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The cover sketch - by Judy Bertram Walker - is of the home of Ephriam and Loruhama Blevins Bertram, on the Mount Pleasant - Etoile Road, Barren County, Ky. (See Barren County Heritage, page 124). They were the parents of fourteen children, the oldest being Ozias Denton Bertram who married Rebecca Ann Fisher on May 6, 1858. Miss Lennie Britt, a great grand-daughter, is in possession of a copy of a letter granted to them by the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Sunnybrook, Wayne County, Ky., dated the third Saturday in November 1855. It is thought that the letter was carried by them to their new home here in Barren County, Ky., where they united with the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, and where Ephriam Bertram became a pioneering Baptist preacher, singing teacher, and farmer in this area.

/s/ 8/2/1983

BERTRAM TRADITION - Compiled by Miss Lennie Britt, grand-daughter of Ozias Denton Bertram and Rebecca Ann Fisher Bertram, using the files of her mother Dora Belle Bertram Britt, and materials received from Irene Atwood Byrer, the author of THE PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY, Sunnybrook, Wayne County, Ky. Copyright 1982.

The oldest Bertram ancestor we have heard of in America is a William Bertram whose wife was Margaret ___(See chart p 153 Pleasant Hill Church History). They had three sons: Levi, John and William. The son William married Sarah Patterson. He was born 1759, married 1780, and died 1853. This William Bertram came to Wayne County, Ky., between the years 1814-1816. He had been a soldier in the American Revolutionary War. He moved on to Sparta, White County, Tennessee around 1836, and is buried there in the Bradley Cemetery. Other members of the family came later.

Before the soldier William Bertram was twenty years old, he fought in a campaign against the Cherokee Indians. He was a private with the North Carolina Militia in the Revolutionary War. His total service was seven months. It has been handed down in the family that he was with George Washington at Valley Forge. He was placed on pension March 4, 1831, in Wayne County, Ky., receiving $23.33 per annum.

The children of William Bertram and Sarah Patterson were: Nicholas Bertram, born 1780; William Bertram, born 1783; Jacob Bertram, born 1785; John Bertram, born 1786; Willie Bertram, born 1790; Cornelius Bertram, married Oct. 25, 1811 to Catherine Kidwell, in Wayne Co., Ky. Ensley Bertram born 1794, married Elizabeth ____, and this family lived in Wayne Co., Ky.; Lavinia Bertram married 1817 John Williams in Wayne Co., Ky.; James Bertram married December 28, 1815 Tilly Neaton in Wayne Co., Ky.

The following data is abstracted from the above mentioned "The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church History".

"Constitution of Pleasant Hill Church: The Brethren and Sisters who were given up by Otter Creek Church of United Baptist, and by the

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Clear Fork Church being assembled agreeable to appointment at Pleasant Hill Meeting House on Carpenter's Fork of Otter Creek in Wayne County Kentucky on the 12th day of June 1841. Were Constituted a Baptist Church of Jesus Christ by elders acting as presbyters, to wit: Richard Barier and Henry Tuggle. Names of the members constituted: Henry Blevins, Emilla Blevins, Joel Bertram, Elizabeth Bertram, Elijah Bertram, Cemeyly Bertram, Ephriam Bertram, Loruhama Bertram, Jacob Bertram, Lourana Bertram, Ahial Bertram, Roweha Bertram, Andrew Young, Eady Young, Jonathan Bertram, Feroby Bertram, Lilly Brown, Benjamin of color, Eady of color, Martha Savage, William Bertram Jr, John Koger, Vicy Dearing, Rhods G Rains, Nimrod Stinson, William Bertram Sr, Nancy Bertram, Lois Koger, Rachael Koger, twenty nine in number. Appointed Henry Blevins Moderator and Elijah Bertram clerk for the present. And then gave an opportunity for the admission of Members and received by experience Sally Stinson, Serilda Kennedy, Esther Denny, Polly Deering, Jerusha Young, Nancy Lockhart.

"June 17, 1841 - Received Elizabeth Privitt under the watchcare of the church and by experience Elizabeth Miller, Abigal Litterell, Priscilla Stinson, Sally Stinson, Elizabeth Asbury, Nancy Bertram, Dolly Bertram, Rachael of color.

"July 1841, second Saturday - Brother Henry Blevins chosen Moderator, Joel Bertram chosen Clerk, Brothers Ahial Bertram and Nimrod Stinson chosen Deacons, Brothers Henry Blevins, William Bertram Sr, Ephriam Bertram, Nimrod Stinson, chosen delegates to bare our letter to the next association. Agreed to call for the help of Henry Tuggle and Henry Blevins for the ordination of our Deacons at our September Meeting and that Brother William Bertram Sr and Henry Blevins invite Brother Tuggle to attend for that purpose. Received by experience William Stinson, Noah Brown, Sarah Blevins, Nathaniel Hicks."

WILLIAM BERTRAM, son of William Bertram and Sarah Patterson, was born 17 June 1783, died 28 October 1865, married NANCY STINSON, daughter of Mary "Polly" and George Stinson, born 8 April 1789, died 22 September 1855. Their children were:

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William Bertram (1783-1865) was born in Rowan County, North Carolina; moved to Lee County, Virginia, with his father, about 1804, and married Nancy Stinson (1789-1855) in 1807; they arrived, with their young son Joel, in Wayne County, Ky., in 1809, settling in the
Mt. Pisgah area. One of William's aunts and several of his uncles had moved to Wayne County, Kentucky in 1809. His father, also named William, came to Wayne between 1814 and 1816; he had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War, moving on to White County, Tennessee, where he died and is buried in the Bradley Cemetery there.

William and Nancy joined the Bethel Baptist Church at Parmleysville, Ky., near Mt. Pisgah. The old church record reads:

"2nd Sat June 1812 Sister Nancy Buteram taken under the watchcare of the church.
"2nd Sat July 1812 the letter of Sister Nancy Buterams care called for read and approved. Brother William Buteram received by experience.
"2nd Sat Sep 1812 Nancy Buteram received by letter.
"2nd Sat Sept 1814 Brethren appointed to visit bro Wm Butram and inquire of him why he don't attend church meeting ......
"3rd Sat Aug 1815 Sister Catey Butteram received by experience."

Catey may have been a sister or sister-in-law of William. William and Nancy moved from Mt. Pisgah to Sunnybrook, also in Wayne County, and joined the church at Clear Fork (located over the mountain in Cumberland County in an area later to become Clinton County. The records of Clear Fork show that:

"4th Sat June 1809 George Stinson received by letter(Nancy's bro.). 
"4th Sat Sep 1816 Received by letter Caty Bertram an also Wm Bertram.
"4th Sat May 1817 Received by letter sister Nancy Bertram."

In Feb and July 1838 William was named moderator of the Clear Fork Church and "4th Sat Jul 1838 The church directs that Bro. William Bertram have a written licens_ to preach the gospel." On the 4th Sat Apr 1841, at the request of Brother William Bertram, he and his wife are given up to be included in the constitution of a church if one should take place in the vicinity of his residence. In 1841 the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was started near his home and he, his wife, and seven of his sons and the wives of six of his sons were included in the twenty-nine charter members of Pleasant Hill Church. All of William and Nancy's children were members of the church at some time or other except John Calvin. The constitution of Pleasant Hill states that "members of the Clear Fork and Otter Creek churches were given up to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church"; however, William, Nancy, Caty and Betsy are the only ones named early on the Clear Fork membership. It is possible that some of the children of William and Nancy also transferred from Clear Fork, as omissions in the rolls are known. William and Nancy and eight of their children are buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. There are as many as eight or nine generations of the Bertram family buried there.

EPHRIAM BERTRAM, son of William Bertram and Nancy Stinson, was born 13 November 1814, and died 23 October, 1886. He married LAURAHANA EMMA-ZETTA BLEVINS who was born 29 October 1819, and died 19 April 1887. Their children were:

Ozias Denton Bertram b. 1837 d. 1927 m. 1858 Rebecca Ann Fisher
Martha " b. 1838 d. 1921 m. 1858 Robert William Barbour
Jasper N. Bertram  b. 1840 d. ____  m.  1st Mary A, "Mollie"
Garrett - 2nd ____ Hopkins
m.1872 -1st Julia Ann Hudson
m.1883 - Sadie Marcum - 2nd
m.1865 -1st Martha Jane Flowers
m.1864 William Kinslow
m.1876 -1st Sallie Barth
m.1887 -2nd Sarah "Puss" Lester
m.1867 - Michael White
m.1881 -2nd Robert Gentry
m.1880 -Sarah Adaline Barnett
m.1873 -William H.H. Spradlin
m.1874 -Andrew Bertram
m.1877 -1st Polina B. Hargrove
2nd Elizabeth Barnett
m.1880 -1st F. Marion Lawrence
2nd William Fitzgeralds

Ephriam Bertram and his wife were among the charter members of Pleasant Hill Church. In August 1842 Ephriam was licensed to preach the gospel at Pleasant Hill, and in Sept 1842 was ordained to the ministry. He was a delegate to the yearly association meetings twelve times between the years 1841 and 1855. In Jan 1848 the Church granted a portion of Ephriam's time to the New Hope Church in Fentress County, Tennessee. In Nov 1854 the Church granted a portion of his time to Bethel Church in Wayne County. Ephriam also preached in Clinton County at the Clear Fork Church; the first mention of this in their minutes states that "there was preaching by E. Bertram and Wm. Cooper." This was in May 1843. He preached several times at that church during the years 1843 through Aug 1855. In Nov 1855 Ephriam and Lauraahana Bertram were dismissed by letter from the Pleasant Hill Church. They moved to Barren County, Ky., to the Roseville District; here he united with the Mt. Pleasant Church of the original Barren River Association, which was of the same faith and order of the South Concord Association of which Pleasant Hill was a member. He preached at the Concord Church on highway 87 in southern Barren County for several years. The first written records of the Friendship Church near Settle in Allen Co., Ky, begin in May 1860 and list Ephriam Bertram as minister. He was known as a powerful preacher and fervent religious worker. Ephriam and Lauraahana are both buried in the Spradlin Cemetery, Barren County, Ky.

THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Editor's Note: Family groups referred to are in the Pleasant Hill Church book published by: Irene Byrer, Sunnybrook, Ky 42650
Copies are available - write her for price.
1 - Henry Blevins dismissed by letter Dec 1844; Family Group p 106
2 - Emilla Blevins (Hancock) " " " " " " " " " " 121
3 - Joel Bertram (1808-1885) " " " 121
4 - Elizabeth Bertram (1804-1868) " " " " " " " " " " 120
5 - Elijah Bertram (1812-1859) dis by letter Nov 1847 " 120
6 - Camil Bertram (1812-1859) dis. by letter Nov 1847 Family Gr. p 120
7 - Ephriam Bertram (1814-1886) Nov 1855 p 105
8 - Lourhama Bertram (Blevins) (1819-1887) Nov 1855 " " " " p 105
9 - Jacob Bertram (1817-1909) dis. by letter Oct 1845 rec'd by letter June 1873
10 - Lourana Bertram (Miller) (1824-1881) " " " " " " " " p 105
11 - Ahial Bertram (1819-1901) Nov 1855 " " " " p 122
12 - Rowena Bertram (Hurt) (1819/20-1900) " " " " " " " " p 103
13 - Andrew Young (1819-1847) " " " " " " " " p 103
14 - Eady Young (Smith) (1810-1893) (she dau of Frederick Smith & Betsy Self)

Two of Andrew and Edith's daughters each married Bertram brothers, John Calvin & Martin L, and another daughter, Rosa B married Alvin Bertram, a nephew of the Bertram brothers; Andrew died and Edith then married John Riggs and lived in Clinton County, Ky.

15 - Jonathan Bertram (1823-1894) Family Gr. p 105
16 - Pheresa Bertram (Adkins) (1824-1909) " " " " " " " " p 103
17 - Benjamin (of color) In Aug 1842 he was given "liberty of singing and prayer and exhortation and if text of scripture on the mind to use it to the best of (his) ability". He was dismissed by letter in 1849.
18 - Eda (of color)

19 - Martha Savage (is this her family?? Ewing Savage born 1804 mar. 3/23/1881 Moses Spradlin
Martha Mings born 1809 - CH: Sarah b 1833; Malissa b 1834; Emeline b 1837; George W b 1839; Joseph F b 1841; Hannah b 1843; Martha b 1844; Shelby b 1847; Granville b 1852 (Births Wayne Co Ky - Granville child of Ewing Savage & Martha Mings). (Wayne Co. Ky. Marriages - Ewing Savage and Martha Vickory. m 8 May 1856, groom age 53, 2nd mar - bride age 53, 1st mar ).

(William and Nancy Bertram - Family Group page 100).

The Ozias Denton Bertram and Rebecca Ann Fisher Bertram Family from the files of Dora Belle Bertram Britt, plus a few later dates procured by Lennie Britt.

Ozias Denton Bertram mar. 5/6/1858 Rebecca Ann Fisher
Buried Mt Pleasant, Barren Co., Ky. Buried Mt Pleasant,
Has Masonic Emblem - H B Grant Lodge Barren Co., Ky.
#610 at Etoile, Ky. Was Postmaster

CHILDREN:

1. Sarah Martha mar. 8/5/1880 Moses Spradlin
   b 2/6/1859 b 11/25/1847
   d 3/6/1934 or 1931 d 1/7/1921 Had Masonic Emb.
   Both buried Mt Pleasant, Barren Co., Ky.
   Children: Chester Erwin, Mossie, Bosie Herbert, Gracie, Edward
   Denton, Ina, Ethel, Dennis Fleet

2. Mary Ellen mar. 3/23/1881 Wilborn Gentry
   b 2/11/1861 b 1857
   d 3/28/1941 No Children d 1929
   Both buried Mt Pleasant, Barren Co., Ky.
   b 1/29/1863 b 9/21/1842
   d 5/15/1952 6/21/1910
   Buried Glasgow Municipal Buried Neal Cemetery, Flippin,
   Cemetery, Glasgow, Ky. Monroe Co., Ky.
   Children: Tampie M and Wendell S

4. **William Dennis** mar. 12/8/1897 Lulu Nabors
   b 11/29/1865 b 10/20/1875
   Both buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Ky.

5. **Joseph Denton** mar. 2/11/1892 Nancy Tom Bailey
   b 12/20/1867 b 12/17/1870
   d 6/15/1953 d 5/11/1943
   Both buried in Caney Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Etoile, Ky.
   Children: Marcus Earle, Henry Maxwell, died when a baby, Bernice
   Denton, Marjorie Day, and Berry Mitchell

6. **Emma Zetta Bryant** mar. 2/20/1907 William Chisholm
   b 1/25/1870 b 11/22/1872
   d 8/11/1942 d 11/24/1936
   No children
   Both are buried at Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Barren Co., Ky.

7. **George Ephriam** mar. 5/30/1907 Nina Elmore
   b 2/22/1872 b 10/27/1886
   d 9/9/1933 d 11/29/1912
   Buried Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Buried Caney Fork Baptist
   Barren Co., Ky. Church Cemetery, Etoile, Ky.
   Children: Lloyd Elmore and Edward Bryant

8. **Ira Curd** mar. 12/22/1895 Myrtle Harrison
   b 6/5/1874 b 3/28/1873
   d 6/20/1947 d 1/27/1943
   Both are buried at Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Barren Co., Ky.
   Children: Murriel, Elber Hawley, Mabel, Mollie, Ira Hascal,
   Hershel Lee, Jewell Hopkins and Harry Gilliam

9. **Dora Belle** mar. 12/24/1902 Dr. Wm. Thomas Britt
   b 1/27/1880 b 2/10/1863
   d 4/10/1961 d 1/28/1923
   Both are buried in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery, Glasgow,
   Ky.
   Children: *Lennie, Addis Shelley, Ena Grace, and Nina Ruth
   Three infant sons died.

*Compiler of this material, with the great help of PLEASANT HILL
BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY, By Irene Atwood Byrer, Sunnybrook, Ky.
Once in a while I suppose that everyone pauses to be thankful for his home, his town, country, state and nation. It logically follows to wonder how we receive these blessings and who is responsible. To whom, in addition to our God, should we be thankful? To answer this question in regard to south central Kentucky it is necessary to go back in history to study why the first people after the Indians came to this section. Quite frequently knowledge is also needed as to why their fathers or grandfathers left Europe to come to the new world.

History books tell of kings and generals, of wars and revolutions, and of great religious and political movements. But kings and rulers, the wealthy and well established are rarely the ones who leave their country and seek their fortunes elsewhere. Until the past one hundred years history books gave us some knowledge of individual and local happenings. Our increase in knowledge and technology has now brought us to the point that the front page and even the sports page and our television sets often inform us of the events on the other side of the world and in distant cities but we search in vain to find the accomplishments of our neighborhood. Perhaps in this day of satellites and computers our homes are not very important but this is difficult to believe.

As we search books and manuscripts for the knowledge we seek, we must be very careful to learn who wrote about these events. For example, there will be a difference in the version of the "War between the States" by Pollard of Richmond, Virginia and authors in New England who wrote about the Civil War. It is difficult to find information about the Protestants in South Ireland and much on the Catholic Irish. The English view of Ireland would vary greatly from the Irish version. It is not generally known, for example, that in 1800 approximately fifty percent of the inhabitants of Kentucky had Irish connections. Of the 150 men with George Rogers Clark eighty nine had an Irish background. George Washington singled out the Irish minority as some of his best fighters during the Revolution. Yes, there have always been minority groups; not an invention of the twentieth century.

It is generally true that the settlement of America by English speaking people was for religious and economic reasons but not exclusively so. It is nice to say that these early settlers came to America for religious freedom. However a study of the history of the original thirteen colonies shows that they wanted religious freedom for themselves but were rarely willing to grant it to others whose religious beliefs might be slightly different. The Pilgrims who landed by fortune or intent at Plymouth rather than Virginia made the Mayflower Compact before they established their new homes. It was a
short, concise document which among other rights gave the right to vote to all regardless of religious belief. Yet in a few short years this colony was engaging in witch hunts and banishing some of its citizens because of a difference with the belief of the majority. Pennsylvania, that was established to be a home for all be i efs, soon became only a home for "true believers". Maryland, that was established for oppressed Catholics was not long in oppressing Catholics as well as other beliefs. Virginia, our mother state, supported the Church of England with taxes from all citizens and fined those who did not attend the "Established Church". Yes, it seems a miracle that with such a background we live today in such an atmosphere of religious and political freedom. Was it to gain such freedoms that the early settlers came to South Central Kentucky?

I am going to discuss very briefly a few of the families that first came to our section of Kentucky. By the usual standards, I do not suppose that any of them would be considered "great". They were hard working, God fearing citizens who came for a variety of reasons. They were not rich nor were they poor. They were not great scholars but were educated and desired good education for their children. They were not great generals or political leaders but were leaders in their communities for those things that would benefit all. They are listed in chronological order in which they came to this section of Kentucky. They were selected not because they were greater than others but simply because this writer had more knowledge of their coming.

A young man, twenty one years old, by the name of Moses Kirkpatrick left his home in Virginia in 1784 to come to Kentucky. His father, Valentine Kirkpatrick, had come from Scotland to North Carolina. It is not known what route Moses Kirkpatrick followed. He could have come across what is now Tennessee and then up the Cumberland River from the vicinity of Nashville. He could have come through Cumberland Gap and then followed the Cumberland River down stream, by land or water. It is more likely that he came through Cumberland Gap and followed the newly blazed Wilderness Trail toward Boonesboro or the Old Settlements Trail branching off near Crab Orchard to follow an animal and Indian trail later known as the Cumberland Trace. He would have gone south across Buffalo Creek and into present Green County. This trace continued south passing west of Trace Creek, south of present Greensburg and then to Elk Lick, a large salt lick about one mile from where Little Barren River flows into Green River. Here the Cumberland Trace forked. The east fork which was an Indian trail later known as Kirkpatrick's Trace passed near Pilot Knob, through present Wisdom and Randolph communities to Persimmon, and then to a point on Meshack Creek near where it empties into the Cumberland River. A different version, according to local legend, is that Kirkpatrick found this trail while searching for a stray horse. At this point, near present Center Point in Monroe County, Kirkpatrick found several villages of friendly Cherokee Indians who helped him build a large one room log house directly
across Meshack Creek from their villages. It is said that this structure was the first permanent house built by a white man south of Green River. It is still standing although now covered with modern siding. It would appear that Moses Kirkpatrick came to this section for the purpose of making a home. Records show that he filed a claim on several thousand acres in other areas of Kentucky, 1783-85, so he may have come to Kentucky as a surveyor, liked what he saw, and stayed. In 1783 Kirkpatrick returned to Virginia and brought his bride, Lucy Smith, back to their new home. Kirkpatrick was a surveyor, a miller, a farmer and an Associate Judge of Green County when his home was in that county. Perrin's History states that he made the last treaty with the Indians. His mill was the first water powered mill in the area. He died in 1835 and is buried in a family graveyard on a hill overlooking his home. Many of his descendants still live in south central Kentucky.

