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The following Item is from a collection of papers owned by Mr. William Staples, of Hopkinsville. It is unknown who prepared this, nor when it was done. However, it has so much information that we are reprinting it in the hope that it may be of benefit to some of our members. The arrangement is somewhat unusual, since it starts with the last generation under study and goes backward to the oldest known generation. It is not known how much of this is proven, but it may supply a starting point for further research.

THE WELBORN LINE

First Generation: Nancy Garret Welborn, born 7 August, 1824, md. 21 December, 1840/41. Nancy died 17 December, 1895, at Hebron, Washington Co., Utah.

Second Generation: James Dudley Welborn and Malinda Newman were the parents of Nancy G. Welborn. James Dudley Welborn was born in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. 20 March, 1803; he md. Malinda Newman, who was born about 1804, the daughter of Isaac Newman and Rachel Rhodes. James D. and Malinda were md. 25 September, 1823, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. James died 11 March, 18_ and is buried in the Liberty Township cemetery, Schuyler County, Missouri. (This area has been visited and pictures have been taken of the tombstone and the area where he had his homestead land for so many years). The children of this couple are as follows:

1. Nancy Garret Welborn, as above.

2. William H. Welborn, born 14 February, 1826, Muhlenberg Co., Ky.; md. Catherine C. Moore.

3. James W. Welborn, b. abt. 1828; md Elizabeth Pope. They moved to Missouri.

4. Sarah Ann Welborn, b. 13 January, 1830; md. (1) Charles Staples, 24 Oct., 1847;
Md. (2) Philip Cardon. Sarah d. 1883.

5. Elizabeth Ann Welborn, b. 11831, md. Sylvester Johnson, 21 April, 1857 at Lancaster, Schuyler Co., Mo.

6. Frances Rachel Welborn, b. 28 Jan., 1834; md. Edwin Hobart Thompson 4 May, 1850, in Scotland Co., Mo.

7. Mary Ellen Welborn, b. abt. 1836; md. Mark Stanley.

8. Alma N. Welborn, b. abt. 1838; md. Katherine E. Halley, 25 September, 1871, at Lancaster, Schuyler Co., Mo.

9. Jonathan Welborn, b. abt. 1840. His initials could have been J. R. Welborn.

James Dudley Welborn md. (2) Zilpha D. Newman, sister to Malinda Newman, his first wife. Zilpha was born 8 October, 1829, in Ky. She md. James D. Welborn 27 Nov., 1845, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. She died 16 March, 1915 at Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas. The children of this couple are as follows: (Information on this family was secured from the family Bible in possession of Mrs. Mary Murrell, Ottumwa, Iowa. She is a daughter of Tealitha A. Welborn and John Hird.)

1. Eliza Jane Welborn, b. 28 August, 1849, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.; died 1 Nov., 1926, at Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas. She md. Si Newman.

2. Luticia Emeline Welborn, b. 10 Sept., 1851; d. 5 Oct., 1871, at Liberty Twp. Schuyler Co., Mo. She md. a Mr. Stewart. (Emeline a twin.)

3. Susan Catherine Welborn, b. 10, Sept., 1851; d. 17 April, 1903, at Liberty Twp., Schuyler Co., Mo.; she md. James See 9 Sept. 1861, at Lancaster, Schuyler Co., Mo. (Susan a twin)

4. Margaret Elvira Welborn, b. 24 July, 1854; d. at Lancaster, Schuyler Co., Mo.; she md. (1) Edward See 2 July 1871, at Lancaster; m. (2) John T. Mitchell.

5. Cyntha Ann Welborn, b. 21 April, 1857, at Schuyler Co., Mo.; d. 15 May, 1905, presumably in Oklahoma; she md. Joe Green.

6. Elizabeth Welborn, b. abt. 1858.

7. Martha Manurva Welborn b. 7 October, 1859; d. August, 1927, in Colorado; she md. Matthew Smyth.

9. Tealitha Angeline Welborn, b. 14 Feb., 1864, Schuyler Co., Mo.; d. 6 April, 1945; md. (1) John Hird; md. (2) 10 April 1927 to Wm. W. Parsons; Mr. Parsons d. 17 Aug. 1931.

10. Winona (Winnie) Eveline Welborn, b. 14, Feb. 1864 (twin); d. 17 April, 1864; buried at Liberty Twp. Cemetery, Schuyler Co., Mo.

ll. Julia (Jaley) Alice Welborn, b. 1869; md. Everet C. James 30 Oct. 1892 in Lancaster, Schiyler Co., Mo. She is still living, her residence is 530 West Pike's Peak St., Colorado Springs, Colo.; her husband died 11 Nov., 1948.

