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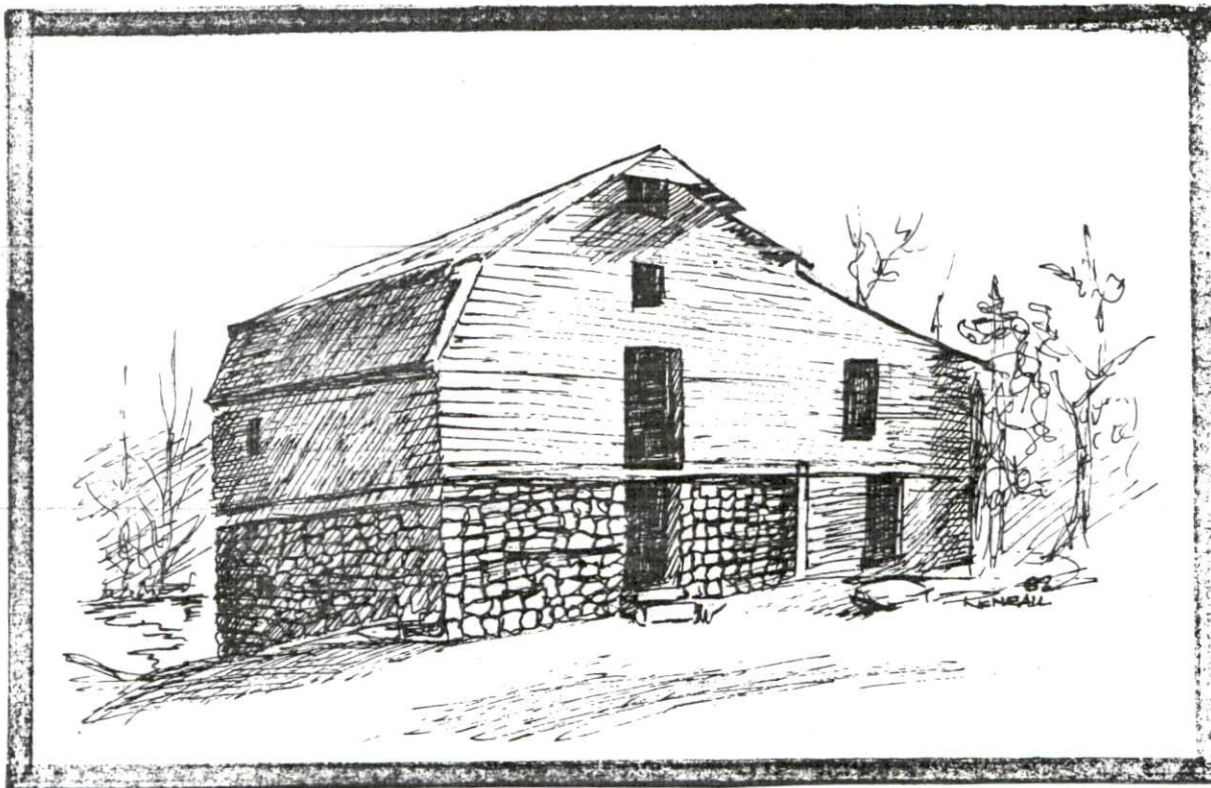
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### ON THE COVER

Our cover picture is by young artist Davie Reneau, and is of the old mill that stands on Beaver Creek near her home, three miles west of Glasgow. The mill site was approved by the Warren County Court on May 1, 1798 and the mill was built shortly thereafter by stone mason Killian Kreek. When Killian Kreek and his wife Margaret Kreek sold the mill to Simon Buford in October of 1799, the county of Barren had been formed. Killian and Margaret signed the deed with their German names "Gullian Grieg and Margaret Grieg."

Over the years the mill has been known as Kreek's Mill, Buford's Mill, Crenshaw's Mill, Short's Mill, Denton's Mill, Staples' Mill, and possibly several other names. It was most likely last operated in the 1940's. When the mill was purchased in 1957 by Davie's great-grandfather, John E. Powell, the wooden top floors were falling down. After making the picture from which this sketch is made, Mr. Powell had the top floors removed and the stone first floor reinforced and roofed over with a loft room.

Barren County's second mill stands silently through the seasons and watches Beaver Creek flow swiftly by as it has done every day for more than 180 years. If it could only talk.....

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## FARM RECORDS OF ROBERT MOSELEY SANDERSON

Abstracted by Margaret L. Hill, 248 Berrywood Drive, Severna Park, MD, 21146. Peggy is a great-granddaughter of Robert Sanderson.

Robert Moseley Sanderson, a native of the Big Island community of Bedford County, Virginia, came to Barren County, Kentucky, around 1849, when he was a young man of twenty-two. In Virginia, he had worked from the age of fourteen in a Lynchburg tobacco warehouse, and he continued in this line of work in Kentucky, managing William M. Wilson's tobacco warehouse in Horse Cave for several years. Eventually, Robert was able to purchase a farm on Walton's Mill Road, in the Salem community of Barren County. (Since 1954, when the Sanderson farm passed from family ownership, the owners have been G. D. Whitaker, T. A. Bradly, and, most recently, Steven L. Savage.)

In 1854, Robert Sanderson married Elizabeth Carrington King, daughter of John and Betsy Priest King of Barren County. The Sandersons had eight children: Billy (m. Lizette Gardner, Laura Wright, Laura Watkins), Blen (m. John W. Ellis), Ned (m. Fannie Parrish), Cattie Lee (m. P. L. Terry), Alex and Bob (both of whom died in childhood), Nat (m. Fannie Farris) and John (m. Daisy Shaw).

In 1964, my aunt, Mrs. Belinda Richardson of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, youngest child of John and Daisy Shaw Sanderson, gave me three books of Sanderson farm records. The bound notebooks had been used not only by Robert Sanderson but also by John Sanderson, who purchased the family farm from his widowed mother. Robert numbered the pages of the notebooks, but neither he nor John used the pages in consecutive order! All three notebooks, in addition to surviving the normal ravages of time, were submerged, wrapped in plastic, in flood water for nine days in August 1967, in Fairbanks, Alaska.

I have arranged the abstracts in chronological order and have referred to Robert M. Sanderson by his initials. In some places, I have retained his original spelling.

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1857 - Farm prices included three bushels clover seed, \$26.10; 1½ bushels corn, \$1.00; rye straw, \$4.00; 4,000 bundles oats, \$50.00; 72 shocks stock fodder, \$5.76; one barrel salt, \$5.20; three bushels timothy seeds, \$9.16; one sorrel mare, \$100.00; one iron gray mare, \$150.00; one roan mare, \$200.00; one black horse colt, \$50.00; sows, \$8.00 each; shoats, \$1.50 each; one speckle cow, \$20.00; one white heaffer, \$10.00; sheep, \$1.00 each; four blind bridles, \$6.00; one gallon whiskey, 80¢; window sash, \$4.00; two fine sheep, \$5.00.

Pd. Jno. B. Farris for 2½ days plowing, \$2.00. Pd. H. Parker \$7.50 for twelve days work; pd. A. Parker \$12.50 for 17 days work. Pd. E. R. Smith for harvesting, \$5.00. Paid I. Hatcher \$5.00 for work on barn.

RMS received threshing money from Jim Pace, \$39.50; Thos H. King, \$15.00; James Nuckols, \$6.00. (RMS apparently had a farming partnership with Thomas H. King, his brother-in-law.)

In 1859, two hammers and two augers were \$2.40; knife and one sifter, \$1.56; licensed Eli B. Crane, \$2.00; grindstone and crank, \$5.85; one axe, \$1.50; pd. Ben Nevel for making grindstone, \$1.00; three boxes rat exterminator, \$.65; pd. Joseph T. Berry for  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel sweet potatoes, \$.50; pd. Robt. Shaw for doctoring gray mare for bighead, \$5.00.

Also in 1859, RMS bought 70,186 lbs. of tobacco for Smith & Bristow for \$4,848.39, from George Lyons, Ed Berry, Mrs. Susan Ellis, Robt. Parker, Isaac West, George Morrow, Garland Ford, H. Berry, Isaac Smith, Jno. H. Lewis, J. S. Barlow, Samuel T. Davis, William West, Samuel T. Davis' Black Boy, Jack Parker, Thos. Bethell, O. D. Watters, Wm. Pace, E. R. Smith, W. P. Redford, Mrs. Ellis' Black Boy Chas., Mrs. Jane Gerles (Gerald?), C. Robards, Presly Owens, Wm. Rhea, M. E. Parker, P. Knuckles' Black Boy, Robt. Lyons, W. S. Farris, Robt. Shaw, P. Curd's Black Boy, James Knoble, J. T. Berry's Black Boy, Thos. Watters, N. G. Terry. \$95.00 was paid for delivering tobacco to the depot.

(I feel certain that the slaves named actually did receive the proceeds from the sale of tobacco. Perhaps, as exceptional workers, they were allowed to sell for their own profit tobacco raised in excess of a quota. Or possibly, they were actually working completely on shares.)

In 1860, oats were still 50¢ per bushel, flour was  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb., wheat was \$1.25 per bushel, coffee was 18¢ per lb., and lard was 11¢ per lb.

