER who m. JAMES W. BRODAY 23 Nov 1848. Mrs. George R. Hull, 518 Fulton St., Keokuk, IA 52632

DEAN, BRODAY: Seeking parents of NANNCY (NANNE) DEAN, b. 31 Mar 1844, d. 18 Mar 1879 m. JAMES W. BRODAY in 1864. Also her sister MARY B. (MOLLIE) DEAN, m. JAMES W. BRODAY in 1877. Need death date and place for Mollie and one or more children born to that union. One known name LOUIS BRODAY m. EDITH (?) Welcome information on descendants of JAMES W. BRODAY and all three of his wives. Mrs. George R. Hull, 528 Fulton St., Keokuk, IA 52632

KEY, DEAN, BURCH, GLOVER, BUNCH, HARRIS: Seeking information on WILLIAM (Billy) KEY b ca 1703 KY, d. ca 1816 & wife Nancy (?) It is believed they were the parents of Julia Ann, b. 1817, m. 16 Nov 1835 to JONES A. DEAN; Elizabeth, b. 1820, m. PHILIP H. BURCH; Salley, bb 10 Mar 1822, d. 16 Jan 1892, m. JAMES T. GLOVER; Eliza (?) m. 20 Sept 1847 LOGDON BUNCH and Sarah m. 12 Feb 1805 FRANCIS HARRIS. Any help on this family is welcome. Mrs.George R. Hull, 518 Fulton St., Keokuk, IA 52632


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