Third Generation: James Welborn and Elizabeth Dudley were the parents of James Dudley Welborn. James Welborn was b. 1st Oct., 1771, in Rowan Co., N. C.; His will was made 30 Sept., 1826 and recorded in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. He died Oct., 1926 and is buried in the Belton Baptist Church Cemetery in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. (Note by ed.; there is no such cemetery; probably refers to Hazel Creek.) Elizabeth Dudley was b. Oct. 1774 and d. 13 May, 1842. Her tombstone is beside her husband's. Their children are as follows:

1. Thomas Welborn, b. 1791, Rowan Co., N. C.; m. Sarah (Sally) Garrard 15 Oct., 1812.

2. Fanny Welborn, b. abt. 1791; md. Thomas Willis 10 Sept., 1818.

- 3. Robert Welborn b. 30 Dec., 1795, in N. C.; died 14 July, 1862; md. Nancy W. (?)
- 4. Nancy Welborn, b. Abt. 1797; md. William W. Garrard 26, June, 1818.
- 5. _enny Welborn, b. 1 May, 1801; d. 1873; md. Thomas Charles Newman, 18 July, 1819.
- 6. Elizabeth Welborn, b. 1802; md. Jacob Newman, 1822.
- 7. James Dudley Welborn was the father in second generation, given above.
- 8. William Welborn, b. 1807; md. Tabitha (?)
- 9. Willis Welborn, b. 1808; md. Lydia Billings 28 Nov. 1827, Muhlenberg Co., Ky.
- 10. Ransom Welborn, b. abt. 1812; md. Elizabeth (?)
- 11. Jesse Welborn, b. 1815; md. Nancy Rice.
- 12. Benjamin Welborn, b. 1817; md. Martha S. Wetherby abt. 1836/37.

Fourth Generation: James Welborn, Sr. and Isabel ______ were the parents of James Welborn, Jr. James, Sr. was b. 1737 at Abbott's Creek, Rowan Co., N. C. His will is on record in Barren Co., Ky. It was made 15 Feb., 1811, and recorded August, 1811. We do not know the birthdate of Isabel, but from deeds in N. C. and Ky. she must have died after 1805 and before 1821. The children of this couple are as follows:

1. Moses Welborn, b. abt. 1757, of Rowan Co., N. C.

2. Aaron Welborn, b. abt. 1759.

3. (Major) William Welborn, b. 28 Sept., 1761 in N. C.; d. 28 Dec., 1841, at Springhill, Davidson Co., N. C.; md. (1) Prudence Davis; md. (2) Rachel Payne, 7 Nov. 1807.

4. James Welborn (Jr), the father in third generation, above.

5. Isaac Welborn, b. abt. 1765.

6. Gideon Welborn, b. between 1765 and 1784.

7. Samuel Welborn, b. abt. 1769; md. probably, Mary Burke, 24 Dec., 1797, Logan Co., Ky.

8. Elizabeth Welborn, b. abt. 1771; md. John Swift 14 July, 1791, Rowan Co., N. C.

9. Joshua Welborn, b. abt. 1780; md. Rachel ____(?).

10. John Welborn, b. 4 Sept., 1786; md. Lydia Teague, 6 Dec. 1802, Rowan Co., N. C.

Fifth Generation; Samuel Welborn and Mary Chapley were the parents of James Welborn, Sr. Samuel was born abt. 1700 in Accomac Do., Va. This couple had three children known, namely: William, b. 1733; md. Hepsiba Starnes, 1757; Thomas, b. 1735, md. Esther ______ 1755; and James Welborn, Sr., as above in Fourth Generation.

Sixth Generation: Thomas Welborn and Arcadia Taft were the parents of Samuel Welborn. Thomas was the only son of John Welborn, Jr. Arcadia Taft was the daughter of Henry and

Seventh Generation: John Welborn, Jr. was the father of Thomas Welborn. The name of John's wife is unknown. Thomas was their only son.

Eighth Generation: John Welborn, Sr. had three sons, namely: Rev. Drummond Welborn, Jonathan and John, Jr. This was the man who came into Virginia from Plymouth, England 2 June, 1609. His vessel was beached on Bermuda Island. He finally reached Jamestown on the ship "Deliverer" or the "Patience" under date of 24 May, 1610.

In connection with the above record, we are pleased to present some Bible records, also from the collection of Wm. A. Staples. It is not known who owned the Bible, nor where it may be today, but the records are valuable:

> FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF EPHRAIM BRANK WELBORN MARRIAGES

E. B. Welborn and Francis R. Acock was married Sept. 30th, 1840 F. M. Welborn and Mattie E. Rice was married Feb. 29th, 1864 M. C. Welborn and Sallie E(lizabeth) Heck was married Dec. 12, 1880 William R. Welborn and Armilda Cundiff was married May 26th, 1868 Thomas Davis and Lou V. Welborn was married Sept. 1, 1880 R. D. Welborn and Rebecca S. Stum was married March 14, 1881 Nannie R. Welborn and T. L. Roll was married Dec. 13, 1882 Wm. G. Knight and Mollie F. Welborn was married July 25, 1875

BIRTHS

E. B. Welborn was born July 18, 1817 Francis R. Welborn was born Sept. 23, 1821 Franklin M. Welborn was born July 18, 1841 Philander M. Welborn was born Nov. 20, 1843 William R. Welborn was born Feb. 14, 1846 Mary Francis Welborn was born July 16, 1848 Richard Decker Welborn was born Dec. 20th, 1850 Martha Jane and Louan Vitula was born March 11, 1853 Mortemore C. Welborn was born June 3, 1855 Nannie Rachel Welborn was born April 28th, 1858 Ruth Helen Welborn was born Oct. 3, 1861