1861 - Shelton Martin commenced pasturing horse 24 May. Robert Jolley commenced pasturing horse 4 January.

1864 - W. P. Davidson put six hogs in clover field 25th May. Other neighbors who pastured livestock in the Sanderson fields that year were Henry Parker, Marsh Tobscott, Jack Parker, M. W. Fishback, W. L. Wilson, and Samuel Preston. RMS did not list the charge for renting his fields.

1865 - Jno. Durham commenced work for RMS on April 26, 1865. George Sanders commenced work on May 3rd, 1865.

From November 18, 1865 to December 1866, Mrs. Henry Deweese worked for the Sandersons and was furnished supplies at the following rates: meal, 50¢ per bushel; "2nd rate" flour,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb.; 1 bushel Irish potatoes, \$1.00; 14 lbs. salt, 25¢; four pairs of shoes (in December!), \$9.60; 49 lbs. hogs heads and ribs, \$1.96; flour, 6¢ per lb.; one hat and 6 yds. shirting, \$3.75; bacon, 20¢ per lb.; 230 sweet potato slips, 60¢; coffee had more than doubled since 1860, at 3 lbs. for \$1.00; soap, 6¢ per lb.; one pair of shoes in October 1866, \$2.25; and pork, 10¢ per lb.

Benjamin, "Black Boy," commenced work September 10 at 50¢ per day. To December 2nd, he worked 58 days for \$33.00. Due RMS, \$34.25. Ben paid over \$1.25. Among supplies advanced were one pot rack, 50¢; 10 lbs. coffee, \$5.00; 20 lbs. sugar, \$6.00.

(I believe this Benjamin to be a former slave willed to Cattie B. King, sister-in-law of RMS, by her father John King in 1841. A black man named Benjamin Sanderson appears in the 1880 Census of Barren County, Kentucky, as head of household. I believe this to be the same man.)

RMS paid R. M. Claton (Clayton) for laying one bull tong plow, \$1.25; sharpening two plows, 30¢.

1866 - William Deweese commenced work 7th May; Bowling (Bolling) Fourqueson (Ferguson) Commenced work 18th April. Daniel, Black Boy, worked 28 days for \$14.70; settled. Mathew France worked March-Dec. 22 and was advanced one pair boots, \$8.00; one hat, \$2.00. Harrison Lee, Black Boy, commenced work February 5. George Hamilton commenced work November 13 and worked 35 days for \$20.15.

Cattie B. King owed RMS \$135.25, including \$1.00 as a subscription for missionary; settled January 1, 1868.

E. Williams bought a hind quarter of mutton, 15 lbs., for \$1.05.

Henry Deweese put his cow in clover April 18th at \$2.00 per month.

In this post-war year of 1866, RMS bought 26,216 lbs. of tobacco for \$5,003.96, from 24 fellow Barren countians. One, Albert Vance, sold his "entire crop of tobacco raised in 1865 to R. M. Sanderson to be delivered to him at his barn in good prizing by 1st May. When delivered as above, said Sanderson is to pay me ten dollars per 100 lbs. round. This January 19th, 1866." /S/ Albert Vance. "January 22, let A. Vance have seventy dollars on his crop tobacco." This transaction is accompanied by the original 3¢ revenue stamp.

In an undated transaction, probably in 1866, RMS purchased two bedsteads from his brother-in-law, Thomas H. King, for \$22.00.

1867 - Lee Peck worked January 5, 1867-August 28, 1868. Other workers on the Sanderson farm that year were Henry Deweese, A. F. Williams, James Brooks, Henry Redford, William Green, John W. King, Willis Sanderson, and Jacob (no surname given).

I believe Willis Sanderson to be the former slave named Willis willed to Mrs. Sanderson in 1841 by her father, John King. On the following page of the book is found "Willis, Black Boy, commenced work March 26th, 1867 at \$10.00 per month." Willis had apparently been living in another location for some time, as he was advanced \$1.00 to pay freight. Supplies advanced to Willis were charged at the following prices: one cherry bedstead, \$4.00; one oven and lid, \$1.50; one bushel of meal, 75¢; flour at 8¢ per lb.; one pair of shoes, \$2.50; 10 lbs. of salt, 15¢; bacon, 14¢ per lb.; one pair of boots, \$5.00; one coat, \$2.50; taxes, \$2.00; hat, \$4.00; pair pants, \$4.00.

1868 - Silas Francis, man of color, commenced work 11th day of February 1868 at \$12.00 per month. Waller Francis commenced work 15th April at \$12.00 per month. He worked one month and quit. Settled in full by cash.

"Cattie B. King due 1868 to RMS. The proper account cannot be found. This is from recollection." To Globe Company, \$14.00; for gate and hinges, \$3.50; for bridle, \$1.50; summer bonnett, \$9.00; money spent in Glasgow, \$15.00; winter bonnett, \$8.00; hoops, \$3.00; cossett, \$2.50; doll, \$1.50; Thurman & association, \$6.00; subscription N. G. Terry, \$2.50; taxes, \$4.20; going to Glasgow in December, \$10.00; Munfordsville Fair, \$2.00.



1869 - Eggs were 12½¢ per dozen; salt, 14 lbs. for 20¢; bacon, 18¢ per lb.; four bushels turnips, \$1.50. Wages were up to \$15.00 per month.

Thos. Brooks lost time while working on the Sanderson farm: fixing hen house, ½ day; to go for garden seed, 1 day; to work garden, ¾ day; sick, 5½ days; to work garden, 1/3 day; wife sick, ½ day; to go to church, 1 day; to go to election, 1 day; to work road, 1 day; to go to sale, 1 day; to look for home, 1 day; to kill hog, ½ day.

1870 - Workers on the Sanderson farm included Joseph Thompson, Jasper Higdon, Gene Hawkins, Buck Pace, Andy Martin, Chas. Morrow, James Crump, Robt. Davidson, and Eldridge (no first name given). Wages were up to \$16.00 per month, \$20.00 for Jasper Higdon.

Wheat was down to \$1.00 per bushel; one bushel of Irish potatoes remained at \$1.00; coffee was up considerably to 25¢ per lb.; ham meat, 20¢ per lb.; apples, 50¢ per bushel; one bottle Smith's tonic, \$1.00; one pair shoes, \$2.40; one bridle, \$1.75; one pair boots, \$3.25; one hat, \$1.65; 6 yds. of domestic, 90¢; one spool of thread, 10¢; one pair socks, 50¢.

1871 - Workers included James Webb, Thos. Webb, James Fitzjearlds, George Ralston. Day work was 50¢ to \$1.00 per day, depending on the type of work done: gathering corn and chopping, 50¢ per day; planting corn, 60¢ per day; stacking oats, \$1.00 per day.

1872 - Workers included William Lee, William Owens, Jo. Eubanks, James Fitzjearlds, Peter Parrish. William Lee earned \$10.00 per month.

Meal was up to 65¢ per bushel; flour was down again to 4¢ per lb.; butter, 25¢ per lb.; apples, up to \$1.00 per bushel; Irish potatoes, down to 80¢ per bushel; sweet potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel; ham meat, down to 13¢ per lb.; side meat, 10¢ per lb.

Peter Parrish was advanced supplies such as 8 yds. cotton goods, \$2.40; coat and pants, 75¢; one pair shoes, \$2.00; one under dress, 75¢ (presumably for Mrs. Parrish or Jennie). Both Jonnie and Jennie Parrish helped in the fields.

1873 - Two of the farm workers were Levi Tolley and Isaac Young. Flour is up to 4½¢ per lb.; meal is down to 60¢ per bushel; lard, 10¢ per lb.; hind quarter of beef, 5¢ per lb.; salt is a little over 1¢ per lb.; an 8 gallon keg of syrup varies from \$5.74 to \$6.30; wheat is still \$1.00 per bushel; coffee is up again to 25½¢ per lb.

1874 - James Savage, P. Brown and Wm. Smith each earned \$13.00 per month.

1875 - John Barden, John Crofford (Crawford), Henry Ray, Levi Tolley and Tom Loy (or Lay) earned wages ranging from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per month. Levi Tolley's Grange dues were \$1.20.

Coffee is up to 27¢ per lb.; meal is up to 75¢ per bushel; apples are down to 75¢ per bushel; shoulder meat, 10¢ per lb.; side bacon, 14¢ per lb.

1876 - Levi Tolley was still working for RMS; other workers were Albert Stokes, Henry Goff, Clay Brown and Henry Redford. Wages varied from \$10.00 to \$14.00 per month.

An agreement between R.M. Sanderson and Henry Redford is dated 1 Jan. 1876, and provided for Redford to cultivate 8 acres tobacco, cut, house and strip; 10 or 12 acres wheat, cut and stack; 20-30 acres corn, gather; to furnish hands sufficient to cultivate above mentioned crops; Redford to have Cattie B. King house "to live in, garden and orchard and fire wood;" one half of the tobacco, half of wheat; first and second parties "each paying the threshermen for threshing the wheat; first to furnish one horse or mule and feed for same." ... "The second part binds himself to the good care of all the houses, especially of the dwelling house and fruit and shad(e) trees of the yard." The "1st part is to pay the smith acct. for the farm tools." Contract to December 25, 1876. /s/ Robt. M. Sanderson

Henry Redford X his mark

Attest: Levi Tolley  
William A. Stokes

1877 - Levi Tolley's name appears again. Coffee is down to 24¢ per lb.; a 10 gallon keg of molasses, \$7.50; Irish potatoes are back up to \$1.00 per bushel; sugar is 10¢ per lb.