In 1785 William Hays 1761-1851 and his wife Frances 1753-1803 came to this area from Virginia. They settled on a large tract of land on the basis of a land grant to his father, Peter Hays, a soldier in the Revolution. About the same time Andrew McFadin established McFadin's Station on the west branch of the Cumberland Trace where it crossed Big Barren River. The spot is now marked by a historical marker on Ky 1402 in Warren County which reads "McFadin's Station - First Settlement in Warren County". This settlement was three or four miles upstream from present Bowling Green and opposite where Drake's Creek empties into Big Barren River. The Hays home was some five or six miles upstream from McFadin's Station or midway between that station and Martin's Station established by "Hook" Martin on the old Settlements Trace and Big Barren River about the same time. One of William's children was Daniel Hays. Either William or Daniel built a large brick home overlooking the river. The house is now gone but a large cemetery that still remains contains the well marked graves of these early settlers. This land is still owned by descendants of Peter and William Hays. Apparently the Hays family came to Kentucky for economic reasons, i.e. to acquire large holdings of good farm land and to make a home.

William Henry Maxey 1759-1833 was born in Halifax Co., Va. The Maxey family was originally from Scotland or Ireland but moved to France to escape religious persecution. In France the name was spelled Maxy. They were French Huguenots and after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 were forced to flee first to Holland and then to London, England where they were merchants involved in trade with the colonies in America. About 1725 several members of the family patented land between the James and Appomattox Rivers in Virginia near the town of Monacon (also known as Manikin or Manikintown). In 1776 William Maxey, age 17, entered the Revolutionary Army serving in the 4th Virginia Regiment. On September 9, 1784 he married Nancy Williams and soon after they came to the area known as Turkey Neck Bend in present Monroe Co., Ky. This was directly across the Cumberland River.
from Moses Kirkpatrick. It seems reasonable to assume that William H. Maxey came to this area to acquire land and to make a new home. He and his wife, Nancy, are buried in the Maxey Family Graveyard at Turkey Neck Bend. Many of their descendants still live in south central Kentucky. Members of the family have always been active in matters that would benefit their community, their state and their nation.

Williamson Richardson was born in England, emigrated to Virginia, then to Tennessee and finally to Kentucky in search of a new home. His son, John H. Richardson, was born in Virginia in 1787 and came with his father to Kentucky about 1795 when they settled along the Cumberland River in what is now Monroe County. John H. Richardson was married in 1805 to Abigail Hildreth whose parents had come to this area between 1790 and 1800. Robert H. Richardson, son of John H. Richardson was born in Monroe County in 1824. In 1842 he married Margaret Kirkpatrick, granddaughter of Moses Kirkpatrick, previously discussed. The Richardson family was engaged in farming, lumbering, and commerce on the Cumberland River. They produced civic leaders, teachers, lawyers, and politicians, as well as farmers and merchants.

In 1798 the Robertson, Clack and White families moved to Glasgow, Kentucky. It appears that they knew each other before coming to Kentucky. The Robertsons were from North Carolina while the Clacks and Whites were from Hanover Co., Va. Thomas Robertson and Milly Clack (daughter of John and Susannah Clack) had married before coming to Kentucky. They had two children, James and Susannah Robertson. Milly Clack Robertson died at an early age and the two children were raised by their grandmother, Susannah Clack. On March 1, 1809, Susannah Clack gave permission for her granddaughter Susannah Robertson, age 15, to marry Edmund White, age 18, son of George and Rutha White. George White died in 1809. All of these marriage papers and the wills of Susannah Clack and George White may be found in the Clerk's Office, Barren County Courthouse, Glasgow, Ky. George White was of Irish descent and his ancestors probably came from County Cork, South Ireland. There was a George White of Hanover Co., Va. who served four years on the Continental Line in the Revolution. There is a George White on the 1787 tax list of St. Paul's Parrish (Hanover Co.) Va. There was a George White at Logan's Fort in Kentucky in 1779. Perrin's History states that Edmund White was born in Hanover County in 1791. Hanover County records prior to 1781 were destroyed by fire. A land warrant was issued to George White by Virginia for "three years as a soldier in the Virginia Continental Line". White assigned this warrant to a William King but no application for title was ever made. It is interesting to note that that was a William King in Barren Co. in 1806 or before. According to Gorin's History of Barren County, George White was present at Henry Renick's house at a meeting when Barren County was organized. He was appointed a constable until an election could be held. He was then elected and served in that capacity in the Glasgow district until his death in 1809. His son Edmund
White, served as a patroller most of this time. The occupation of George White, except as a farmer and civil servant, is not known. No record has been found as to how he derived title to his land holdings. Records in the Barren County courthouse show that at his death he owned lots in Glasgow which were east of present Franklin Street, and on the south side of Main Street. When this property was sold 4/18/1815, to Daniel Walker, a well was reserved for public use. (Deed Book D, p. 293). George White also owned 131 Acres south of the Burkesville Road between South Fork of Beaver Creek and Boyd's Creek. John and Betsy Gorin deeded 50 acres of land in the "slashes" of South Fork to his estate in settlement of a debt of fifty pounds. In early "Order Books", George or Edmund White were responsible for the upkeep of the Burkesville Road from "courthouse to Boyds Creek". Edmund and Susannah White raised a large family. Between 1840 and 1850 the entire family, along with the Adair families and the Souther family moved to Martinville (Martins Station) in Warren County. It seems safe to assume that the Robertson, Clack and White families came to this area to establish new homes with subsequent advantages.

The Pope family came from England and settled in Virginia in 1635 on Pope's Creek near the Potomac River. In addition to farming they operated a mill and ironworks nearby. A great great great grandson of the original settler was Richard Pope 1764-1820 who married Jane Collins 1774-1827, in Caroline County, Virginia. Richard was a Methodist minister and while he was licensed to preach and perform marriages in 1792, the "established" church in Virginia at this time was the Church of England although its influence was greatly diminished after the Revolutionary War. Richard Pope served as a minister for a circuit including Bedford, Botetourt and Hanover Counties which was a very large area. Richard Pope came to Kentucky about 1800, apparently without any assignment from the Methodist Church. W.E. Arnold in his book (Vol 1) "A History of Methodism in Kentucky" states that "when Mr James Gwinn first formed the Barren (west) circuit in 1802 he found that Richard Pope, a local preacher, who had come from Virginia, had already formed several societies with a total membership of 224". The largest was at Buck Creek. This church was in Warren County (now Allen) near Drake's Creek and should not be confused with the Buck Creek in Barren Co. or other settlements. Gwinn described Pope as "plain, pointed, energetic'. Richard moved his family from Virginia to Buck Creek in 1807 and continued to serve there until his death in 1820. Both Richard and Jane are buried in well marked graves in the Buck Creek Church Cemetery. (The church building is no longer there). The community of Pope (once a post office) is nearby. Two of the sons of Richard and Jane Pope followed their father in the Methodist ministry. It seems safe to say that Richard Pope came to this area due to his religious fervor and evangelical zeal.

The Jones family came to America from Wales, first locating in Greenwood, South Carolina and then to North Carolina. Rev. John Jones, a Baptist preacher, was a native of North Carolina who felt God needed him in the Western Wilderness. He and his wife, Eleanor, came to the
area near present Brownsville about the close of the 18th century. Here he lived and preached until the late 1850's when he felt called further west, and went to Illinois. Veachel H. Jones 1818-1876, son of John and Eleanor, was born in Edmonson County and served there as a teacher, deputy sheriff, and county court clerk. He moved to Glasgow in 1858 to engage in the practice of law and was county judge 1866-1874. He married Sarah Ann Gardner of Edmonson County, the daughter of Asa B. and Amelia Bowles Gardner. The Gardner family came to this area from Virginia in 1816. Veachel H. Jones was a devout Baptist and for many years was Master of Allen Lodge No. 24, F & AM at Glasgow. There is no question John Jones came to this area to serve his God and his fellow man.

Josias Lambert came from either Scotland or northern Ireland in the early 1700's with his wife Barbara, to Stotts, Virginia. He later moved to South Carolina on the Santos River about 60 miles from Charleston, where they lived until their deaths. Josias and Barbara had two children, David and Mary. David Lambert 1756-1834 and his wife Sarah Stevens Lambert, came to Simpson County (or Warren county) on Drakes Creek in 1805. They were members of the Old Baptist Church. They are buried in a family graveyard on the farm that they owned at their death. David and Sarah had seven children, one of whom was Josias Lambert 1791-1868, who married Elizabeth Wiotte 1801-1866, in 1821. Elizabeth was born in South Carolina and came with her parents, William and Elizabeth Thompson Wiotte to Simpson County in 1805. Josias and Elizabeth Lambert are buried in the well kept cemetery at Old Union Church in Warren County. Members of the Lambert family were known for strong religious beliefs, community loyalty, and in advancing the science of agriculture. The Lamberts came to this area to make a home on good farm land. Many of their descendants are still here.

Thomas Reynolds was the first of this family to come to the New World when he settled in Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1637. His son John moved to Richmond County, Virginia where the family made its home for many years. Vincent Reynolds, great, great, great grandson of Thomas Reynolds, the original emigrant, was born in Richmond County Virginia in 1775, and died in Anderson County, Ky in 1852. Meredith S. Reynolds, son of Vincent, was born in Anderson County in 1806 and died in Glasgow, Ky. in 1891. Records indicate that Meredith S. Reynolds came to Glasgow as early as 1826 but he did not appear on the census until 1850. He first married Sallie Ritter, and they had three children. After her death he married, in 1838, Jane M. Steele Richardson, widow of Felix Richardson, who had four children. Meredith and Jane then had ten children of their own.