DEATHS

Philander M. Welborn was suddenly killed from a shot on April 19th, 1865, aged 21 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Francis Welborn departed this life Oct. 14, 1882, aged 61 years, 21 days
E. B. Welborn died March 10th, 1884, aged 66 years, 7 months, 12 days
Mattie J. Welborn died April 29th, 1886, aged 33 years, 1 mo., 18 days
Pollie Welborn died Jan. 26th, 1892, aged 7 years, 9 mos. (Mortemore & Sallie, parents)
R. D. Welborn died Oct. 24, 1899, aged 48 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days
W. R. Welborn died June 22, 1914, aged 68 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days
F. M. Welborn died _____

M. F. Knight died June 18, 1925

Robert Welborn was born Dec. 30, 1795. Departed this life July 14, 1862 Nancy Welborn, his wife, was born Jan. 16, 1793. Departed this life April 1, 1865 Louisa Welborn was born Nov. 14, 1829 and departed this life Dec. 23, 1853 Rachel Acock departed this life April 26th, 1872 Nannie R. Welborn Roll died ______, 1930 Ruth Helen Welborn died ______, 1935 Lou V. Welborn Davis died Feb. 26, 1929

Benjamin Thomas Davis was born June 18th, 1825 Louan Vitula Davis (his wife) was born March 11, 1853 Infant son of B. T. & L. V. Davis was born March 17th, 1883 William Thomas Lester Davis was born Jan. 3, 1885 Fannie Belle Davis was born April 8th, 1887 B. T. Davis and Lou V. Welborn were married Sept. 1st, 1880 B. T. Igleheart and Lou V. Davis were married Jan. 24th, 1894 B. T. Davis died Jan. 10, 1893, aged 67 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days W. T. Davis died May 7, 1923, aged 38 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days John Henry Staples and Fannie Belle Davis were married Feb. 18, 1906 John Henry Staples was born Jan. 22, 1884 Fannie Belle Davis was born April 8, 1887 Cora Isabelle Staples born Dec. 31, 1906 Martha Louise Staples born June 4, 1909 Martha Louise Staples died Dec. 17, 1909 Marion Otis Staples born Feb. 16, 1912

Claude Davis Staples born April 19, 1915

John Floyd Staples born July 4, 1918

William Arthur Staples born Feb. 15, 1922

Mabel Helen Staples born June 24, 1924. Died about June 30th, 1924

The following is the last item on the Welborn family in the collection of Mr. TWm. Staples.

On Board the Will Kyle Sept. 19th, 1880

Dear Folks at Home:

I thought I would write you a few lines this Sabbath eve as I had nothing else to do and would like to hear from home as soon as possible.

Well, we got on the steamer Evansville on the night of the 15th inst., at 12:00 P.M. Got to the city of Evansville Thursday eve at 5 o'clock. While going through the lock at Spottsville some 20 miles back, Tommie G brought around Jakie Roll. We didn't pass but a few words with them. T.G. said Jake told him that he was going to marry this month, to one of the foremost ladys in Spottsville. I suppose he is a miner there. While there Mr. Davis's friend and cousin, Mr. P. Jones, who is pilot on the Evans-ville came 'round and Mr. D. introduced him to us (Lou and I). He (Mr. Jones) invited us to come go up in the pilot house with him. We did so and head such a pleasant time and

to come go up in the pilot house with him. We did so and had such a pleasant time --'tis so nice up there can see as far as your eyes will let you. We stayed up there till we got to Evansville, there we left him. He thanked us very much for our company. Seems to be a very pleasant man. Said he thought I favored his old sweetheart Molly Sharp. Oh we enjoyed staying up in their very much. We got on board here, the Idlewild, a steamer running from Evansville to Cairo. We

got there about 7 P.M. then got on this steamer. She lay at Cairo all night putting on freight, etc. We like to have not gotten a berth on here -- so crowded, but a young man who was going to the same point that we were, gave us up his room. I've heard several persons say they never saw a boat so loaded as this one is. "Tis over a hundred feet long and has on board about \$15,000 worth of freight, etc. There is about 200 new buggies--all put on at Cairo, and over 1,000 bbls. of flour. Oh, she looks like a good sized town herself. She aims to get to Memphis this eve about 7 o'clock. We are now about 50 miles of there, sailing down the Mississippi stream pretty rapidly. I thought I would have this mailed at M. when we get there this eve. The boats all have been making slow time -- have so many stopping places and now and then get on a sand bar. The waters are very shallow -- often not more than 8 or $8\frac{1}{2}$ ft. deep. Then she "goes slow". I heard the Captain say a while ago that we would lie over at Memphis tonight. They say there is a bad place in the river down below a few miles. I expect that is his object in staying there. If that's the case we wont get to Friar's Point before Mon. night and then will have 28 miles to travel by land. So you see it's going to take us till Wednesday or thereabouts to get us to our place of destination.