1880 - Jackson Hill, Robt. Cox, George M. Ray, Thos. Church, Henry Evrett, Emma Turner, Benjamin Loller (Lawler), Jim McGuier, Lewis Rasdale, and John Bibb were among the farm workers on the Sanderson place. Wages ranged from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per month.

Price samplings included meal, 37½¢ per lb.; "flower," down again to 3¼¢ per lb.; 16 lbs. salt, 25¢; molasses, 40¢ per gallon; oven and lid, \$1.00; skillet and lid, 75¢; sifter and tray, 75¢; pair scissors, 75¢; Irish potatoes, up to \$1.20 per bushel; coffee, down to 20¢ per lb.

"Notice - Executors Sale: On Saturday, January 31st, 1880, I will as Executor of Johnson Owen, Dec'd, offer for sale on the premises one and half mile East of Cave City, Barren County, KY, two undivided interests of one-third each in and to the tract of land allotted to Mrs. Amy Owen as the widow, said, of Johnson Owen, Dec'd."

1882 - "This agreement made and entered into this day between Robt. M. Sanderson and Thos. Church, both of the County of Barren and State of KY. Witnesseth: Robt. M. Sanderson of the first part is to let the second part have eight acres of land for tobacco and eighteen acres of land for corn and as much land for oats as the 1st part may see proper for the 2nd part to have now. The 2nd part binds himself and boys to cultivate the above mentioned land according to the 1st part's direction and the second part further binds himself and boys to make two thousand rails and put them where the 1st part may direct into a fence."

1894 - Paid for Ned's house: For plank to Prichard, \$25.00; for doors, windows, plank, etc., \$33.00; for shingles, \$20.00. (Ned was the Sandersons' second son. When he married, he was given a piece of the original farm.)

Bull served red cow with star in forehead August 23rd, 1894. Due to calve April 23rd, 1895.

"This contract made and entered into this day between Robt. M. Sanderson of the 1st part and L. H. Costler (or Coaster) of the 2nd part, both of the County of Barren and State of KY. The 1st agrees to furnish to the 2nd part, twelve acres for corn and three acres for tobacco, tools and team to cultivate said land in corn and tobacco, and the house and garden at the west side of the Farm to live in, and teame to cultivate said garden and haul his fire wood. First part agrees to give the 2nd part one-third of the corn and one half of the tobacco above mentioned to cultivate said land in corn and tobacco good. The 2nd part agrees to house two-thirds of the corn and strip the tobacco, and to take good care of teame and tools, and feed teame and cleane out fence corners where he cultivates. And it is expressly understood that whatever the first part may furnish the second part, it is (to) come out of second part's 1/3 of the corn and 1/2 of his tobacco. The first agrees to furnish the second part as much as Eight dollars per month in provisions or money to enable the second part to cultivate the above mentioned crop.

Witness our hand and seals this March 6th, 1894."

Robt. M. Sanderson (seal)

L. H. Coaster (seal)

Attest: Ned Sanderson

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Robert made no more entries in these three books after 1894. In 1895, his youngest son, John, married, and the young couple also lived on the family farm. Robert Sanderson turned over more and more of the farm management to John. For a time, Robert and his wife, "Lizzie," lived in Cave City in a small white frame house across the street from the Baptist Church. (This is the house owned for many years by the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds.)

Robert Moseley Sanderson died February 5, 1906. He and Lizzie are buried in the small family burying ground on the original Sanderson farm about a mile and a half southeast of Cave City, Kentucky, on Waltons Mill Road. The cemetery, recently restored, can be seen in a field on the north side of the road.

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PENSION RECORDS OF ANDERSONS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Submitted by: Sybil Holman-Sneed  
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WILLIAM ANDERSON, Virginia, S36403

Application filed 20 Feb 1820 by William Anderson, "aged 65 years on the 13th next", of Barren Co., Kentucky. Enlisted in Feb 1776 for two years in Capt. Matthew Jouitt's company, Maj. William Nelson's battalion, 7th Va. Regt. under Col. Alexander McClanahan. Served one year, 10 months. About 1814 William's son Robert bought his father's property at a sheriff's sale. In Feb 1821 William described his family as consisting of his wife, age 60, & granddaughter aged between 13 and 15 years. William died 14 Feb 1837.

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ROBERT ANDERSON, Virginia, W28

Application filed 13 Nov 1832 by Robert Anderson, resident of Jackson Co., Tennessee, aged 72 years "next January". Born 29 Jan 1761 in Hanover Co., Virginia. Lived in Hanover Co. when called into service, from there moved to Mercer Co., KY then to Barren Co., KY, and in 1817 to Jackson Co., Tenn. Robert died 18 Apr 1836 in Jackson Co. His widow Molly (or Mary) applied 12 Mar 1839 at Jackson Co., stating she married Robert at the beginning of 1789 in Hanover Co., VA., by Reuben Ford, a Baptist preacher, and their oldest child, Matthew, was born 20 Feb 1790. Hanover Co., VA., court record shows Robert Anderson Married Mary Martin, spinster of Hanover, on 24 Nov 1789. Family record shows: Robert (the middle initial G. seems to have been added later) Anderson Jr. b. 28? Mar 1801; John (middle initial B seems to have been added later) Anderson b 17 Feb 1804; Sarah Glen? Anderson b Mar 1792; Matthew b 20 Feb 1790; William Tomson? Anderson b 18 Feb 1795; Elizabeth 18 Jul 1796? 1798?. Molly filed again 30 Oct 1848 from Jackson Co., aged 84.

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ROBERT ANDERSON, North Carolina, Virginia, W2579, Bounty Land Warrant #34,821,160-55

Robert was born 25 Mar 1763 in York Co., PA.; resided in Rockbridge Co., VA., when entering the service. Served as a private under Capts. Millikan, Gilmore, Paxton, and Col. McDowell. Moved to Washington Co., N.C. (later Tennessee), and served under Capt. Sevier and Col. Robertson. Was at Kings Mountain, Cowpens and Guilford Court House. Married in 1814 or 1815 Mrs. Nancy (Ping) Brown per a bond executed 8 Dec 1814 in Pulaski Co., KY. She was the widow of John Brown, whom she had married in Lincoln Co., KY in 1789, and who died in 1811 in Pulaski Co. Robert Anderson applied for pension 15 Apr 1833 while a resident of Pulaski Co., where he died 29 Aug 1841 or 24 or 27 Aug 1844. Nancy lived in Pulaski Co. in 1853, aged 93, with a daughter. Supposed to have had several children by Brown. No Anderson children are mentioned. Robert Ping, a neighbor, relationship to Nancy not stated, was living in Pulaski Co., in 1853, aged 47. Lewis Ping mentioned in 1844 testifying to the death of Robert Anderson. Joseph McAlister of Pulaski Co. made affidavit in 1833 regarding Robert's service.

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WOLFE--DEVASHER

Submitted by Norman Warnell,  
Brownsville, KY 42210

Among the various papers that survived the fire that destroyed the Allen Co. Court House at the turn of the century is a deed which was filed in 1880, and is as follows:

State of Kentucky  
Allen County

G. W. Harris clerk of the Allen County Court

Certify that the foregoing Allotment of Dower and Division of the land of William Devasher deed to his Wife or Widow, Elizabeth Devasher and his heirs .. as filed at the Feburary Term of this Court, July the 9th, 1880 Which is received by the court as and for the division of Land & allotment of dower of the Widow and heirs of William Devasher decd. as aforesaid which is ordered to be recorded which is with this certificate recorded in my office given under my hand this the 19th day of February 1880.

G. W. Harris Clerk, Ale, C.

Plat of the Devasher Land

Lot No. 1 & 7 W. T. Devasher (Rev. Wm. "Tol." Devasher)  
Lot No. 2 J. W. Devashers Daughter (Joseph W. Devasher's daug.)  
Lot No. 3 J. C. Devasher (John C. Devasher)  
Lot No. 4 J. T. Devasher (Thought to be "Thomas" who never mar'd)  
Lot No. 5 Mary Ann Wolf heirs  
Lot No. 6 James Hatler (son of Nancy "Elizabeth" Devasher)

The DeVasher family came to Barren County as an early day. John C. DeVasher born 1778 came to Barren County prior to the War of 1812. He was the son of Doctor Joseph (John) DeVasher who, according to living legend, was a surgeon for the Hessians during the Revolutionary War, but defected to the American side and served during the war under General Francis Marion. The DeVasher family was known as "Walser" or "Walzer" in German and later "DaWalser".

Prior to John C. DeVasher's removal to KY, he married Elizabeth L. McDaniel born 1782. Their oldest son was William L. Devasher b. 1803. Other sons that were well known in Barren Co. were Alexander DeVasher born 1811 and buried near Lucas and John DeVasher who is buried near the Walnut Creek Boat Dock.