Andrew Steele came to Kentucky from Ireland by way of Pennsylvania in 1776. Because of his services in border warfare for Virginia and the Continental Army he was granted large tracts of land in the Blue Grass Area. These land patents are on file in Frankfort. Brice Steele, son of Andrew, was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a scholar. Jane M. Steele was his daughter. Meredith S. Reynolds lived on the corner of Front and Lewis Streets. The house is still standing.
In 1827 Reynolds formed a partnership with Willis A. Bush, and operated the first steam mill south of Green River. In 1835 Reynolds became the sole owner. Bush and others built a second steam mill which Reynolds also operated on South Fork Creek. Later Reynolds owned and operated a wool carding factory and mill in the same block as his home. Meredith S. Reynolds was a man of strong family and civic loyalty, and firm religious and political convictions; the latter caused him some problems during the Civil War era. He was "on the boards" of early schools and donated land on Broadway in the same block as his home for the Second Christian Church. This building still stands, but is now used for commercial purposes.

After this review, why did these men and women come to south central Kentucky? They were following a natural instinct. As "the birds have nests and the foxes have holes" so man wants to build a home; he wants some land and a house to call his own. He desires to raise a family in the best possible environment. Apparently the ones mentioned found such a place, because they stayed here, and many of their descendants are still here. They founded religious, moral communities and were certain that both their children and their neighbors children received a good education. Yes, they made a better community for all of us.

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**KIRKPATRICK BIBLE**

**Title Date - 1853**

Moses Kirkpatrick was born May 1st 1763 - died 15 October 1835
Lucy Kirkpatrick (nee Smith) was born August 9th 1765 - died 2 Oct 1849
William Kirkpatrick son of Moses and Lucy, was born Jan 10, 1785
Polly Kirkpatrick was born August 27th 1787
Sarah Kirkpatrick was born January 10th, 1789
James Kirkpatrick was born Feb 23rd 1792 (another source states Jan)
Moses Kirkpatrick son of Moses and Lucy was born May 10th, 1790
Tabitha Kirkpatrick (Tabitha Wallace) wife of William Kirkpatrick was born October 5th, 1787
Moses Kirkpatrick son of William and Tabitha Kirkpatrick was born December 1st, 1808 - died 1880 December 6th
Eliza Kirkpatrick was born January 19th, 1810
Evelina Kirkpatrick was born March 5th, 1812
Robert Kirkpatrick was born June 5th, 1814
Saryann Kirkpatrick was born December 5th, 1816
James Kirkpatrick was born February 4th, 1820
Lucinda Kirkpatrick was born October 9th, 1823
Lucyann Kirkpatrick was born November 18th, 1826
Margaret Kirkpatrick was born April 7th, 1829
Mary Jane Kirkpatrick was born February 20th, 1833 (or 26)
John M Kirkpatrick son of M. Kirkpatrick was born Oct 7th 1846 (12th?)
Elizabeth Kirkpatrick a daughter of M. Kirkpatrick and Sally his wife was born September 15th, 1831 (Sally Gee)
Pennington J. Kirkpatrick was born September 12th, 1849 (or 48)
Robert H. Kirkpatrick was born July 15th, 1833
Tabitha Kirkpatrick was born August 3rd, 1835
Lucy Kirkpatrick was born October 27th, 1837
William J. Kirkpatrick was born December 12th, 1839
Nancy J Kirkpatrick was born March 29th, 1842
William Kirkpatrick was born January 10th, 1785, died January 4th, 1883
Tabitha Kirkpatrick, wife of William Kirkpatrick died November 20th, 1865 at the age of 78 years 1 month 15 days
Sarah J., wife of Moses Kirkpatrick was born June 14th, 1814, died November 2nd, 1879
Moses Kirkpatrick was born December 1st, 1808, died December 6th, 1880
John M. Kirkpatrick and Mary E. Philpott married 26 Nov., 1871
Willie Kirkpatrick a son of J.M. & Lean? married April 7, 1897
Mary E. Kirkpatrick was born March 17, 1851
James D., son of J.M. & Mary E. Kirkpatrick was born Sept. 6, 1872
Robert Kirkpatrick was born March 17, 1874
Price Kirkpatrick was born February 16, 1876
Avy L. Kirkpatrick was born January 23, 1878, died February 21, 1917
Moses Kirkpatrick was born October 27, 1879, died June 17, 1938
Ned Kirkpatrick was born February 11, 1883, died October 28, 1883
Eliza Kirkpatrick was born July 8, 1886
Cays Kirkpatrick was born August 22, 1888
Sally Gee Kirkpatrick was born August 14, 1890
Maybelle Kirkpatrick was born May 11, 1893, died April 8, 1919

Deaths (other than those listed above - Editor)
Sally J. Kirkpatrick died November 2, 1879
Robert Kirkpatrick died December 2, 1879
James D. Kirkpatrick died March 11, 1940

Kirkpatrick Bible Records From BIBLE & FAMILY RECORDS OF BARREN COUNTY, KY., VOL.1, BY EVA COE PEDEN

JAMES STEPHENS -WILL

By Editor

Barren County, Ky., County Court - Will made 28 April 1815, Probated October Court 1815

Made by JAMES STEPHENS - Names wife Elizabeth, son JOHN - money coming to him from State of Virginia to apply to son John's education. Daughters MILDRED STEPHENSON & ELIZABETH STEPHENSON single - should they die without leaving a husband or children - POLLY SHELTON, BEHITHLAND SHELTON, JAMES T STEPHENS, SAMUEL STEPHENS - a house and lot he lives in which I possess in the town of Livingston, County of Nelson, State of Virginia - his mother in Virginia - desires to be buried in Masonic form.
This Bible record was begun by Daisy Shaw Sanderson ca. 1922, following a fire which destroyed the Sanderson home and most of its contents, including the original Sanderson Family Bible. On the flyleaf of this Bible is inscribed "I. W. Smith's Book." Isaac Westerfield Smith was the foster father of Daisy Shaw Sanderson. The first entries were made by Daisy Sanderson. After her death in 1953, her youngest daughter, Belinda (Sanderson) Richardson, continued the record keeping. Entries since 1969, were made by Peggy (Lester) Hill.

The title page of the Bible reads, in part, as follows: "Hitchcock's New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible: or, the Whole of the Old and New Testaments Arranged According to Subjects in Twenty-Seven Books. On the Basis of Matthew Talbot, as Improved with Indexes, Tables, and Other Valuable Matter by Nathaniel West, D.D. Illustrated with Steel Plate Engravings and Maps. The Engravings Are from Original Drawings by the Celebrated Artists Thomas Nast and F. B. Carpenter. ...Revised and Edited by Rev. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., LL.D., Washburn Professor of Church History in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. ...New York: Alvin J. Johnson & Sons, 11 Great Jones St. (near Broadway). ...MDCCCLXXVIII."

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MARRIAGES

John King Sanderson & Daisy Anna Shaw  married 10-22-1895
R. Isaac Sanderson & Agnes White       9-14-1918
Mabel M. Sanderson & Charlie D. Demarest 8-28-1930
Belinda S. Sanderson & S. Milton Richardson 1-19-1930
Mary K. Sanderson & Henry L. Lester       12-3-1931
Mary S. Lester & John J. Kiracofe         11-28-1942
Margaret Anne Lester & John M. Hill       7-14-1956
Robert M. Sanderson & Elizabeth Carrington King 7-20-1854
Robert White Sanderson & Sue Simons Smith 10-9-1943
Harold K. Sanderson & Jacqueline Basz   4- -1962
Mary Lee Sanderson & Kurt Frazier        1-26-1968
Elizabeth Morgan Hill & Peter Andrew Larabee 8-7-1982

DEATHS

I(saac) W(esterfield) Smith died 10-28-1894
Sallie F. Smith, wife of I.W.S. died 6-8-1909
Cattielee Sanderson died 3-3-1903
Mecca Morris Shaw died 5-5-1876
Robert M(oseley) Sanderson died 2-3-1906
(Gravestone lists 2-5-1906.)
J(acob) R(obert) Shaw died 11-15-1929
John Scott Richardson died 10-9-1950
Daisy Shaw-Sanderson died 11-4-1953
Isaac Sanderson died 1-22-1957
J(ohn) K(ing) Sanderson died 1-12-1958
Belinda S(anderson) Richardson died 9-22-1969
Charles B(erry) Sanderson died 11-4-1969

OVERSTREET - WEST CEMETERY

On farm north of Pruitt's Knob, across railroad track, owned by Mr. Doyle and where Mr. Hughes lives.
Jas. T. West, born 11/9/1848, died 3/17/1916
Laura B., wife of J.T. West, born 12/31/1860, died 12/22/1911
Robt. Ernest West, June 18, 1875 - Feb. 28, 1895
Franklin Overstreet, born 12/11/1808, died 2/14/1887
___tie, wife of __. F. Houchen, 8/26/1856 - 4/16/1921
Annie Overstreet, born 6/29/1857 - died 7/24/1884, m. Louis Oster 1/22/1884
Mary A., wife of Overstreet, born 7/26/1821, died 11/24/1876
(J.M. Frie, Glasgow, carver of stone)
Frances E., daughter of F.&F. Overstreet, born 9/15/1836, died 12/7/1865
Over___, born 12/9/1855, died 4/25/1894

SMITHS IN BERRY CEMETERY

Located on old Hezekiah Berry farm now owned by Paul Preston, near Park City, Ky.
Sarah F., wife of I(saac) W(esterfield) Smith, born June 25, 1853
(Daughter of Hezekiah & Frances W. Berry) - died June 8, 1909
Isaac W(esterfield) Smith, born May 20, 1841, died Oct. 28, 1894
Hezekiah Berry, 1812-1899 - - - Frances W. Berry, 1827-1896

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ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

One distinct county, called and known by the name of ALLEN.

Submitted by: Frances Young Jones
108 West Brown St., Glasgow, Ky.

An ACT passed at the first session of the Twenty Third Assembly for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved January 11, 1815, for erecting a new county out of the counties of Warren and Barren.

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the first day of April next, all that part of the counties of Warren and Barren included within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning on Big Barren river in Warren county, two miles above the mouth of Bays fork; thence a straight line to the mouth of the Sulphur fork of Bays fork; thence a straight line (leaving Henry Hills plantation in Warren) to a stake on the Warren and Logan line, four miles from where the same reaches the line now called the Tennessee state line; then with the line between Warren and Logan, to the real state line between Kentucky and Tennessee; then with the said state line east, passing where the present line between Warren and Barren strikes the said state line, to where the road leading from Glasgow to Sylvester Hall's ferry crosses said line; thence with said road to Big Barren river; thence down the river to the beginning, shall be one distinct county, called and known by the name of "ALLEN."