I'm getting awful tired of living this way so long. Though we've been fairing sumpt-iously every day since we left. Have just everything you can think of (nearly) that's good to eat. We are all gaining flesh, having nothing much else to do but eat and sleep,

but I'm getting tire of both. So much of it. I'm now sitting down at the lower end of the boat, on a large cushioned chair, by the side of a fine piano. Here comes a girl and boy now for a play. Yes, they are singing "In the Sweet By and By". Oh, I'm feeling so sad now. When I think how far we are drift-ing from our dear old home and the loved ones there. I'll go to our room, Lou wants to



or to us.

write some. And now may God bless you all. Write soon to your dear sister and child,

> Yours lovingly, Mattie Welborn

QUERY: Mrs. Naomi Ward Kasubjak, 628 W. Va. St., Evansville, Ind. 47710, is seeking information on:

1st. Generation. Richard Cash died Muhl. Co. Will dated 29 Aug., 1823 names dau. Sarah Lovelace, also dau. Ruth and sons John, Isiah, Wm., Richard and Jonathan. Need

origins, wife's name and any other data. 2nd generation. Sarah Cash Lovelace b. ? Was she wife of Young Lovelace, b. ca. 1765 or 1770 in Prince Wm. Co., Va? He is on tax list there in 1794; in 1810 he is in Rockingham Co., N.C.; by 1830 is in Sumner Co., Tenn. & by 1832 is in Muhl. Census shows 5 sons and 4 daus. Are Sarah, Alexander Henderson and Jackson Lovelace their children? 3rd. generation. Sarah Lovelace, b. when & where. M. Stanford Fuller, probably ca. 1825. Where? Children were: Alfred Fuller, b. 27 May, 1827; William Fuller, b. 18 Jan., 1829; Geo. W. Fuller, b. 23 June, 1833; Mary Ann Fuller, b. 19, Jan, 1831, m. C. Shelton; Elizabeth Jane Fuller, b. 12, Nov., 1836, m. Thos. J. Shelton; Martha Frances Fuller, b. 24, Aug., 1839, m. J. F. Shelton. Who did the sons marry? What is the origin of the Fullers?

REMINDER; The membership in the Society is from January to December, and each member receives four issues of The Heritage during a calendar year. Please remember that your dues for 1983 will be due in December, 1982. We hope that all members are getting some good information from The Heritage; we know from letters that many are doing so.

QUERY: Ms. Jane Tullis, R.R. 2, Box 154, Blue Mound, Ill, 62513, needs help on Nathan Johnston, b. 1745, d. after 1810, m. Bathsheba Boone, had dau. Easter, b. ca. 1770. Easter m. Zachariah Cross, 15 Aug. 1792, d. Logan Co., 21 Dec., 1841.Zachariah Cross was a Rev. War soldier; needdata on parents and grandparents; is there a connection with the Vanland-ingham name? Was Bathesheba Boone a dau. of Jonathan Boone, bro. to Daniel Boone? Would also like parents of Margaret Young who m. Christopher Funkhouser.

QUERY: Martha Anne Wray, b. 1827, m. Elijah Whitson in Wilson Co., Tenn., in Dec. 1845; by 1850 they were in Locan Co., Ky., along with a kinsman, Willis Wray; in April, 1860, she remarried to William Green, in Logan Co; in 1870 she was living next to kinsman, Willis Wray, in Muhlenberg Co. Want to exchange data on the Wray family. Tom Pogue, 2518 Parkhaven Drive, Plano, Texas, 75075.

CAN YOU HELP? Mrs. Terra W. Towle, 42383 Proctor Rd., Canton, Mich., 48188, is a new

member, who apparently is related to about half of Muhlenberg County. Those of you who are working on the following families should get in touch with her and find out just how you can help her, or she can help you :: Cash, Forrester/Forrestor, Gossett, Green, Groves, Japvis, Loney, Mercer, Metheny, Moore, Randolph, Stewart/Stuart, Tyson/Tice/ Tyce/Tisen/Tison, Uzzel, Vincent/Vinbon. We know you are out there, so get busy!

INFORMATION NEEDED: The July issue of The Heritage, addressed to Willard G. Laster, Jr., a long-time member of the Society, at 6521 W. Ebinger Drive, Niles, Ill., was returned with a notation "Not deliverable as addressed." All other mail had been sent to that address with no problems. An attempt to reach Mr. Laster by telephone brough the infor-mation that the 'phone had been disconnected. Can anyone tell us the present whereabouts of this member? We would like for him to continue receiving the copies of The Heritage for which he has paid.

Those members who were in attendance at the July meeting of the Society heard the good news that The Harbin Memorial Library is to be given \$5,000.00 with which to add to its genealogical collection. With good luck many new books will have been ordered by the time this reaches you, also some additional microfilm copies of census records. Both the Greenville and Central City Libraries have very good research collections, but this should add greatly for those climbing their family trees.

Reminder: If you write someone for information or help in any form, please be sure to include a self-addressed envelope, stamped, for use in replying, otherwise you may not get a reply. With postage rates and paper supplies being as high as they are, it is unfair to expect others to bear the expense of helping you. And, without such an envelope, your request may go immediately into a waste basket!