William L. DeVasher (1803-1876) mar. Elizabeth Calvert (1813-1895). Elizabeth Calvert was the dau. of John Calvert (1792-1856) and Jane Russel (1789-1832). John Calvert also came to Barren Co. at an early day and was a soldier in the War of 1812. His family is buried in the Calvert Cenetery on the Bill and Ada Hagan Tracy farm near Fountain Run.

The children of William and Elizabeth DeVasher were:

1. John C. DeVasher b. ca. 1831, mar. Margaret Aphlin. (John C. DeVasher lived near the present Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Warren Co. KY. He gave the land on which the church was built.)
2. Betsy J. DeVasher born ca. 1834.
3. William Tol. DeVasher (Feb. 23, 1837-Oct. 2, 1915) buried at Fountain Run, KY. "Tol" DeVasher was a Baptist minister. He mar. Mimervie Glover and when she died he mar. ? Mitchell.
4. Polly (Mary A.) DeVasher b. 1842, d. March 28, 1876, mar. John J. Wolfe in Allen Co., KY.
5. Delila C. DeVasher b. ca. 1849, mar. Green Biby.
6. Joseph W. DeVasher b. ca. 1846, mar. Con Spears.
7. Thomas DeVasher b. ??, never married.
8. Nancy (Elizabeth) DeVasher mar. Samuel Hatler. They had one

child, Jimmie Hatler. Nancy died and Sam. Hatler moved to Edmonson Co., KY and mar. a Pardue woman. He was a Baptist minister for many years in the Cedar Springs section of Edmonson Co.

9. Casher J. DeVasher b. ca. 1854, mar. Adaline Carrier of Edmonson County.

After William L. DeVasher's death, his widow, Elizabeth DeVasher, lived with their son, Joseph DeVasher. She raised Jimmy Hatler.

Mary A. "Polly" DeVasher mar. John J. Wolfe in Allen Co. KY, November 17, 1860. John J. Wolfe (1836-1879) was the oldest son of James Raymond Wolfe (May 1, 1815-Sept. 30, 1895). James R. Wolfe appears in the 1850 census of Sumner Co., Tenn. His first wife died and he remarried. He had several sons by his second marriage: J. D. "Dave" Wolfe who lived in the Boyce Community of Warren County; Henry Wolfe; Fletcher Wolfe (a half brother to Dave and Henry) and others, whose names I don't recollect. These Wolfe's lived near the Warren-Allen County line. James R. Wolfe appears to have moved to this area ca. 1857. He is buried in the Rather Graveyard in Allen Co., KY.

The children of John J. and Mary A. Wolfe were:

1. James "Jim" Wolfe, b. 1861, bur. in Edmonson Co. Had large family.
2. John Henry Wolfe, b. 1862, " " " " " " " "
3. W. Jack Wolfe b. 1865, bur. in Florida. Mar. Rhoda Taylor, Warren Co., KY.
4. Doc. Wolfe, b. 1867.
5. J. R. Wolfe, b. 1869, mar. Lela Johnson of Edmonson Co.
6. Ida Wolfe, mar. John Harrison. Ida died July 28, 1907 in IL.
7. George W. Wolfe, b. March 28, 1876 and died of Typhoid Dec. 20, 1895. Never married.

When George W. Wolfe was born, Mary A. Wolfe died on child bed. John J. Wolfe remarried to Mary Esters or Estes. They had one son, Virgil Wolfe. John J. Wolfe died 1879 of Pneumonia. The Wolfe ch. were raised by relatives. Casher DeVasher brought Jona Roscoe Wolfe to Edmonson Co. "Jim" Wolfe and John Henry Wolfe also came to Edmonson Co. This was the beginning of the Wolfe family in that Co.

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#### SOME CLINTON COUNTY SMITHS

Submitted by: Ruby Rosentreter Smith,  
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76117

The following Bible information is found in the book, Jackson County Records, by Maude Z. McGlasson and Jim Haile, found in the Gainesboro Library.

This record written of Jesse Benton Smith, now owned by his granddaughter, Otha Clay Smith Hargis (Mrs. R. L. Hargis), Granville, TN.

Copied by Maude McGlasson, Gainesboro, TN, 1936.

### BIRTHS

Jesse B. Smith was born May 24th, 1800 (1850 & 60 census says 1798)  
Susannah Smith was born September 22nd, 1800 (1850 & 60 census says  
1801, name Sarah)  
Nancy P. Smith was born April 12th, 1821  
Mary T. Smith was born June 1st, 1823  
Anna E. Smith was born July 7th, 1825  
Sarah J. Smith was born January 5th, 1828  
Isaac L. Smith was born July 25th, 1830  
Benjamin W. Smith was born September 8th, 1832  
Agge P. Smith was born September 24th, 1834  
Emilia C. Smith was born July 29th, 1839  
Thomas G. Smith was born February 14th, 1842  
Mandy C. Smith was born August 13, 1863 (by second wife, Martha)

### MARRIAGES

J. B. Smith and Susannah ( ? ) was married February 17th, 1820  
Champ Ferguson and Anna E. Smith married May 12, 1844  
Thomas E. Livingston and Mary T. Smith married November 20, 1845  
Robert Smith, Jr. and Nancy P. Smith married February 5, 1846  
Francis M. Pierce and Sarah J. Smith married February 10, 1848  
George W. Smith and Agge P. Smith married March 18, 1856  
Isaac L. Smith and Ada N. (?) married March 12, 1857  
Benjamin W. Smith and Celina (?) married May 12, 1857  
Jonathan L. Smith and Emilia Smith married February 22, 1863  
Thomas G. Smith and Lucinda C. Minor married October 11, 1869  
J. B. Smith married Martha A. (?) May 30, 1861 (1860 census says her  
surname was Darien)

### DEATHS

Anna E. Ferguson deceased June 10, 1847  
Susannah Smith deceased September 3, 1856  
Isaac L. Smith deceased January 31, 1863 (Indorrect. Wife a widow  
on the 1860 census.)  
Nancy P. Smith deceased September 20, 1864  
J. B. Smith deceased October 24, 1865  
Sarah J. Pierce deceased ???. (Her husband died before 1860 census)  
Mary P. Livingston deceased March 11, 1894, at West Plains, Mo.

(This written record is now [1982] owned by the grand daughter of  
Jesse Benton Smith, daughter of Thomas Grissom Smith, Mrs. Odessa  
Jewel Smith Hawkins, Route 2, Box 125, Gainesboro, TN 38562. She  
says this record was written by T. G. Smith and that Sarah (Susan-  
nah) was born a Crouch. Others say she was a Branch.) Anyone desir-  
ing information on this group should contact Ruby Smith, 2100 Haltom  
Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76117

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### ACCOUNT OF THE WELCH FAMILY REUNION

Submitted by Sandra Welch Stutters, 3518 Brookfield, Pueblo, CO  
81005.

A large group of people representing family branches since 1799 gathered for lunch and visiting Saturday afternoon July 17, 1982 at the Donneley Park in Glasgow, KY. Rev. Bob Welch offered the noon prayer and everyone sang "My Old Kentucky Home"

Rev. John Mulkey married John Welch and Nancy Ray near Gamaliel, KY 12 Sept 1799. Among their children were Richard and Tolbert Welch.

Tolbert Welch married Elizabeth J. Mulkey and there were 7 people from this branch of the family there representing the states of Illinois and Arkansas.

Richard Welch married Jane Harlan and among their family were Miles B. Welch and John Welch.

Miles Welch married Dicie Ann Comer in 1853 and eight descendants represented this branch from Ohio, Conn. and KY.

John Welch m-1 Artimissa Hays in 1863/4 and had ch: Douglas who married Inez Button. Douglas had two representing him from Colorado.

John Welch m-2 Sarah Monroe in 1866 and had ch: (1) John Welch who had two representing him from Indiana; (2) Will Welch who had a granddaughter there from Kentucky; (3) Ed Welch whose family organized the reunion, and who had all seven of his living children there along with many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We had a great time visiting, eating lunch and meeting new relations.

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Submitted by Marian Smith Posey (12709 Dorina Place, Granada Hills, CA 91344) who stated, "I shall be happy to copy information from this book, by hand as the book is fragile, for 25¢ per page and SASE. The Janes Nelson Smith in the index was a son of my gr-gr-grandfather, Greenup Smith, from Barren Co., KY. I am descended from another of his sons, William Logan Smith, born in Morgan Co., IL 1833. Eventually most of the Smiths ended up in Jefferson Co., IA."

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MCCOUN GENEALOGICAL LINE AND NOTES

Submitted by Maurie C. Klimcheck  
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... Beginning with James McCoun who arrived in America in 1742 and settled first in Norfolk, VA, then Botetourte Co., VA.