Sec 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That after the said first day of April, the courts of said county shall be held on the second Monday in each month, except the months in which circuit courts may be held in said county, which circuit courts shall be held on the second Mondays in February and October, and on the third Monday in May in each and every year, and may continue to sit six days each term, if the business shall require it.

Sec 3. The justices of the peace for said county of Allen, shall meet at the house of Willis Mitchell, sen. on the second Monday in April next; and after taking the oaths required by the constitution of the United States, and by the constitution and laws of this state, and after the sheriff of said county shall qualify according to law, shall proceed to appoint and qualify a clerk to the said court agreeable to law: Which several oaths hereby required, may be administered by either of the justices in the commission of the peace to one of them, and he may administer the oaths to the rest of the court.

Sec 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the sheriffs of Barren and Warren to collect all officers' fees, revenue taxes, county taxes, fines, forfeitures and executions which may remain in their hands uncollected, at the time said county takes effect, in that part taken from their respective counties, in the same manner as if the said county of Allen had not taken place.
Sec 5. The courts of Warren and Barren shall continue to give jurisdiction in matters of law or equity, that may be depending before them on the first day of Monday in April next.

Sec 6. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the justices of the peace, and the two assistant judges for said county, shall meet at the said Willis Mitchell's, sen. on the first Monday in June next; and a majority of all the said justices and judges being present, they shall then proceed to fix the permanent seat of justice for said county of Allen; having due regard to eligibility, and to the centre of the county; which they shall do within ten days thereafter, at most. And so soon as the court house and jail shall be built at the place so fixed on, the county court shall certify the same to the circuit court, and the circuit and county courts shall thereafter hold their respective courts at the place so fixed on for the permanent seat of justice.

Sec 7. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in the appointment of a clerk to the county court of Allen, it shall be necessary for a majority of all the justices of the peace in commission, in and for said county, to concur in said appointment.

Sec 8. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said county of Allen shall be added to, and compose a part of the 8th Juridical district; and the circuit judge assigned to said district, shall sit and preside in the circuit courts of said county, as in circuit courts of other counties.

Sec 9. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the elections for representatives to congress and the state legislature, shall be held as heretofore, at the house of Willis Mitchell, sen. that part of said county taken from Warren, still forming an election precinct to the county of Warren, under the same rules and regulations heretofore in force; and that part of said county of Allen taken from Barren, shall continue to vote as heretofore, until otherwise directed by law.

Sec 10. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the circuit and county courts for said county, shall be held at Willis Mitchell's, sen. until the provisions of the sixth section of this act are complied with.

Sec 11. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the judges and justices, who by this act are to fix the permanent seat of justice for said county of Allen, shall not put it upon the land of any person, unless such person or persons will convey, for a fair price, to the said county court justices, at least one hundred acres of land, to be laid off in a town; one or two acres thereof shall be appropriated for the public square, and the balance to be sold and disposed of under the direction and management of five trustees to be appointed by the county court, and the proceeds to be applied to the erecting of a court house and jail for said county.

Sec 12. The county of Allen shall have jurisdiction to the present marked line, commonly called Walker's line, between the state of Kentucky and Tennessee, until the real line between said states shall
shall be ascertained by law; after which it shall have jurisdiction to said line so ascertained to be the real line between the states.

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AN ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOHN D WILLIAMS

An Act for the benefit of John D Williams, approved January 14, 1815. WHEREAS, it is represented to the present GENERAL ASSEMBLY, That John D Williams, a citizen of Barren county, being a cripple in his feet, & being bereft of his parents, who left him, their only child, with no property except 200 acres of head right land, taken up under the Act of 1798, in the name of his father Daniel Williams, in Barren county, No. 2146: The said Daniel Williams failing to pay the first instalment by reason of death, the land was stricken off to the state. The said John D Williams, by reason of being a cripple, is entirely unable to support himself by labour: And to enable the guardian of said John D Williams to educate him,

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the state price due on said land certificate, No. 2146, for 200 acres of land granted to Daniel Williams, by virtue of an act of assembly, entitled "An act for encouraging and granting relief to settlers south of Green river," be, and the same is hereby remitted to the said John D Williams: And the register of the land office is hereby directed to issue to the said John D Williams, a patent for the aforesaid two hundred acres of land, upon the said John D Williams producing the plat and certificate of said land.

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McREYNOLDS-SIDDENS FAMILY DATA

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James McReynolds (1774-1839) was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, the son of Roland and Agnes (Rich?) McReynolds, moving with his parents to Washington County, Virginia about 1786.

He was married on the 26th of July 1796 in Washington County, Va., to Susannah Anderson. He moved his family to Warren County Kentucky in 1799; the first official record being for a survey dated 28 August 1799 for 200 acres of land purchased from James Perry.

James reared his family in Warren (now Allen) County, Kentucky, re-settling in Putnam County, Indiana, in the year 1829, purchasing land from Elias Fox in Monroe Township on 6 March 1830 (Deed Book A, page 507). They were living there at the time of James' death. Although no grave markers have been located, it is general belief that James and Susannah McReynolds are buried in the Ford_Randel cemetery, Putnam County, Indiana, where several other members of the family are buried.

To the best of my knowledge these were the children of James and Susannah Anderson McReynolds:
1. Nancy (1797-1850) m. William Randel
2. Rolen Isaac (1798) m. Mary
3. John (1799) m. Sally Brown
4. Anderson (1801) m. Eddie
5. James (1803) m. (?) Polly Phipps
6. Elizabeth (1805-) m. James G Siddens, Jr
7. Ann (1807-) m. John Rhoten
8. Solomon (1809-ca 1868) m. Frances Nancy Siddens
9. Susanna (1811-) m. James Dale
10. Samuel (1812-1833) m. Mary Dale
11. Rachaal (1813-) m. William Brittian
12. Peter (1814-1885) m. Rachel Wilson
13. Joseph (1816-1839) m. Elizabeth Edmonston

Frances Nancy Siddens and James Siddens, Jr were the children of James and Sarah Siddens (from where?). James Siddens Jr and Elizabeth McReynolds were married in Allen Co Ky 15 Aug 1825; Frances Nancy Siddens and Solomon McReynolds, as well as Elizabeth McReynolds & James Siddens, were married before moving to Indiana in 1829.

An interesting item came my way from In The Hills of the Pennyroyal: A History of Allen County, Ky. - By Louise Horton - "Not much is known, often not even the location, of some of the early post-offices in the county. Among these are Siddons, Hughes, and Hippola. Obviously in honor of James Siddons, a resident of Barren County in 1810 and the postmaster of Siddons in 1827. His father William Siddons came from Virginia in the 1790's and purchased 900 acres of land on the Barren River."

The following deed was found in the county courthouse of Barren County, in a box of old un-recorded deeds. The exact reasons why these deeds were not recorded is unknown, but they contain much valuable information. "Dated 4th Nov 1833 - (Abstracted) William Siddens to Deed Allen Chambers - On the 9th Oct 1833 William Siddens of Allen Co Ky, for and in consideration of the sum of $93, sold to Allen Chambers of Barren Co Ky, a tract of land situated in Barren Co, containing 72 acres, bounded as follows: "Beginning at a chestnut & white oak on D Walker's Jr. line from his beginning corner. . . with its appurtenances. . . to have and to hold. . . Witnessed by Zur Combs, David Culp."

Barren Co Ky Deed - Book I, page 437 - 22 March 1822 - William Siddens and Rachel his wife, for $500, in corn at $1.25 per barrel, over a period of 8 years annually, sold to Isaac Tracey 200 acres land on the waters of Peter's Creek in Barren County, which was granted to Siddens in July 1801, Certificate No 216, by Barren County, Ky. Signed - William Sidens, Rachel (X her mark) Siddens, Witnessed by: W T Franklin, William Huckaby, George Estes

Barren Co Ky Deed - Book L, page 119 - 17 Sept 1827, William Siddens, Senior of Allen Co Ky, for the sum of $348, sold to Harden Celsor of Allen Co a tract of 100 acres of land in Barren Co, it being the same land that said Siddens had bought from Celsor in 1820, situated on Big Barren River. Signed - Wm Siddens - Rachel (X) her mark) Siddens Siddens - Witnessed by: James S Siddens, Wesley Holland

The above William Siddens deeds are not meant to indicate he was the father of James Siddens who went to Putnam Co Ind - we do not know.
NICHOLS

LERoy NICHOLS VS NICHOLS, Etc. - CASE NO 1847
BARREN COUNTY KY CIRCUIT COURT - Filed 16 Oct 1847


The Plaintiff, Leroy Nichols, states that his father John Nichols departed this life on the ___ day of ___ , intestate, and that he, Leroy Nichols, was appointed by the Barren Co (Ky) county court his administrator. He further states he has not fully settled up said estate, but that he will have his accounts as administrator filed herewith as part of this petition.

The Plaintiff further states that the said John Nichols left at the time of his death the following named children and heirs at law: Leroy Nichols, Elias Nichols, John Nichols, Ann Burch late Nichols who intermarried with Robert B Burch, Philip Nichols, Thomas Nichols, Polly Pursley late Polly Nichols who intermarried with John J Pursley, Abner Nichols, George Nichols, and Nancy Nichols, the widow of the said John Nichols, deceased.

The Plaintiff further states that Richard Nichols, William Nichols, Elizabeth Ward late Elizabeth Nichols who intermarried with Robert H Ward, Eliza J Lyon late Eliza Jane Nichols who intermarried with Robert H Lyon, were also children of the said John Nichols, dec'd, all of whom departed this life before the said John.

The Plaintiff further states the said Richard Nichols left at the time of his death the following named, his only children and heirs at law: Sophronia E Nichols who has since intermarried with Joseph T Pursley, and Joseph W Nichols.

The Plaintiff further states that the said William Nichols left at the time of his death the following named, his only children and heirs at law: Elvin J Nichols, James T Nichols, Virginia Nichols, William R Nichols, Samuel H Nichols, Alexander R Nichols, Amanda Nichols, Milton Nichols, Newton Nichols, and Mary S Nichols.

The Plaintiff further states that the said Elizabeth Ward left at the time of her death the following named, her only children and heirs at law: William J Ward, Martha I Ward, Polly A Ward, and Decrillion Ward.