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Baker, William	Weller, Frederick	Hammond, Job
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Harrison, William	Heter (?), Richd. Y.	Drew, Washington
James, Willis Briggs, George		Nourse, Robert
Deloach, William	Brown, George	Ewing, Reuben
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Sutton, John	Whitaker, William W.	Arnold, Weden
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Ross, Samuel	Lewis, Aaron	Garnet, Thomas
Hope, S.	Jackson, Saml. L.	Banks, Ribers
Boykin, Solomon	Dickey, Joseph	Dillen, Henry
Conner, Francis	Dalrimple, Joseph	Patton, James
Dollason, Jacob	Cary, Lemuel	Patton, Thomas
Duncan, William	Davidson, James H.	Taylor, Abram
Pennington, Mary	Boyl, Elenor	Taylor, Peter
Pennington, Edward	Anderson, Sam'l Y.	Taylor, Tetel (?)
Glenn, James	Weller, Christian	Jones, Bartholomew
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Nunn, Richard	Barnett, Robert	Ragsdale, William
May, John	Ward, Mark	Ragsdale, James
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Boykin, Solomon	Rotramel, John	Kernal (?), Elijah
Powel, William	Purdy, Hugh	Oaks, Loban
Courey, Robert	Solomon, Elijah	Drisele (Driscal?), John
Anderson, Polly	Murren, Michael	McDaniel, John
Thomasbury, William	Wolf, Jesse	Ross, Clayton
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Caldwell, Samuel	Rotherford, Jane	Wright, Stephen
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,	Duncan, James	Wright, Larken
	Browning, Reuben	Traviss, Benjamin
	Stephenson, James	Arnold, Jacob
	Oliver, John	McClardy, Alexr.
0.	Holeman, James	Hampton, John
	Warden, Philip	Ogelton, Alexr.
	Whitaker, Henry	Taylor, Thomas
0	Russell, Thomas	Daviss, Abner
Dalton, Lewis	Browning, Abner	Daviss, Gabriel

Owings, Henry Taylor, Arthur May, Coleman Davis, Thomas Baily, John, Campbell, George Drean (?), George Stratan, William Murry, Joshua Andrew (Negro) Allred, John Armstrong, John Whitaker, William W. Frazer, John Lawrence, Henry Knave, Joseph Cross, Zachriah Johnston, Shabak Sawyers, David Bird, James Baily, George Houx, Frederic Reel Page 187 Ragsdale, Frederick Alexander, Mathew Caldwell, Andrew Morton, Elizabeth H. Eli, Eli Barnett, John Pinkney, Samuel Buckhannon, John Posey, Humphrey Maxwell, William Haden, William Lawson, David Yarbrough, Jeremiah Phips, Lock Webb, John Gilmore, Joseph Smith, Jonathan Sewilock (?), George Beard, David Arnold, Edward Hammon, Jonathan Owings, Richard Jacob, Samuel Smith, Millington Banks, Hugh Banks, Joseph Sharrow (Shearer?), Elias Cooper, John Thompson, Thomas Bartlett, Owen

Harvey, Cornelius

Sumner, Nazarias Saunders, Teakle Stogden, John Bartlett, Stephen Staples, Edmund Coleman, William Rankins, Robert Stephens, Benjn. Reel Page 188 Nixon (?), Edmund Butler, Ebenezer Fransigeo (?), John Heffington, Stephen Stublefield, Thomas Houx, Jacob Ross, Peter Trauber, Michael Coleman, John Ross, Benjamin Riggs, Thomas Lovell, John Laurence, Jesse Patterson, Thomas Petman (?), James Lee, Philip Welch (?), Nicholas Campbell, Allen Gilbert, Charles Allen, Elijah Roberts, B. Powel, James Groves, John Bibb, George M. Harris, William C. Barnett, James Barnett, John M. F. (K?) Barnard, Jesse B. Powel, Willoughby, Sen. Houx, John Hale, Edward Hale, William Club, Rezin Club, Samuel Washington, Beverly Rager, Burket Butler, A. Temple, Benjamin Cooksey, Wilson Knox, Stekely (?) Reel Page 189 Haden, James Jamerson, Robert Russell, John Reatherford, Robert

McGowen, Thomas Owens, Peter Spellers (?), Edward Roberts, John Farthings, James Right, Joseph Wilson, John Watson, Thomas McIntosh, Cornelius Baker, Andrew Clifden (Clifton?), James Smith, Ephraim Summers, Charles Grimes, James Lindsey, Amos Keneda (Kennedy?), John Reel Page 190 Lindsey, James Neely, Edward Hufhines, Christian Williams, William Barker, Ananias Cashon, Andrew Stratton, Owens Wilson, Mary Neely, David Neill, Thomas Woods, Michael Woods, Samuel Stanley, Jacob Hall, Stephen Doolin, David Shelton, Benjamin Stratton, William Ross, Samuel Coleman, John Williamson, William Stephens, Jesse Reel Page 191 McCown, James Morrow, Hugh Ewing, John Ewing, Robert Sprout, John Traviss, Benjn. Conge, Isaac Johnston, James Kerr, John Drake, Sir Francis Ely, Laurence Ward, Bazel Taylor, Right (?) Thomas, John Dun, Lewis

Gautier, Nicholas Welch, Hozias Edgar, William Williams, Jesse Adams, Elkanah Kirkland, William Rice, James Webb, Malso (?) Nunn, Thomas Grissell (?), Andrew Grissell, Henry Tannehill, Ninian Graham, Levi Long, Nimrod Gibbs, J^Uhn Graham, Eli Patterson, Robert Daily, John H. Patten, John Howel, John Tannehill, John Moore, Elisha Williams, Samuel Simmons, John Orvis, Heil (?) Murphy, William Webb, Willis Walker, John Reel Page 192 Wood, Peter Gilham, Mark Marshall, Josiah Day, Henry Graham, Thomas Collins, Henry Hill, Dempsey Bass, Olden Wood, William Collins, Elisha Stephenson, Hugh Cross, John Hammun, Richard M. Britt, Thomas Hockersmith, Edward Hannah, John Bailey, Jane May, John Lett, Ronald McCurdy, Thomas Proctor, Ben Abbet, John Whitsett, William, Jun. Whitsett, William, Sen.