- I. James McCoun; b. Antrim, Ireland 1717; d. Oct. 1800 Mercer Co., KY; m. April 1744 Botetourte Co., VA Margaret Walker, b. ? VA - d. June 4, 1784 Mercer Co., KY.
- II. John McCoun; b. 3-28-1754 Botetourte Co., VA; d. Dec. 18, 1826 Mercer Co., KY; m. April 14, 1774 Botetourte Co., VA Elizabeth Tilford, b. August 29, 1757 VA, d. ? after 1838 Mercer Co., KY
- III. Samuel McCoun; b. Dec. 17, 1777 VA; d. Sept. 2, 1849 (cholera) Mercer Co., KY; m. #1. Patsey (Martha) Cardwell 6-2-1800 Mercer Co., KY, (b. ?, d. before 1807); m. #2. Nancy L. Tilford Nov. 5, 1807.
- IV. Robert McCoun; b. ca. 1804-1806; d. ?; m. Jan. 28, 1829 Mercer Co., KY Jane Isabella Eccles, b. Dec. 23, 1802 Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., KY, d. Dec. 11, 1897 St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO.
- V. Ferdinand McCoun; b. May 31, 1836 Edmonson Co., KY; d. Jan. ? 1916 St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO; m. \_\_\_ 1867 (believe Sept.) MO Helen Mary Conway, b. Dec. 1850, d. August 29, 1881 Buchanan Co.
- VI. John Conway McCoun; b. Oct. 23, 1868 St. Joseph, MO; d. Nov. 13, 1945 Merced, CA; m. #1 Adelaide Tabitha Maxwell (had 2 boys, 1 girl, divorced in 1904); m. #2 Nettie Belle Barrett in Larimer Co., CO. Nettie b. July 21, 1871 Clarence, IA, d. Nov. 13, 1949 Merced Co., CA.
- VII. Harold Barrett McCoun; b. July 28, 1906 Denver, CO; d. July 11, 1945 Merced Co., CA; m. Mary T. Meisetschlager July 10, 1929 Merced Co., CA. Mary b. Jan. 6, 1910, still living (1982)
- VIII. Maurie Cecilia McCoun; b. May 23, 1931; still living; m. Frank Wm. Klimcheck, Jr. Sept. 17, 1955 Santa Cruz, Co., CA. Frank b. Feb. 12, 1927 Cleveland, OH, still living.

NOTES:

James McCoun, along with his relatives, the McAfees, Pawlings, Adamses, were the first white settlers and surveyors in Kentucky, just below Harrodsburg, in 1771. See "Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society." and "Genealogies of Kentucky Families" A-M pg. 729-751 by Robert Breckinridge McAfee. The McCouns and McAfees inter-married many times with the Cardwells, Tilfords, Eccles, Walkers, Woods, Gaunt, Wilson, Woods, et al.

I. Margaret was the daughter of Thomas and Peachy Walker of VA, and was the sister of Dr. Thomas Walker. Anne McCoun, daughter of James and Margaret Walker McCoun, was the wife of Robert McAfee and they were the parents of Robert Breckinridge McAfee, the historian.

II. Elizabeth Tilford was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Tilford. Her sister, Nancy Ann Tilford, married James McCoun, Jr., brother of her husband John. The Tilfords were related to the Mathenys, David and Jeremiah.

III. Patsey (Martha?) Cardwell was the daug. of John and Nancy Tilford was the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_? We are inclined to believe that this Nancy Tilford (wife #2 of Samuel) was his first cousin.

IV. Jane Isabella Eccles was the daughter of John Eccles who mar. Nancy Shepherd on Dec. 11, 1800 in Mercer Co., KY. (Believe John sold his property in Mercer Co. in the 1830's...but we're not sure which county he moved to from there.)

V. Helen Mary Conway was the daug. of Daniel and Elizabeth Ann Woods Conway. Her grandmothers were nee Worley and Wilson.

The Gaunts were also inter-related. Mary "Polly" Gaunt, a cousin of Robt. B. McAfee, mar. Henry Eccles 8-13-1805. Bondsman: John Gaunt. Polly's mother was Mary McAfee, who m. #1. John Poulson and #2. Thos. Gaunt.

Henry Eccles was the Bondsman for Esther Eccles when she married Joseph McCoun 6-18-1816. Samuel Eccles was the Bondsman for Jane Eccles when she married Robert McCoun.

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MONROE COUNTY, KY - DEED BOOK E, page 613 - dated 8 Dec 1871 -

July A Hagan to Christian Church at Mt Gilead. In consideration of the love she has for Christianity, she deeds to the Christian Church (trustees) and their successors, so long as the church is kept up - to wit - a certain tract of land on which the Mt Gilead Meeting house now stands, on the waters of East Fork Creek, in Monroe County, Ky., 1/2 acre, except the standing timber reserved to Hagan - so long as church is kept up at that place.

Parties of the second part (Christian Church) agree to repair the house and make it good and comfortable by 8 December 1872, otherwise deed is void.

Contributed by Gladys B Wilson

# QUERIES

DICKSON-MUNDAY-SEXTON-GARRISON-PICKETT-COLEMAN: I would like any information on John Pinkney Dickson, b 1844 KY, son of James B. Dickson, b ca. 1822 TN. John md. Margaret Jane "Puss" Munday, dau. of Richard H. Munday and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. James md. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Was Elizabeth's last name Sexton? Also need to know more about Charles W. Garrison, b ca 1850 KY, son of Nimrod G. Garrison & Francis Ann Pickett. Charles md. Lucy A. Coleman, b ca 1860 KY. -- Beverly Bean, 667 Le Baron Ave., Pontiac, MI 48058

BENNETT-PAGE-HARRIS-BLAND-JONES: John and Sarah Jane Jones Bennett were in Cumberland Co., later Monroe Co., KY by 1810. In which VA county did they live before moving to KY? Their dau., Margaret H., md. John Brockman Page in 1820. Another dau., Jane, md. George Washington Harris ca 1829. Another dau., Sarah, md. Eli Bland. Gabriel and Isaac were probably sons. John Bennett d. July 4, 1833. Sarah Jane Jones Bennett d. Dec. 7, 1846. -- Mettitt L. Page, RFD 2, Green City, MO 63545

LONG-HOPKINS-WILLIAMS-FROGGE-BROWN-COWAN: Need information on Strother Long, son of Wm. Long, Rev. War Vet., and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Strother had brothers: John; Thomas; George; Arthur, md. Jane Williams; Lewis md. Miss Frogge; William, and sisters: Polly Long md. Saunders Brown; Peggy Long md. Thomas Cowan. William md. and died in Mercer Co., KY. Lewis Long and wife, Miss Frogge had children: Patsy, Betsy and William. Lewis and family lived in Cumberland Co., KY where he and wife died leaving young children. Strother was b ca 1850 in Greenbrier Co. VA (WV). He md. Epsy Hopkins, b ca 1810 in KY, dau. of Dennis Hopkins and Martha \_\_\_\_\_. Their ch were: Nancy md Judge Thomas Williams; Elizabeth; Martha; William; Catharine; Louvin; John and others unknown. Strother and Epsy Long lived in Cumberland Co., KY most of their lives. They probably both died between 1870 and 1880. Any information appreciated. -- Jane Frogue Farmer, 27080 Blue Hill Drive, Sun City, CA 92381

SMITH-HALL-JOHNSTON/JOHNSON: Seeking descendants of John and \_\_\_\_\_ Smith of Barren Co., KY probably near Glasgow. John probably had brother, Hugh, and also brother Frederick. John had 2 sons we know of: Hugh, b 1804 and Greenup, b 1806, Barren Co. The two brothers md. sisters, daus. of Reuben and Martha (Hall) Johns(t)on. Hugh md. Mary Elizabeth in 1827 & Greenup md. Sarah Ann in 1829, both in Barren Co. Trying to find out which "John Smith" was my 3rd grt-grandfather and any descendants. Can someone please help? -- Marian Smith Posey, 12709 Dorina Place, Granada Hills, CA 91344

MOSS: Am researching the Moss family of Glasgow, Barren Co., KY ca 1810-1870. Particularly interested in these persons: Thomas Green Moss, Mrs. Mariah Moss, Polly Ann (?Moss), Frederick Moss, Josiah Moss, and their relationship to one another. -- Valerie Adams, 5641 N. Magnolia #3D, Chicago, IL 60660

DICKEN/DICKENS: Can anyone help me with a Capt. Thomas Dicken or Dickens of PA? Who was his wife? Did they have a son, Joseph, b ca 1775 who may have gone to Maryland or Virginia then moving on to KY ca. 1800? Any money involved will be refunded. -- Mrs. Lora B. Dicken, 920 Promontory Ave., Oregon City, OR 97045

WATSON-HOMES/HOLMES-TODD-YATES-MARTIN-HARMON-BUTLER-VANHOOK: Need information on parents, dates, burial place, etc. for Foster Homes/Holmes b 1817-1818 in VA. He md. Matilda Harmon on Mar. 22, 1852 in Adair Co., KY. Foster & Matilda had the following ch: Theodore; Sarah J.; Margaret; Silas Foster; Sherrod W.; Ebenezer T. Also need info. on Robert Todd & wife Jane Yates who md. Dec. 5, 1796 in Green Co., KY. Need children, dates, parents of each, place of burial, etc. Also need info. on James Martin who md. Jemimah Butler in Green Co. bond issued Feb. 11, 1812. Need parents of each, children, dates. Any info. on John Watson who was b. in VA ca. 1760, d in Barren Co., KY, possible Rev. War Soldier from Barren Co. Known ch: Johnson Watson b. Feb. 9, 1784 in Barren Co., KY d. Apr. 8, 1841 in Adair Co., KY, md. Elizabeth Vanhook. -- Michael L. Holmes, 455 Mt. View Dr., Paris, KY 40361