The Plaintiff further states that the said Eliza Jane Lyon left at the time of her death the following named, her only children and heirs at law: Martha A Lyon, Mary R Lyon, William J (or I)
Lyon, Susan Lyon, and America Lyon.

The Plaintiff further states that the said James T Nichols, Virginia Nichols, William R Nichols, Samuel H Nichols, Alexander R Nichols, Amanda Nichols, Milton Nichols, Newton Nichols, Mary S Nichols, William J Ward, Martha J Ward, Polly A Ward, Decrillion Ward, Martha A Lyon, Mary R Lyon, William J Lyon, Mary S Lyon and America Lyon are infants under the age of twenty one years.

The Plaintiff further states that the said John Nichols, at the time of his death, was the legal owner and held title to two tracts of land in Barren County Ky - one of said tracts contains 30 or 40 acres, and the other contains 100 acres. For a more particular description of said land, reference is had to conveyance made to said John from the Commonwealth of Kentucky which Patent bears the date of ___. Plaintiff further states that his father, many years before his death, laid a warrant on 50 acres land in this county, for which he supposes that a Patent was issued, which when found he will file herewith as part hereof.

The Plaintiff further states that he is of the opinion that all of said land is not worth more than the sum of $400.; and that his Mother, Nancy Nichols, has not had dower allotted to her in the lands of her said husband.

The Plaintiff further states that Joseph W Nichols, Elvin Nichols, James T Nichols, Virginia Nichols, William R Nichols, Samuel H Nichols, Alexander R Nichols, Amanda Nichols, Milton Nichols, Newton Nichols, and Mary S Nichols are non residents of this State of Kentucky.

Plaintiff prays for sale of land except the dower interest of the said Nancy Nichols, and that the proceeds be equally divided amongst the heirs at law of the said John Nichols deceased.

SUMMONS - To the Sheriff of Barren Co Ky - to summon (all names listed) all the defendants named in the suit - dated January 1852

STATEMENT - Dated 14 Oct 1851 - by John B Wood of Barren Co Ky - that to the best of his knowledge the following were not residents of the State of Ky -: Joseph W Nichols, Elvin J Nichols, James T Nichols, Virginia Nichols, William R Nichols, Samuel H Nichols, Alexander R Nichols, Amanda Nichols, Milton Nichols, Newton Nichols and Mary S Nichols.

LAND PATENT - Dated 27 August 1799 - Isaac Shelby, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky - that by virtue of a certificate No 1606, state price paid with a deduction of interest - there is granted to John Nichols, Assignee of Robert Dougherty, a certain tract of land containing 100 acres lying and being in Barren Co Ky on the waters of Fallen Timber Creek . . . boundary mentions: Mean's Survey on the line of James Markur's 1000 acre survey, . . . with it's appurtenances. Signed 26 January 1813 /s/ Isaac Shelby Recorded Book 12, page 154 (Land Office, Frankfort, Ky)
LAND PATENT - Dated 14 July 1836 - James Clark, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by consideration of part of a Land Office Warrant No 14240, there is granted unto John Nichols a tract or parcel of land of 50 acres on the waters of Fallen Timber (Creek) boundaries mention-Robert Birche's corner, thereon with Dougherty's or Nichols line, Dougherty & Willis corner thence with Willis line - a copy of which was dated 24 June 1837.

DECREE - Filed 8 Oct 1852 - It is ordered and decreed that the two tracts of land in the petition mentioned be sold on a credit of six months, a Commissioner appointed to make the sale and take the bonds, sale to be made at the courthouse door of Glasgow - report to the next court.

SALE - Isaac Smith, Commissioner, did on the 2nd day of Sept 1852, sell the land mentioned, when Leroy Nichols became the purchaser of about 70 acres at the sum of $50., and Thomas Nichols became the purchaser of about 100 acres at $185. Both made bonds with each as the other's security on their respective bonds. Isaac Smith made report to the court 8th March 1853 "Satisfied March 8th, 1853, Isaac Smith, Receiver".

BARREN COUNTY KY MARRIAGES 1799-1849

Nicholds, Richard to Margaret Burch, 7 Oct 1822, Surety Robert Burch, married 8 Oct by Ralph Petty - she 21 by oath of Rbt Burch
Nichols, Abner to Sally Slayton (no date) Surety Robert H Ward, Consent of father John Nichols, witnessed by Abner Nichols, & Robert H Ward, Consent Mother Elizabeth Slayton, same witnesses - married 3 Nov 1829 by Andrew Nuckolds
Nichols, Elias to Lucy Spencer, 15 Nov 1825 (bond date), surety Wm Bailey, married 3 Nov 1825 by Ralph Petty
Nichols, George W to Mildred Spencer, 3 May 1839, surety Elias Nichols
Nichols, Joseph W to Sarah A Pursley, 24 June 1847, Surety H R Foster, Sarah wrote own consent, witnessed by Robert H Ward, H R Foster, married by A Nuckols
Nichols, Thomas to Lucy M Ranes, 21 Nov 1828, surety John Pursley, consent mother Nancy M Ranes, Wit. Thomas Nichols, J Pursley
Nichols, Thomas to Sarah J Broady, bond 14 Dec 1848, Marr 20 Dec 1848 by Thos. J Malone
Nicholas, Leroy to Margaret A Morrison, bond 10 Nov 1841, surety Josiah W Nunnally
Nichols, Philip M (B) to Frances P Burch, bond 25 Sept 1826, surety Robert B Burch, consent of John Burch, wit by Robert B Burch, James Scott, married 19 Nov 1846 by John Clark
Nichols, Anny to Robert B Burch, bond 30 May 1821, surety Richard Nichols consent father John Nichols, witnessed by Richard Nichols, married 31 May 1821 by Ralph Petty
Nichols, Mary to John Pursley, 18 March 1829, surety John Nichols (Polly)
Nichols, Sophronia E to Joseph Pursley, bond 28 Sept 1847, surety Thomas Nichols, Marr. 30 Sept 1847 by John Clark
Nuckols, Eliza Jane to Robert Lyen, 7 Aug 1839, surety Joseph Lyen

Abstracted and compiled by
Gladys B Wilson
Page 1 - This Indenture made the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord 1799 between John Hall and Grizel his wife of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky Witnesseth they, for and in consideration of the sum of 30 pounds good and lawful money of the State of Kentucky, sell to Jacob Lock of the same county and state, a parcel or tract of land containing 50 acres more or less, by Patent bearing date 27th Jan 1796, with it's appurtenances, located in Barren Co Ky, in the Barrens.

Witnesses: Robt Sutherland /s/ John Hall - Grizel Hall
Edmond Hall, Jane Hall
Grizel relinquished Dower rights.

Page 2 - This Indenture made the 19 Sept 1799 between David Walker and Mary his wife of Jessamine Co, Ky Witnesseth they, for and in Consideration of the sum of 100 pounds, sell to Frederick Moss of Barren County, Ky, a parcel or tract of land in Barren Co containing 200 acres, and all it's appurtenances.

/s/ David Walker - Mary Walker
John Lewis, Geo Walker, James Hawkins, James Rice, Charles Penick, John McFerran - this 20th day of Sept 1799, we the undersigned Justices of the peace for the county of Jessamine agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that case provided have examined Mary Walker within named privily and apart from her husband and she cheerfully agrees to relinquish her Dower...

Recorded Barren Co Ky October County Court 1799

Page 4 - This Indenture made this 18th October 1799, Witnesseth that John Bird and Jane Bird his wife of Barren Co Ky, for the sum of 200 pounds sell to William Warren of Lincoln Co Ky a tract of land containing 200 acres lying on the waters of Dick's River in Lincoln County, Ky. Boundaries mention: a corner of Thomas Stephensons pre-emption running thence with same, a line of William Lamb's Settlement as assignee of James Lamerican, with it's appurtenances.

/s/ John Bird - Jane Bird

Page 6 - This Indenture made this 2nd September 1799 between Killian Kreek of Barren Co Ky, Witnesseth they, for the sum of 180 pounds current money of Kentucky, sell to Simeon Buford of same county and state, all that tract of land lying on Beaver Creek containing two acres and bounded as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree in John Silver's line, to an Elm corner to James Bradsberry and William Newell, thence with Newell's line Northwardly 23 poles to a Beech on the bank of the Creek, thence east 13 poles to two beaches in John Silver's line. together with all improvements, water courses and appurtenances whatever.

Witness: Jno Roundtree, James Cole, /s/ Gillian Gnrije - [German or William (X) Duncan Margnirtt Gnrije [Dutch Ed.

Page 9 - We the undernamed Commissioners being Called on by the Heirs of William Morgan, Deceased to Divide a tract of land containing 3000 acres lying on Beaver Creek (Barren Co Ky) do hereby certify that we have divided the same among the legatees of the said Morgan, Dec'd. This 27th day of July 1799.

/s/ Henry Renick - William Renick
No. 9  (Number refer to numbers on plat drawn) James Morgan, 1976
Acres.
No. 1 - Joseph Morgan, 100 Acres
No. 2 - Daniel Morgan, 200 Acres
No. 3 - William Bruce, 200 Acres
No. 4 - William Morgan, 200 Acres
No. 5 - John Withers, 200 Acres
No. 6 - James Withers, 200 Acres
No. 7 - James Morgan, 200 Acres
No. 8 - Elizabeth Morgan, widow of William Morgan, deceased, 200 Acres
Plat and division recorded Barren Co Ky October County Court, 1799

Page 15 - This Indenture made this 16th February 1801 between
David Walker of Logan Co Ky and John McFerran of Barren Co Ky, Wit-
esseth that said David Walker and Polly Walker his wife, for the sum
of 334 pounds, ten shillings sold to John McFerran a tract or parcel
of land in Barren County on the waters of the South Fork of Beaver
Creek containing 558 acres, boundaries mention: in a line of Frederick
Moss's Survey. . on a line of Walker's Original Survey.
/s/ David Walker - Mary Walker

Page 17 - This Indenture made the 19 May 1801 between Henry Renick
and Prudence Renick his wife of Barren Co Ky, for the sum of 12 pounds
current money, sell to Kejah Creel of Green County, Ky, a certain tract
of land located in Green Co Ky on Big Creek, a branch of Russel's Creek,
containing 20 acres, it being part of a 400 acre survey entered in the
name of Samuel Tipton and granted to Henry Renick by Patent bearing
date the 25th March 1800, bounded as follows: South East Corner of
the original survey, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.
/s/ Henry Renick - Prudence Renick

Page 19 - This Indenture made the 19 Sept 1799 between David Wal-
ker and Mary his wife of the County of Jessamine, Kentucky, Witness-
eth that for the sum of 157 pounds to them in hand paid, they sell to
John Franklin of Barren Co Ky a tract of land in Barren Co containing
237 acres on the N.W. side of the South Fork of Beaver Creek; also
another tract containing 57 acres.  /s/ David Walker - Mary Walker
Witnesses:  John Lewis, Geo Walker, James Hawkins, Charles Penick,
James Rice, John McFerran, John Franklin, Jr., & Frederick Moss
(The above witnesses were the Justices of the peace for Jessamine Co.)
Recorded Barren Co Ky in November Court 1799.