Boyd, Ruthy

McPhale, Neill Proctor, Thomas Lockhart, David Ross, Peter Jacobs, Nathaniel Bailey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hughes, James Gott, John Langston, John Haden, William Bogan, James McCracken, Samuel Taylor, Arthur McKown, James Belill (?), Zedock Graham, Mathew Morrow, William Reel Page 193 Kerr, James Morehead, Charles Proctor, John Dickey, John Grayham, Thomas Chinneth (?), Samuel Mangham (?), John H. Ogdon, John Swan, James Jones, Mordecai Morris, James Chrismas, William Clark, John Fortner, Lewis Gordon, Samuel Curvance, Mathew Brandon, John Wilson, Thomas White, Charles Taylor, Thomas McMullen, John Witt, John Milam, Benjamin Ford, William Lewis, Thomas Talkington (?), Samuel Talkington, Elizabeth Shanklin, Alexander Carter, Rix Tate, John Call, Jacob Smith, Barnabass Hair, Daniel Barton, Mary Morrow, John

Morrow, Moses Irvine, Jesse Bingerman, Lewis Meredith, David Walker, Jacob W. Reel Page 194 Adkins, Cornelius Smith, Millington Gorrel, James Ashbourne, James Johnston, James Angel, George Mills, Adam McGowen, Samuel Lawson, Peter Kenada (Kennedy?), George Smith, Loffland Trover, John Coventree, George Sanders, Jeffery Allen, James Sale, Leonard Allen, Reuben Helour (?), James Langston, Ragden Hodges, John Hellon (?), Daniel Barcley, Gabriel Boyd, John Hay, Thomas Rollins, James Long, John West, James Ledbetter, Millington Wells, Henry Collins, Edward Hansbrough, Peter McCutcheon, Hugh McCutcheon, John McCutcheon, Saml. Lowry, Thomas Duvall, Claudius Hutcherson, William Allen, Beverly A. Bibb, Richard, Junr. Reel Page 195 Davis, Harrison McClanahan, James McDaniel, John McReynolds, Archibald Ragsdale, Samuel. Brown, Ezekiah Vanzant, John Barley (?), Uriah

Morrow, Jesse Gorham, Thomas Brant, Elijah Anderson, William Madole, John Orndorff, Christian Clark, James Barnett, David McMahon, William Edson, George Lutley, Merrit Hopkins, George W. Nowlen, Peyton Rowland, Jacob Lane, John Neely, John Ewing, John B. S. Marshal, Lewis Rise, Joshua M. Rice, Jonathan Hall, Henry Armstrong, William Parrish, William Seatherland, William Reel Page 196 Johnston, Thomas Ewing, Urban Johnston, William Adkins, John Bibb, Richard, Senr. Ross, John Morehead, Presley Ribertson, Littleberry Welch, Thomas Sawyers, Benjamin Gist, Henry C. Scott, Samuel Wilson, Samuel Thompson, Samuel Wood, William Mitchell, Samuel Farmer, John Watson, Thomas Henderson, Michael Scroggins, Henry Brandon, Peter Henderson, Hugh Mitchell, Charity Cotton, Young Campbell, Aaron Stemmons, Jacob Mitchell, Cornelius Williamson, John Belew, Matsa (?) Phelps, William Duncan, Sanford Davis, William Belt, Carlton Alnut, James Slack, John Morris, William Hall, Benjamin Carlisle, Henry Bird, John Paca, John Holoway, Samuel Morris, John Washington, John Younger, Charles Cole, William Baylor, John G. W. Smith, Stephen Morris, Henry END OF 1810 LOGAN CENSUS Mitchell, Samuel Taylor, Chapman Ashmore, James

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SKETCH OF THE RUSSELL FAMILY

A Distinguished People Once Prominent in Muhlenberg's Affairs.

Greenville was founded in the spring of 1799 by Colonel and Mrs. Wm. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of Gen. Wm. Russell, of Revolutionary fame. Two of her brothers, John C Russell and Samuel Russell, were also identified with the establishing and building of the new town.

I shall not attempt to give the names of all who belong to the Gen. Wm. Russell family, but shall confine this sketch to the three of his children and those of their descendants who were more or less connected with the history of Muhlenberg County.

Gen. Wm. Russell was born in 1735 and died in Virginia in 1793. He took a leading part in the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth and Yorktown, and was a commander in the French and Indian War. He also fought in the battle of King's Mountain, where he helped defeat the British on October 7, 1780. This battle, fought in North Carolina, was "the turning in the tide of success that terminated the Revolution."

Gen. Wm. Russell's first wife was Tabitha Adams; his second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Henry Campbell, who was a sister to Patrick Henry and the widow of Gen. Wm. Campbell, the hero of King's Mountain. Gen. Wm. Russell was the father of a large family, all of whom were distinguised people. Russellville, Ky., is so named after his second son, Col. Wm. Russell, who was born in 1758 and died in 1825.