RALSTON-GALLOWAY-FISHER-GERALDS: #1 - Matthew Ralston was born in VA ca. 1771. He md. Mary (Polly) Zerilda Galloway, dau. of John Galloway, in Madison Co., KY on 9 April 1801. They lived in Barren Co., KY and had 8 children according to the 1830 census. The names of two of the children were John Garnett Ralston and Zerilda Ralston. Does anyone know the names of their other six children? #2 - Need date of death and burial place and all information available on John Garnett Ralston b. 1822 and lived in Barren Co., KY until after 1880. Moved to Hart Co., KY after 1880 and was still living and renting house in Bonnieville, Hart Co., KY in 1900. Died after 1900. His first wife was Elizabeth M. Fisher. He md. Elizabeth I. J. Geraldts, Monroe Co., KY 1869. -- Wanda Ralston Staebler, 3808 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40218

FRANKUM/FRANCUM: Would like to contact descendants or locate info re William F. Frankum (b. Adair Co., KY, ca 1828) and his wife, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Also, info re William Frankum (b. ca. 1792, Burke Co., NC and d. 1860, Adair Co., KY) and his wife Magdaline \_\_\_\_\_. Both families lived in Adair Co., KY, in the area of Russell Creek, Little Clifty Creek, and Pettits/Pettys Fork Creek. Any info welcome; will exchange. -- Dean Hustuft, 102 Robert Drive, Normal, IL 61761

DENTON: David Denton b. 25 Dec 1755, d 18 May 1838 Barren Co., KY md. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_. When and where? Also need Rachel's dates and her parents. Was David's father Samuel Denton who died in Washington Co., TN ca 1813? Known ch: (sons) William, David B., Thomas, Charles & Isaac; (dau's probably) Patsy, Mary Ann & Leah. Will be glad to share and exchange any information. -- Lillian Jones, 207 Magnolia Dr., Hopkinsville, KY 42240

MONROE: Valentine Glazebrook Monroe died 25 May 1904 in Auburn, KY. He was born 5 Sept. 1840. Where? -- Shirley Monroe Bennett, Box 188, Brewster, WA 98812



ARTERBERRY-DAVIS: #1 - Seeking any info on Thompson Arterberry, b. 1806, in S.C. Came to Monroe Co., KY 1847 with wife Elizabeth \_\_\_\_, b. 1813, TN. Ch: Harvey, Benjamin, William, Alexander, Wilson, Nancy, Lucinda (b. ? TN), Lucille, Rosetta, Bertrand & Sarah (b. Monroe Co., KY). Need birth places, death dates, place of burial for Thompson and Elizabeth. #2 - Seeking parents, brothers, sisters of Jefferson Davis, b. Monroe Co., KY 4 Aug 1840. Served Union - Co. K Infantry, 37th KY Reg. Md. Nancy Arterberry in Tompkinsville April, 1865. Four ch: Minnie, Laura, Homer, Roscoe. Moved to Hill Co., TX 1874. Are there any Arterberry-Davis descendants still living in KY? Please correspond. -- Betty Hensley, 64 East Main, Franklin, LA 70538

CARTER-COATS-EATON-MCADAMS: Desire info. on ancestors and descendants of Philip Carter b.16 Mar 1766, Spotsylvania Co., VA and d. in Barren Co., KY. Was his wife Dicie Coats? When and where were they married? Her parents? In 1840 census, Philip Carter listed as "Pensioner" aged 74. 1830 census lists Philip's household with a male 80-90 yrs old. Who was that? Children of Philip?? Marriage bond in Barren Co., for James McAdams and Dicey Carter dated 22 Nov 1827; consent given by Philip Carter 21 Nov 1827. Who are the parents of Harrison Eaton who md. Rebecca McAdams? When & where did they marry? (There is another Harrison Eaton who md Virginia Murry). A deed dated 20 Apr. 1854 and attested to 23 June 1854 by both Harrison & Rebecca Jane indicate they were husband and wife by that date. Barren Co. vital statistics list a son, James W., b 13 Jan 1856 to Harrison Eaton and wife, whose maiden name was Rebecca Jane McAdams. -- Marjory H. West, 4017 W. Hayward Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021

TEMPLE-RUSH-HATTER-BRUNT-TINSLEY: Jesse Temple b. 11-13-1763 in VA md. ca. 1780 either in Wake Co., NC or SC. He was listed in the 1790 census Ninety-six District, Spartanburg Co., SC with his wife, six children and one slave. He moved to Barren Co., KY before 1800 and received Land Grants on Long Creek in 1801. He md. a second time, 11-24-1807, Liddia Rush in Barren Co. Jesse Temple gave his consent for his dau., Polly Temple, to marry Phillip Hatter 11-29-1813, and in 1814 Jesse and Liddia sold their property in Barren Co. Jesse Temple had a son, Burrell, who md. Grace Brunt in 1811. They moved into Allen Co., KY and then into Henderson Co., TN. Another son, Jesse, md. Tobitha Tinsley and settled in Hickman Co., TN. Other sons; Henry, Loyd, Benjamin, James Harbert F., and John R. Temple moved to Mississippi. Benjamin Temple was my GGGGG-Grandfather. I believe that Jesse had about fifteen children by two wives. I have been researching this family for about fifteen years and have connections back to 1657. My book Temple Vines and Branches will be published later this year. I would like to hear from anyone with Temple connections, and will be happy to share my research. -- Joyce Temple Barnett (Mrs. Joe D.), 502 Riverview Drive, N.E., Auburn, WA 98002

UNDERWOOD-MITCHELL-PEDIGO-BELCHER-DUNN: What is the relationship between Anderson Underwood b. 1790-1800 in NC or TN, in 1830 & 1840 census of Barren Co., KY (md. Nancy Mitchell there in 1813, but not

in 1820 census), and the Anderson Underwood who is 20-30 in the 1840 census of Green Co., KY? Maury Co., TN census shows David Underwood, 70, b Del.; Anderson, 30, b TN; and David, 30, NC. Any relationship here? Does anyone know parents of Anderson in Barren Co.? Who was Benjamin Underwood who md. Elizabeth Pedigo in 1812 Barren Co.? Who were parents of Elias Belcher, b. ca. 1812 in VA, prob. Franklin Co., where in 1833 he married Nancy Belcher. She is said to have been his first cousin, dau. of Isham. Census (1840) of that county shows a Frank Belcher, 50-60, no wife. Marriage records in Franklin Co. show Francis Belcher to Charlotte Dunn 1809. My Elias named his first son Franklin, and last daughter Charlotte. Grantor-Grantee records list Francis early, but do not have dates. Belchers seem to have come from Tazewell Co. -- Modie Mosley, Rt. 2, Box 80, Clyde, TX 79510

FOX-LANCASTER-BECKNER: I would like to hear from anyone who has info. on John Fox, who was the son of Henry Fox of Warren Co., KY. He is mentioned in the will written by Henry Fox 5 Nov. 1818. What happened to him? Did he marry and have children? I think he may be the John Fox I am looking for. Who was Alexander Lancaster's 1st wife? Alexander was born in 1802 in VA. He came to Edmonson Co., KY and lived there all of his life. Family stories say his 1st wife was Indian. She had 3 daughters before her death. One of them, Susan Elizabeth, md. Jonathan Beckner. Anyone with any information would be reimbursed for their expenses. -- Betty L. Godsil, 1551 Brown Ave., Galesburg, IL 61401

CARTER-OLDHAM-SHOFNER-GODDY-HART: Edmond Carter md. Rebecca C. Oldham of Barren Co., KY. Their dau., Susan Cavaniss Carter md. (2nd) Henry Shofner. Henry is son of David Shofner and Polly Goddy. David is the son of Henry Shofner, I and Chloe Hart. Henry Shofner is a Rev. War soldier who was in Rowan Co., NC in 1780. Does anyone have other info on this family? Opal Shoffner Prather, 410 Madison St., Denver, CO 80206

SUTTON-FRANKLIN-RUNYON-DAVIS-LITTERELL-PEAK: Need information on James H. Sutton who was farming in Barren Co., KY in 1830 and living with an older lady who may have been his mother. In 1831 he md. Elizabeth Ann Franklin, dau. of Stephen and Nancy Franklin of Barren Co. Stephen sold land to Lewis Franklin and was in Metcalfe Co., KY census of 1860 along with John & Nancy Scott Sutton. James H. Sutton heired land from Thomas & John Sutton deceased in 1836 in Barren Co., KY, along with: Joseph Sutton, Thomas Ivy Runyon, James Runyon, John Sutton, Josiah Davis, John Litterell & Elizabeth Peak. -- Dora L. Duggins, 942 West Lafayette, Jacksonville, IL 62650

ALLEN-CARDIN-PARRISH-HULSEY-POOR-HARRIS-FOSTER-HUMPHREY-BOYD: Who was the wife of William Allen? William was the father of Elijah Allen who mar. Dicy Cardin Nov. 1825 in Barren Co., KY, Dicy was the dau. of Reuben and Ann Cardin of Barren Co. Reuben d. Nov. 1924. Other ch. of Reuben and Ann Cardin were: (sons) Reuben, James, Charles, Robert & David; (daus.) Polly Parrish, Nancy Hulsey, Patsy Poor and Elizabeth Harris. Also need info. on James P. Foster, md. Martha Patsy Humphrey, Albermarle Co., VA 15 Dec., 1786, parent of Austin

Foster who md. Lucinda Boyd 1822 Barren Co., KY. All the above people were from VA with the exception of Lucinda Boyd b. 1805 Barren Co.

-- Mrs. Christine Conrad 4840 S. State Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227

SMITH-COYLE/COIL-SHELTON-FORD-RICH-CROUCH-FERGUSON-LIVINGSTON-MINOR-PIERCE-TERRY-BEATY-DARIEN-DAVIDSON-DEARING: #1 - Need info. on

George Smith, b 1770-1780; lived in Cumberland Co., KY 1800 through 1830. Had following ch., 7 males, 2 females: Philip, b. 1804-1810; Robert, b. 1805, md. Jane Coyle; 1 male, b. 1800-1810; 1 male, b. 1794-1802; 1 male, b. 1810-1820; 2 males, b. 1810-1815; 2 females, b. 1794-1800, one female, probably Sarah, md. Robert Shelton. Need names of other ch, etc; also George's death date, names of his parents and wife. #2 - Need info. on William T. Ford, b. ca. 1785, d. Cumberland Co., KY ca. 1825; wife Ann ?, b. ca. 1795, d. Clinton Co., KY ca. 1845; had sons John, b. 1817 and James, b. 1824 and 2 daus: 1 b. 1815-1820; 1 b. 1820-1825. William also had brother Isaac Lewallen Ford, b. ca. 1775, his wife, b. ca. 1785; children were 5 daughters and 4 sons; left Cumberland Co. between 1830 and 1840. Where did they go? #3 - Need parents of Jane Coyle/Coil b. 1803 TN md. 1824

Clinton Co., KY Robert Smith, b. 1805 Ohio/d. ca. 1855 Clinton Co. Lived in Cumberland & Clinton 1830-70. Ch: Robert b. 1825, md. Nancy Smith; Emberson 1827 md. Sarah ? b. 1834 TN; Andrew J., b. 1830, md. Elizabeth ? b. 1834 TN; Sarilda, b. 1832, md. Thomas Rich; Matilda, b. 1836, md. William Rich; Jasper, b. 1838; Shelby Newton, b. 1810. #4 - Need parents of Sarah (Susannah) Crouch, b. 9-22-1801, KY m. 2-17-1820 Jesse Benton Smith b. 5-24-1798 KY. Lived Cumberland-Clinton Counties 1820-60; both died Jackson Co., TN. Children all born in KY; Nancy P. 1821, m. Robert Smith, Jr, b. 1825; Mary T. 1823, m. Thomas Livingston, b. 1824, TN; Anna E. 1825, m. Champ Ferguson, b. 1821, KY; Sarah J. 1828, m. Francis M. Pierce, b. 1825, KY d. 1859, Clinton; Isaac L., b. 1831, KY d. 1859 Clinton, m. Ada N. ? b. 1833, MD; Benjamin W. 1832, m. Celina ? b. 1833 TN; Agnes P. 1834, m. George W. Smith, b. 1833, TN (son of Thomas); Emelia (Millie) C. 1839, m. Jonathan Smith, b. 1838, KY (son of Allen); Thomas G. 1842, m. 1) Lucinda C. Minor b. 1844 TN d. 1893 TN, m. 2) Alta Cora Terry b. 2-1-1874. #5 - Need parents of Amanda Darien (Dearing?) Beaty, b. 1825 KY and her sister Martha A. Darien (Dearing?) b. 1836 KY, m. Jesse Benton Smith 1861, lived in Clinton Co. until 1860. Children of J.B. and Martha A. Darien Smith; Mandy C. b. 1864 TN, m. Leo Davidson b. 1853 KY, (son of Jamed Davidson); and Pleasant B. Smith b. 1866 KY.

-- Ruby Smith, 2100 Haltom Road, Fort Worth, TX 76117

OWEN-LEGRAND-LOWE-RICHEY-BATEMAN-ABBOTT-SEAMSTER-WEAVER-CALLAHAN-HARMON-PEARSON-SAMMONS-MORRIS-VANTREASE: Seeking information on

children of Abraham, Jr. and Lucy (Owen) Legrand who came to Barren-Warren counties area in KY about 1808 from VA. Obediah m. Patsy Lowe 1808, Sally Richey 1809; Luke m. Patsy Batemen 1821; Jane m. an Abbott; Elizabeth m. a Nichols; Agnes and Susan were unm.; Sally m. Greenberry Seamster 1832. Also seeking info. on children of Joel & Nancy (Weaver) Legrand who came to Allen County, KY from Halifax Co.,

Va. about 1815. Henry m. Keziah Seamster 1829; Harriett m. a Callahan; Coleman m. Martha Harmon 1836, Elizabeth Harmon 1860; William P. m. Nancy Nichols 1846; John W. m. Malinda Harmon ca. 1848, Mary F. Pearson 1856; Joel G. m. Ann E. Pearson 1856; Henderson m. Mary Sammons 1860. May have been girls who married a Morris and Van Trease, also male, Abram B. Please write. -- Mrs. G. J. Hobbs, 2031 Waggoner Ave., Evansville, IN 47714.

DALE-SMITH-WALTON-MUNFORD-LYON-OLDHAM-CRABB-KIDWELL: Who were parents of Reuben Dale, who m. Purtha Smith? Who were parents of Isaac Dale, who died unmd. in Feb., 1853 in Barren Co., KY. Had sister, Sarah Dale. Was this Isaac M. Dale, age 24, trader, who lived with Thomas Walton in the 1850 Barren Co. U.S. census? Who were parents of James Dale, who md. Prudence Munford? They lived in Hart Co., KY. Had ch: Martha; Phebe; Nancy; Richard W.; Elizabeth; Ebbie; John R.; Isaac Newton; Caleb Thomas & Jesse Bluford Dale. What was relationship of Charlie Lyon & Effie Lyon to John T. Oldham & his wife, Sarah Eliza Crabb Oldham? According to family tradition the grandmother of John T. Oldham or his father, William Oldham or his grandfather, Tarpley [Tapley?] Oldham was named Kidwell—Which one? -- Mr. John L. Beals, 132½ Laburnum Ave., Chico, CA 95926

PARKEY-LINVILLE-WHITAKER/WHITTAKER-SMITH: #1. Peter Parkey b. 1816. Was in Pulaski Co., KY in 1850. 1st wife Martha Linville d. 1852. 2nd wife Lydia Baker. Peter's father b. in Germany. Peter's mother's first name was Elizabeth b. in North Carolina in 1790. Daug., Elizabeth Emily Parkey b. 1850 Pulaski Co., KY. Need marriage date of Peter and Martha. Need names of Peter's and Martha's parents. #2. James Robert Whitaker or Whittaker b. Dec. 25, 1823 or 1829 in KY. Brother was Jesse Whitaker or Whittaker. Wife was Mary Elizabeth Smith, b. Oct. 11, 1825 or 35 in Louisville, KY. Son was George Alfred Whitaker, b. Dec. 13, 1850 Louisville, KY. Need correct spelling of Whitaker or Whittaker. Need mar. date of James & Mary. Need names of James' and Mary's parents. -- Larry Trumbo, Route 2, Milan, MO 63556

ANDERSON-FERGUSON-FISHBURN-KEY-HINTON: Need info. on ancestry and descendants of the following: (1.) Israel and Mary Gratner Anderson, m. 1792, Washington Co., VA; on Warren County KY tax list by 1799; brothers Andrew and Benjamin. (2.) Simon Key, Sr., wife Elizabeth, daug., Elizabeth m. Jeremiah Hinton; owned land in Warren Co., KY by 1799. (3.) Benjamin L. Ferguson, b. 1804 or 5; m. Margaret Anderson, Allen Co., KY Feb. 11, 1832; d. Simpson Co., KY ca. 1862; father possibly Thomas Ferguson. (4.) John Fishburn, b. Feb. 6, 1762; migrated to Allen Co., KY ca. 1816 from Franklin Co., VA. Will answer correspondence and share information.-- Juanita Hinton Downing, 2224 Lower Hunters Trace Road, Louisville, KY 40216

YATES: Need info on ancestry and descendants of Warner Yates, d. Adair Co., KY between 29 Apr. 1808 (when he deeded land to Geo. Shirley) and 3 Sept 1810 (when some of his land was sold by James Leeper and John Shirley). Leeper had md. Polly Yates. Was she a

dau. of Warner or his widow? Leeper and Shirley sold this land as guardians for the children of Warner Yates, named as Middleton Yates; Alfred (should this be Alpheus?) Yates; Betsy, Michael, Patsy and Charles Yates. Betsy (Elizabeth) md. Pleasant Whitlow, Jr. and they are my ancestors. Was this deceased Warner Yates the one who md. Elizabeth Baxter in Culpepper Co., VA in 1789? Would like to correspond with any descendants on this line. -- Mrs. Dolores C. Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608