The three children of Gen. Wm. Russell and his wife, Tabitha Adams Russell, who located in Muhlenberg county were:

I. Mrs. Tabitha A. Campbell

II. John Coates Russell.

III. Samuel Russell.

I. Mrs. Tabitha A. Campbell.

Tabitha A Russell, before coming to Kentucky, married Col. Wm. Campbell, the son of Patrick Campbell, who was a cousin to Gen. Wm. Campbell, of King's Mountain fame.

In 1795, or, according to one version, in 1797, Col. and Mrs. Campbell and their five children settled on a part of the military land granted to Gen. Wm. Russell in the Green river country of Kentucky, embracing the ground on which the city of Greenville is now built. They and their companions first located on the site of an old Indian camp and called their new home Caney Station. This historic spot is situated one mile west of Greenville Illinois Central depot. In June 1799 this colony moved about a mile and a half in a southeasterly direction to where it had been decided that the court house was to be built, and there began the present town of Greenville, of which Col. Wm. Campbell is the "Father" and his wife, Mrs. Tabitha A. Campbell is the "Mother."

Four daughters and one son had been born to Col. and Mrs. Campbell before coming to what is now Muhlenberg county. Col. Wm. Campbell died in 1800, at the age of forty-two, in Lexington where he had gone for medical treatment. His widow continued to live in Greenville, and, being a woman of education and means, gave their children many advantages. Mrs. Campbell was born in 1764 and died in Greenville in

Their only son died in youth. Their oldest daughter, Elizabeth (or Mary Elizabeth), became the first wife of Elder Barton W. Stone, who was then beginning his great evangelistic work in Kentucky. Z. F. Smith, the historian, shows that in his doctrine Elder Stone was the forerunner of Dr. Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Christian church. Each of the three other daughters of Col. and Mrs. Campbell married an officer of the War of 1812: Tabitha R. to Captain Alney McLean; Anna S. to Lieutenant Charles Fox Wing and Mary C. to Lieutenant Ephriam McLean Brank, all of whom were leading men in Western Kentucky and a great credit to Muhlenberg county, where they lived and died.

STONE

Elizabeth Campbell became the first wife of Elder Barton W. Stone on July 2, 1801. She died on May 30, 1810, leaving no children. Elder Barton W. Stone was born in Maryland Lec. 24, 1772 and died in Missouri on Nov. 9, 1844. He is buried at Jacksonville, Illincis, where he resided with his second wife and five children.

McLEAN

Tabitha R. Campbell was born Jan. 29, 1785, and died in Greenville Feb. 17, 1850. She married Judge Alney McLean, who was born in North Carolina, May, 1779 and died in Greenville on Dec. 31, 1841. Alney McLean was a son of Ephraim McLean, and his wife, Elizabeth Davidson. Judge and Mrs. McLean were the parents of ten children:

1. Wm. McLean who married Miss Andrews.

2. Thornton McLean. He lived in the South.

3. Eliza Ann McLean, who became the first wife of Wm. McBride, of Canton, Miss.

4. Robert D. McLean, who married Mary Whitaker, of Grenada, Miss.

5. Samuel McLean. He lived in the South.

6. Tabitha McLean who was born May 25, 1815, died in Greenville on Sept. 10, 1898. Never married.

7. Alney McLean, who was born Oct. 27, 1819 and died in Greenville May 29, 1905. Never married.

8. Charles W. McLean, who was born Oct. 27, 1819 and died in Greenville Oct. 13, 1893. Never married.

9. Rowena McLean. Lived and died in Greenville. Never married.

10. Transylvania McLean, who became the second wife of Sm. McBride.

WING

Anna S. Campbell was born March 13, 1788 and died in Greenville Jan. 17, 1863. She married Charles Fox Wing, who was born in Nassachusetts on Jan. 15, 1780 and died in Greenville, (if the record on his tombstone is correct) on Sept. 15, 1861. Capt. and

Mrs. Wing were the parents of eight children:

1. Wm. C. Wind, a bachelor.

2. Jane Wing who died Oct. 15, 1868. She married Hon. Edward Rumsey who was born in August 1799 and died in Greenville on April 6, 1868. They were the parents of two children, both of whom died in infancy.

3. Lucy Wing, who was born June 16, 1822. This venerable lady is still living in Greenville. First husband was Jonathan Short, a son of David Short. Jonathan Short was born May 4, 1822 and died in Greenville on August 27, 1882. They were the parents of five children:

1. Mary Short, who married Lewis Reno.

2. Charles W. Short, who married Sue Reno.

3. Lucy Short, who married Sam J. Lands

4. Minnie Short, who married J.J. Kahn. (Note: Should be "I. J.")

5. Anna Short, not married.

Mrs. Lucy Wing Short's second husband was Dr. W. H. Yost. No children by her second marriage.

4. Lucillia Wing, married Prof. James K. Patterson, formerly of Greenville but now of Lexington. Their only son, Wm. A. Fatterson, died in _____.

5. Samuel M. Wing, married Emily Weir, youngest daughter of James Weir, Sr. They were the parents of three children:

- 1. Rumsey Wing.
- 2. Samuel Wing
- 3. Emma Wing

6. Caroline Wing, who lived and died in Greenville. Never married.

7. Anna Wing, who lived and died in Greenville. Never married.

8. Matilda Wing, now of lexington. Never married.

BRANK

Mary C. Campbell was born March 25, 1791 and died in Greenville, Dec. 4, 1850. She married Ephriam McLean Brank who was born in North Carolina, Aug. 1, 1791 and died in Greenville Aug. 5, 1875. Capt. Brank was a son of Robert Brank, and through his mother, a grandson of Ephriam McLean. Capt. and Mrs. Brank were the parents of five children:

1. Louisa Brank, who married James M. Taylor. No Children.

2. Tabitha A. Brank, who became the second wife of Dr. W. H. Yost. No children.

3. Samuel C. Brank, who died in childhood.

4. Rev. Robert G. Brank, who was born Nov. 3, 1824 and died in St. Louis on Aug. 21, 1895. He married Ruth A. Smith. They were the parents of four children:

- 1. Sarah Warfield Brank
- 2. Ephriam McLean Brank
- 3. Rev. Rockwell Smith Brank
- 4. Robert Campbell Brank.

5. Mary Jane Brank, who became the first wife of Dr. W.H. Yost. She was born March 26, 1826 and died Feb. 18, 1861. He was born July 5, 1820 and died in Greenville Nov. 1, 1894, survived by his third wife. They were the parents of three children:

1. Mary W. Yost, who was the first wife of Dr. Thomas J. Slaton. They were the parents of Dr. Henry Y. Slaton and Dr. Brank Slaton.

2. Judge Wm. H. Yost, who married Lizzie Reno. They are the parents of four children: Adeline R. and Wm. H. Yost, Jr., both of whom died in youth and Dr. E. R. Yost and Mary Brank Yost who is the wife of Rev. W. H. Fulton.

3. Dr. E. B. Yost, who married Bertha Grimes. No children.

II. John Coates Russell.

John C. Russell and his family were identified with the early upbuilding of Greenville, but they were not represented in the county after the Civil War. The name of John C. Russell, who, in 1808, moved three miles southeast of Greenville into what is now the

John C. Russell, son of Gen. Wm. Russell, was born in 1769, came to Muhlenberg in 1800, and died in Butler county on Nov. 17, 1822. He first married Anna Clay, who was a daughter of Rev. Eleazer Clay, of Virginia, and who became the mother of all his children. She died near Greenville, Nov. 3, 1817. His second wife was Sarah Allen. John C. Russell and his wife, Anna C., were the parents of five children:

1. Jane E. Russell, who was born in 1794 and died in 1861. She married Rev. C. Duvall.

Tabitha A. Russell, who was born in 1796 and died in 1862. She married Lucius
 Duvall, of Union County.

Lavinia G. Russell, who was born in 1803 and died in 1874. She married Rev. Wm.
 Dozier, of Mississippi.

4. Dr. Wm. Clay Russell, who was born Dec. 26, 1806 and died in Elkton in 1890. He married Mary S. Farley.

5. Cynthiana Ann Russell, who was born in 1811 and died in 1867.

III. Samuel Russell.

Samuel Russell and his family were closely identified with the early history of Greenville and Muhlenberg, but, like John C. Russell, they were not represented in the county after the Civil War. Samuel Russell built the first house in Greenville and in it the sixth and seventh county courts were held, pending the completion of the first court house. He and his wife conducted the first hotel in the town, The Russell Tavern. They were later succeeded in the hotel business by their son, Robert S. Russell. The historic "Russell House" stood opposite the court house on Main Street south of Main Cross Street. The old landmark was torn down in 1867.

Samuel Russell, son of Gen. Wm. Russell, was born in 1770 and died in Greenville Oct. 23, 1835. In 1794 he married Lucy Roberts and a few years later moved to Muhlenberg county. Mrs. Russell died in Greenville in 1851. Samuel Russell and his wife were the parents of eight children:

1. Robert Spotswood Russell, who moved to Paris, Tenn. in 1865 where he died in 1873. He married Celia McLean, who was a daughter of Robert McLean, Sr. One of Celia McLean's brothers was Dr. Robert McLean and one of her uncles was Judge Alney McLean, both of Muhlenberg County. Mrs. R. S. Russell was born Oct. 24, 1814 and died Oct. 28, 1873. Robert S. Russell and wife were the parents of four children:

1. Ed M. Russell, of Paris, Tenn., who is a frequent visitor in Greenville.

- 2. Samuel Russell, who died in 1872.
- 3. Rebecca Russell
- 4. Lucy Russell.

2. Jane Russell, who married Henly Moore, of Russellville.

3. Henry C. Russell, who married Hanna Patterson, of Tennessee.

4. Tabitha A. Russell, who married first Wm. Crumbaugh and then Judge P. Hines, both of Bowling Green, Ky.

5. Catherine Russell, who married Richard James of Muhlenberg. No children.

6. Eliza Russell, who married Wing Kincheloe. No Children.

7. Mary Russell, who married Lewis R. Richards, of Memphis.

8. Samuel Russell, who died at the age of 18 in 1872.

In the foregoing sketch I have given all the data I have gathered on the subject of the Muhlenberg county branches of the Russell Family Tree. It is probable that I have ... made a number of mistakes. I will appreciate having my attention called to any errors and will also gladly receive any information relative to names and dates that are missing.