TURLEY-PENSON-GARRISON-HULIN/HEWLING/HOWLAND-PULLIAM: Ignatius Turley b. 1746 Fairfax Co., VA, was in Loudon Co., then south to Culpepper Co., and in Rockingham Co., VA 1788-1794. In Dec. 1795 he bought land in Union Co., SC that later became Cherokee Co. In 1813 he moved to Warren Co., KY. d. prior to 1819. Where is Ignatius Turley buried? Have a letter from a friend who has slip of paper found in records of a Turley who did research 50 years ago. This paper states Ignatius Turley buried in Munfordville, KY. Can anyone help on this? Maybe his g-g-grandchildren or his grandchildren or a friend has info on this. Ignatius Turley md. Rachel Penson and had 11 children. Some of the ch. went to Lawrence Co., IN; Spartanburg, SC; Washington Co., MO; Ste. Genevieve Co., MO; Greene Co., IN; Sullivan Co., IN & Okark Co., MO. Others to Washington, Oregon & California. One of his dtrs. Mary Turley b. 1788 md. Arthur "Art" Garrison in 1811 Warren Co., KY. Would love to hear from any of this family. Who were the children of "Art" and Mary and whom did they marry? A son, Aaron Turley m. #1 Rebecca Hulin/Howland/Hewling/etc. and #2 Henrietta Pulliam (m. 30 Jan. 1819) and had 10 children. Aaron & Henrietta had a son, James H. Turley b. 1819 m. Mildred Pulliam. Would like to hear from Hulins and Pulliams as well as the Turleys, or anyone with knowledge of this family. Will answer all letters. Was Ignatius Turley in the American Revolution? -- Dorothy Holton, Box 183, Munfordville, KY 42765

SCOTT-JOHNSTON-BAYSINGER-LIVINGSTON-GRIFFITH-SMITH-INGELS: #1. Was John Scott the father of William Leonard Scott? John Scott lived in Wayne Co., KY from at least 1810 until 1830 or later. He appears to have been the father of:(1.) William Leonard Scott [b 1800 in VA] who married; [a.] Jane Johnston in Wayne Co., KY on 18 June 1818. Leonard and family moved to Cole Co., MO about 1830. They had 12 ch. in KY and MO: William, James, George, Malinda, Jane, Lucinda, Catherine, Sintithia, John, Robert, Sarah and Nancy. [b.] Charlotte Baysinger in Cole Co., Mo. in 1847. No children. (2.) Jefferson Scott. Who were the parents of John Scott and where and when was he born? (A John Scott md. Betsey Livingston in Wayne Co., KY on 11 March 1839. Do not know if this is the same John Scott as above.) William Leonard Scott is my gr-gr-grandfather. #2. Who were the parents of Amos and Abel Griffith? Two Griffith brothers named Amos and Abel resided in Bourbon Co., KY in the early 1800's. Amos Griffith (a.) md. Mary Warren Smith. (b.) Bought land on Boone Crk in Bourbon Co., KY from L. Connor of Culpepper Co., VA in 1797. (c.) died in Bourbon Co., KY in 1803. (d.) had 12 children: Joel, Jesse, Sarah,

Mary, Esther, Ruth, Uriel, John, Edith, Amos, Jane, Noah. (e.) Widow, Mary, and children moved to Pike Co., MO and are bur. there. (f.) Son Uriel Griffith believed to have been b. 20 June 1793 in Culpepper Co., VA. (g.) Uriel and his wife, Sarah Ingels, are my great-grandparents. Abel Griffith (a.) Married Hester ?. (b) Received a land grant to 300 acres in Fayette Co., KY in 1784. (c.) Died in Bourbon Co., KY in 1815. (d.) Had 9 ch: Samuel, John, Abel, Martha, Mary, Sarah, Jane, Elizabeth, William. (e.) Most of the children moved to MO. I need to know the parents of Amos and Abel Griffith and when and where they were born. I will be happy to pay for copying and mailing costs. Please send any information to: -- William Griffith Scott, 19805 Merribrook Court, Saratoga, CA 95070

BARTON-TURNER-BENEFY-MASON-SLOAN-SHULL-OWENS: Need any information available on the following: #1. All Bartons of KY, VA & eastern seaboard states, especially Clara Barton, New England area nurse and her brother, Stephen Barton of North & South Carolina. Am researching for possible book. #2. Shadrack Turner (b. ca. 1840 - d. 17 Nov. 1872) Laurel Co., KY, Md. Sarah Benefy, Oct. 1859, Pulaski Co., KY at the home of William Benefy. #3. Solomon Mason, b. July 1862, KY; Saul Mason, b. 1805, KY; outlaw, Sam or Samuel Mason. #4. Cora Sloan, Susan J. Sloan & Thomas Sloan of Lee Co., KY. #5. Scott Shull who came from Scotland to KY. #6. Wesley Owens, b. 1806 [1800?] N.C., Md. Louise ?. Living in Rockcastle Co., KY in 1850. Any help will be appreciated. -- Linda M. Foster, RR2, Box 114, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mrs. Margaret L. Hill, 248 Berrywood Drive, Severna Park, MD 21146, is available for research at the National Archives, Library of Congress, D.A.R. Library and State libraries of Maryland and Virginia.

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We have received info. on an organization known as the Dearborn Society. The annual membership dues are \$24.00. They have a quarterly publication which includes material submitted for publication by members, free queries & advertising for members, information of genealogical interest on the Dearborn & related families & limited free research for members. If you wish more information and an application, write to: Dearborn Society, P. O. Box 2909, Denver, CO 80201

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## BOOKS

BOOK REVIEW - KENTUCKY "SKAGGS" RECORDS - By Juanita Skaggs Luttrell. Copyright 1982 - 818 pages, softbound - copies priced at \$30.00 - order from Juanita Skaggs Luttrell, Box 296, Leland, ILL, 60531-0296

This book has been donated to our society by Mrs Luttrell for review, and we are very pleased to recommend it to any person who is interested in Skaggs research.

The book is composed of the results of fifteen years of intense research about the Skaggs family who settled in the south central Kentucky area, and eventually spread over the entire state. The front portion of the book includes general information about the family from the grandsons of an Irishman who came to Maryland during the seventeenth century to the descendants of those same grandsons, Henry Skaggs and his cousin William Skaggs who were famous Long Hunters and brave early pioneers.

There are many maps, a 13 page section containing a Mormon index of Kentucky Skaggs, Kentucky Land Grants, as well as a listing of the formation dates of all the Kentucky counties.

The balance of the book consists of very valuable information from 36 Kentucky counties, which are listed alphabetically, and gives source material such as census records - many of them including the 1900 census, court records such as deeds, marriages, wills, court orders, etc, cemetery records, vital statistics, tax records - all records from every source available to the compiler.

Mrs Luttrell does not attempt to build the family tree of each branch of the family; she gives you the material from which you may construct your own family tree. This book will save the Skaggs researcher many hours of valuable time and is well worth your consideration.

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KENTUCKY COUSINS: The Goode Family of Barren County, Kentucky, and Related Families - By Cecil E Goode - 256 pages, 1200 name index, soft cover - \$15.00, hard cover - \$20.00, add \$1.50 for mailing and sales tax for Ky residents - \$ .75 for soft cover, \$1.00 hard cover.

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NEWS - NOTES - NOTICES

APOLOGY - We are very sorry that your copies of TRACES are so long overdue - our editor, Marjorie Ralston, has returned to full-time employment and is unable to continue as editor. Very soon after receiving this issue you will receive the 4th and last issue for the membership year 1982. We hope it will be within two or three weeks.

DUES INCREASE - We, like so many other organizations, find it necessary to increase our membership fee. Beginning with the 1983 dues, the fee is \$8.00 the calendar year. Many of our members have already sent in their checks for \$6.00 - we appreciate their continued interest and support. We have accepted the checks, and trust you will see this notice and send us the additional \$2.00.

POSTAGE REMINDER - The greater part of our correspondents send us self addressed and stamped envelopes for reply to their inquiries and letters; however, some of you forget. We can not continue to answer those of you who forget postage. We operate on a very tight budget, and postage is our greatest expenditure except the cost of the publication. So, if you do not receive an answer to your letter, ask yourself first if you sent postage, before you remind us to reply.

ERROR CORRECTION - On the inside front cover of "Traces" volume 10, issue 2, the article concerning Rainbow Inn erroneously stated that the property was once the home of Mrs V H Jones. It should have read that the Inn was "also the home of Mrs Vincent Reynolds Jones, nee Jennie Jean Smith of Glasgow."

PAGE NUMBER CORRECTIONS - Please note that issue 2 of volume 10 (1982) begins with number 1, and ends with page number 29. As we use consecutive numbering for the copies through the year, in order to index the four issues in the last copy of the year, it will be necessary for you to re-number your copy of issue 2. Thus, the first page of this issue will be 29 (after page 28 of issue 1) continuing each page until the last page which new number will then be 63. Then your pages will be correctly numbered according to the index. Thank you.