Page 21 - This Indenture made the 16 November 1799, Witnesseth
that Andrew Walker, for and in consideration of the sum of 75 pounds
to him in hand paid, sold to Bryant Trent, both parties of the County
of Barren and Commonwealth of Kentucky, a tract of land containing
150 acres more or less located in Barren Co Ky on the south or west
Fork of little Barren River - boundaries mention: Beginning at Jacob
Clerk's upper corner on the river at a white oak and beech thence run-
ing up the meanders of the river, thence east leaving the river. . .
Wit: Joseph Hutchinson  /s/ And. Walker
Alex'r Trent
Page 23 - This Indenture made the 16 November 1799 between Andrew Walker and Jacob Clarke, both of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and County of Barren, Witnesseth that said Andrew Walker, for the sum of 75 pounds to him in hand paid, sold to Jacob Clarke a certain tract of land in Barren County on the south or West Fork of little Barren river, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less.

Wit: Joseph Hutcheson, Allex'r Trent /s/ And'w Walker

Page 25 - We, George McLean and Thomas Davidson, Justices of the peace for the County of Logan, having agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that case provided have privily and apart from her husband examined the within named Mary who freely without compulsion acknowledges her relinquishment of Dower to the within named land. Barren Co Ky - Wm Logan, Clk. certified that a deed from David Walker and Mary his wife to John McFerran was produced to him with the above certificate to be recorded, and was admitted to Record. 8th June 1801.

Page 25 - This Indenture made the 25th November 1799 between Michael Campbell and Margaret his wife of Barren Co Ky, for the sum of 130 pounds sold to John Flint of Green County, Ky a tract of land containing 100 acres lying and being on the south side of little Barren on a branch of said River, bounded as follows: Beggining on a line of a survey said to be entered for Maj'r Wells running thence with said line... crossing a branch to 3 post oaks, crossing the branch to the Beginning with all waters, watercourses, appurtenances etc.

/s/ Michael(x) Campbell - Margaret (x)
x their marks Campbell

Dudley Roundtree and Wm Renick, justices, examined Margaret who declared she willingly signed the within Deed, 11 Dec 1799 - Recorded, Barren Co Ky 18 Jan 1800.

Page 27 - This Indenture made the 24th September 1799 between William Croghan and his wife Lucy, both of Jefferson County, Ky, in consideration of the sum of 250 pounds current money of Kentucky to them in hand paid, sold to Dudley Roundtree of Barren County, Ky., a parcel of land containing 1000 acres situated in Barren County, bounded as follows: Beginning near the bank of Green River about a mile below the mouth of little Barren River at the mouth of a branch, thence running down with the several courses thereof... to the Beginning, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

/s/ W Croghan - Lucy Croghan

The above 1000 acres of Land was formerly sold by me to John Thompson of Bedford County, Virginia, who sold it to the above Roundtree for lands that he the said Roundtree possessed in Bedford County, Va., and is now conveyed agreeable to said Thompson's request and assignment to said Roundtree for the land Sept 24, 1799. /s/ W Croghan

Jefferson County, SCT - Personally came before us, Fred'k Edwards and Charles Query, Justices of the peace for said county the above named Croghan and Lucy his wife (she being previously examined) and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be their Lawful Act - this 24 Sept 1799 Recorded November Court, Barren Co Ky.
Page 30 - Know all men by these presents that I, George Scott, of Barren Co Ky for divers Causes me thereunto moving hath nominated and appointed Gabriel Maddison of the County of Jessamine (Ky) my true and Lawful attorney for me and in my name to make and convey by sufficient Deed in fee simple with General Warranty a certain tract or tracts of Land lying in the County of Bourbon (Ky) which I have sold Robert Hand and Mr Killis in my name and in my stead to do all Lawful acts and things in the premises... as if I was personally present and had done the same. ... 30 Jan 1800 /s/ George Scott

Page 31 - Know all men by these presents that I, Robert Daugherty of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky for and in consideration of the sum of 120 pounds to me in hand paid, Towit, received on Loan in the year 1785, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and conveyed unto Joseph Daugherty his certain Attorney his Heirs &C or assigns in lieu thereof one negro woman named Milley ages 24 years and her female child named Mariah also one negro boy named James 14 years old - to have and to hold the said bargained premises unto the said Joseph Daugherty, ... this 30 Nov 1799 Witness: Marston Clay /s/ Dougherty /SEAL/ George Dougherty Recorded Barren Co Ky January Court 1800

Page 32 - Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Lock, for and in consideration of the Love and Affection which I have and bear for my Daughter Betsey Lock, have given granted and confirmed unto the said Betsey Lock a Negro Woman by the name of Molly, one Bay Horse, one feather bed and furniture and three Cows, to have hold and enjoy all and singular the said goods chattles and Estate before mentioned to the only proper use and benefit and behoof of her the said Betsey Lock. ... forever. ... 3 Feb 1800 /s/ Joseph (X) Lock (his mark)

Page 33 - Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Lock of Barren County, Ky in consideration of the natural Love and Affection which I have and bear to my son William Lock doth give grant and confirm unto the said William one Negro Woman by the name of Joannah, one bay horse colt three cows and one feather bed and furniture ... 3 Feb 1800 /s/ Joseph (X) Lock (his mark)

Page 34 - Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Lock of Barren County and State of Kentucky for the Love and Affection I have for my Daughter Jenny Lock, doth give grant and confirm unto her one large bay horse called Banaster, one black horse that I got of William Welsh, one black horse two years old caled Lath, five head of cattle, five head of sheep, one feather bed and furniture. ... /s/ Joseph (X) Lock 3 Feb 1800

Page 35 - Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Lock of Barren County, Ky for and in consideration of the love and affection which I have & bear unto my Daughter Polly Lock, have given granted and confirmed unto said Polly Lock a negro Girl by the name of Hannah one Feather bed and Furniture one Sorrel Mare and three Cows, 3 Feb 1800 /s/ Joseph (X) Lock (his mark)
This Indenture made this 22nd day of March 1800 between Haiden Trigg, William Welsh, Abel Hannon, John Mathews, John McFerran, John Cole and John Moss, Acting Trustees for the Town of Glasgow of the one part and William Cole of the other part—Witnesseth, that for the sum of fourteen dollars they the said Trustees have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain sell unto the said William Cole a certain Lott in the Town of Glasgow known in the plan of said Town by Lott No 73.  

/s/ John McFerran — Abel Hennon
John Moss — Wm Welsh

Page 38 - The same as above deed, except this is for Lott No 74 and Lott No 30 to John Cole — for the sum of fifty nine dollars

Page 39 - The same as above, except the purchaser is William Welsh, and the sum of money is twenty nine dollars for 2 lots, No's 9 & 38.

Page 40 - The same wording as above — Trustees the same, dated 7th June 1800, to Rhody Fewell (spelled another place Rhody Fuel) for twenty six dollars, one Lott No 25.

Page 42 - Whereas there is coming to me part of an Estate by my late Wife Magdalene Beam which now in the hands of Jacob Beam and Reubin Beam, Executors of the Estate of Samuel Beam, Deceased. Now Know ye that I, Abraham Hestand for divers causes me thereunto moving hath nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint Joel Moore my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask for demand and receive of the aforesaid Jacob Beam and Reubin Beam Executors as aforesaid of the Estate of Samuel Beam in Shanadow (Shenandoah) County in the State of Virginia all my part of the aforesaid estate. 23 June 1801 /s/ Abraham Hestand

Page 43 - This Indenture made this 22nd day of March 1800 between Haiden Trigg, Abel Hennon, William Welsh, John Cole, John Mathews, John Moss, and John McFerran, acting Trustees for the Town of Glasgow, in consideration of the sum of fourteen dollars sell to John Lea Lott No 76 in the Town of Glasgow.  (all trustees except John Cole signed)

Page 46 - The same as above, same date — for the sum of eighty two dollars, four Lotts known in the plan of said Town, as Lott's No 7, 13, 70 & 71. The purchaser John Matthews.

Page 47 - The same as above, same date, for the sum of ten dollars, to George Washington Fletcher, Lott No 1

Page 48 - The same as above, same date, for the sum of twelve dollars, to Edward Saunders, Lott No 5

Page 50 - The same as above, same date, for the sum of seventy nine dollars, to John Allin, Lott No 5

Page 51 - The same as above, same date, for the sum of sixteen dollars to John Baugh, Lott No 57

Page 53 - The same as above, same date, for the sum of thirty seven dollars, to William Higgins, Lott No 26
Page 54 - The same as before, same date, for the sum of sixty eight dollars, to Henry Miller, 2 Lotts, No's 35 & 52

Page 56 - The same as before, same date, for the sum of fifty five dollars, to James Franklin, 4 Lotts, No's 8, 9, 12 & 37

Page 57 - The same as before, same date, for the sum of seventy dollars, to William Stringfield, 2 Lotts, No's 3 & 28

Page 59 - The same as before, same date, for the sum of forty one dollars, Lott No 27, to William Feland

(Note: Usually an instrument was recorded the day it was made, if it was made one date and recorded another, I have so transcribed it. GBW)

To be continued next issue.

METCALFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY - CEMETERY RECORDS - VOL 1

Metcalfe County was formed in 1860 from Monroe, Adair, Barren, Cumberland and Green Counties. METCALFE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY has published Volume 1 of their cemetery records - information includes location of cemetery, complete name, genealogical relationship, date of birth and date of death. Oral information used where no stone inscription was available. Fully indexed, 295 pages, softbound. Priced at $20.95 prepaid postage - Kentucky residents, add 5% sales tax. Order from: Kay Harbison, Route 1, Box 371, Summer Shade, Ky 42166

MONROE COUNTY, KENTUCKY - MARRIAGE RECORDS - TWO BOOKS

Two of the former members of the Monroe County Historical and Genealogical Society (the Society now disbanded, regrettably), have endeavored to copy the complete book of marriage records of Monroe County, and offer this first printing of this data. The books are soft bound, 8 1/2 x 11 and prices include postage and handling. They are published in two books, of two volumes each. They are indexed, and give the names of bride and groom, date of marriage, place of marriage, who married them, and the names of witnesses. The first book includes the dates of 1861 to 1889, and the second book includes the dates 1889 to 1910. Each book is priced at $10.00 plus $1.00 for postage and handling. The members are Minnie (Perkins) Pickerel, and Marcella (Pickerel) Headrick - address, Tompkinsville, Ky 42167

BOOKS FOR REVIEW - We have been presented with several books from our members, to be reviewed. We are sorry that we did not have sufficient time to include them in this issue, although we have had them for some time. They will be included in the next issue.

Editor
ACTS OF THE FORTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KY - 1831

Page 16 - Whereas, Elizabeth Boyd, at the August term 1831 of the Spencer county circuit court obtained a divorce from her husband John Boyd, and she is desirous to resume her maiden name - Be it enacted that the name of Elizabeth Boyd is hereby changed to Elizabeth Foreman. Approved 15 Nov 1831

Page 16 - An Act to Incorporate the Russellville Female Academy - James Wilson, William Loving, Samuel Wilson, Walter Jones, John Breathitt, Ephriam M Ewing, Daniel Caldwell, Spencer Curd, John M Shirley, William Owens, M B Morton, Thomas S Slaughter, William L Sands, Richard Bibb, Jr., Samuel Poindexter, Augustine Byrne, F R Browning, W E Warren, and Thomas W Stockdale, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, to be known by the name of the trustees of the Russellville Female Academy - located in the town of Russellville president and board to be elected by the trustees, seven members on the board, and professors or tutors for said institution. App. 15 Nov 1831

Page 20 - Be it enacted ... That the marriage contract between John W Brite and his wife Fanny, so far as the said John is bound thereby, is hereby dissolved, and he is considered an unmarried man. 18 Nov 1831

Page 20 - Be it enacted ... That the town of Canton in Trigg county be established upon the plan which has been formed and laid down for the proprietor John Maberry, in March 1832 - that the title to the lots in said town is hereby vested in P H Anderson, D S Campbell, James Cox, A D Gore, Daniel Patty, and John Courtney - the trustees shall remain in office until the first Saturday in June next, when the free white male inhabitants of the age of 21 and over shall meet and choose by vote five fit persons as trustees to serve for one year. Approved 18 Nov 1831

Page 25 - Be it enacted ... That the auditor of public accounts, upon the application of William S Shackleford, issue to him a warrant upon the treasurer of this Commonwealth, for the sum of $232.03 in full for the balance due said Shackleford for all materials, plain and ornamental plastering, and every other claim arising out of his contract for plastering the capitol. ... Approved 21 Nov 1831

Page 31 - Whereas, It is represented to the General Assembly, that by a decree of the Jessamine circuit court, Mary Drysdale, formerly the wife of Reuben Drysdale, has obtained a divorce from her said husband, and that Mary has married another man, therefore Reuben Drysdale is hereby restored to all the rights of an unmarried man.

Whereas, Edy Marcum the wife of William Marcum has obtained a divorce from her husband in the Lawrence county circuit court and has since married another man, therefore William Marcum is restored to single man.

Whereas, Kitty Ferguson, the wife of James Ferguson has obtained divorce from her husband by a decree of the Fayette circuit court, and the wife of Presley N O'Bannon hath obtained a divorce from Presley in Logan county circuit court, therefore James Ferguson and Presley N O'Bannon
be restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried men.
Approved 26 Nov 1831

Page 35 - Be it enacted . . . That any of the citizens of the town of Bowling Green, not exceeding thirty in number, shall be authorized to organize a fire company, which shall, as soon as twenty citizens shall have joined the same, proceed immediately to the election of their officers, consisting of a captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant, and also a clerk and treasurer. . . convene from the first of October until the month of May every two weeks, at a place where the engines are deposited, proceed to practice and exercise the engines, not less than one nor more than two hours . . . it shall be the indispensable duty of every member of the company, when alarms of fire are given, to meet promptly to extinguish the same . . . as long as they continue such, be exempt from militia duty and from serving on grand or petit juries. . . 
Approved 26 Nov 1831

Page 43 - Whereas, Jether Stroud, of Christian county hath represented to the General Assembly that he is the father of a natural born daughter by the name of Minerva Alma Right Stroud, now residing with him and partly raised by him, which child he is anxious to legitimate as far as practicable - that said child shall hereafter lawfully be made legally transmitting inheritance as if she was the lawful child of Jether Stroud.
Approved 26 Nov 1831

Page 75 - Be it enacted . . . That Baxter Alexander of Trigg county is hereby authorized to erect gates, at the east and west end of his lane, on the road leading from Cadiz to Mount-Pleasant meeting-house, Provided: that the same shall be made of substantial materials, and not less than nine feet wide - and provided that the majority of all the Justices of Trigg county shall have the power to cause said gates to be removed at any time the public may require it. App. 7 Dec 1831

Page 85 - Be it enacted . . . That John H Slaughter, of Rockcastle county be allowed two years from the passage of this act to survey and carry into grant one thousand acres of land in Rockcastle county at the price of five dollars per hundred acres, by virtue of an entry made by Slaughter in the office of the surveyor of Rockcastle county under an act called "the Salt-water law." Approved 10 Dec 1831

Page 86 - Be it enacted . . . That the heirs of Catlett Conway, dec'd, late of Orange county Virginia, have until the first day of August next, to pay into the public treasury $31.50 in full discharge of eight thousand two hundred acres of land forfeited to the Commonwealth in Rockcastle county.
Approved 10 Dec 1831

Page 90 - Be it enacted . . . That it shall be lawful for the heirs of Fielding Holder, the infant heirs by their mother Jael Holder, to petition the Barren circuit court, setting forth the facts which make it necessary and proper that certain slaves, towit: Visa a negro woman and Porter a child about one year old, owned by said heirs, and in which Jael Holder is entitled to dower, should be sold that it would be to the interest of the heirs owing to the character of the slaves
to have them sold, provided that the mother of said heirs shall unite in the petition to the court, giving assent to the sale of the dower in said slaves; - it shall be the duty of the court to cause the money arising from the sale of the slaves, to be laid out in the purchase of other slaves, giving, however, the same estate to the wife of said Holder, as she possessed in the slaves sold. App. 12 Dec 1831

Be it enacted . . . That upon condition George W Damron enter into bond, with approved security, before the county court of Adair county in the penalty of five hundred dollars for the faithful payment of two hundred and fifty dollars, with legal interest from the sale time, to Ann Elizabeth Squires, now an infant heir of Thomas Squires, deceased, or her legal representatives when legally demanded, a certain sale which has been made by said George W Damron, guardian to said infant, of two old negro slaves (a man and his wife) to Otha Wheat, of Columbia, Adair county, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and not otherwise. Approved 12 Dec 1831

Page 103 - Be it enacted . . . That Harriett H Rudd be and is hereby divorced from her husband John H Rudd and she shall hereafter be considered to be an unmarried woman. Approved 13 Dec 1831

Page 104 - Be it enacted . . . That Mary Jane Caldwell is hereby divorced from Thomas L Caldwell and restored to the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman. Approved 13 Dec 1831

Page 124 - Be it enacted . . . That the marriage contract between Polly Clemmons and Benjamin Clemmons her husband, as to the said Polly, is hereby annulled and set aside and Polly is restored to all the privileges of a feme sole. Approved 22 Dec 1831

Page 132 - Sec. 22 - Be it further enacted . . . That the register of the land office be authorized to issue in the name of George Mansfield, a warrant for five thousand acres of waste and unappropriated land, in the county of Allen, and that the plats and certificates of survey, made in virtue of said warrant shall be registered as in other cases, without fee. Sec 23, Be it further enacted, That the said George W Mansfield is hereby authorized to sell and transfer any part of the whole surveys, for money or labor, to be applied to the improvement of the Nashville road from the Barren county line to the Tennessee state line, under the direction and superintendence of the Allen county court. Approved 22 Dec 1831

Page 142 - Be it enacted - whereas it is represented to the General Assembly that John B Cobb, a constable of Hart county and that Thomas Wells, a constable of said county, have, through mistake, not severally executed bonds for the faithful discharge of their several duties as constables in said county of Hart agreeably to an Act passed on the 22nd day of January 1810; but that John B Cobb did in the year 1829 execute bond with security in the county court of Hart, and Thomas Wells did also in like manner on the 14th March 1831 - and doubts are entertained as to the power and authority of the Hart county court to accept said bonds - therefore all official acts of said Cobb and Wells are legalized and confirmed. . . Approved 22 Dec 1831
Be it enacted . . . That the place of voting in an election precinct in Monroe county be changed from the house of William Bush to the house of James Flippin in said precinct. App. 22 Dec 1831

Page 150 - (Abstracted) Commissioners appointed to receive stock for the newly incorporated Green River Rail-Road Company - capital stock shall be one million of dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each, for the construction and repair of a railroad from some point on the Ohio river in Livingston county, to be established through the counties of Livingston, Caldwell, Trigg (if most practicable), Christian, and Todd, and to the town of Russellville - commissioners initially named: Robert Bingham, John E Throckmorton, A Harpending, D W M'Goodwin, E Shepardson, John P Campbell, Geo Ward, Otway Wilkinson, John H Phelps, Abraham Stites, Strother Jones Hawkins, B Shackelford, D S Hayes, W H Tegarden, John D Patton, David Glass, R Roland, William Greenfield, John Gray, Samuel H Curd, John M Shirley, Thomas M Smith, Samuel Wilson and William Sands . . . Approved 22 Dec 1831

Page 182 - Whereas, Joanna Ross obtained a divorce from her husband George Ross in the Boone circuit court - be it enacted that George Ross be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried man. Approved 23 Dec 1831

Page 189 - Be it enacted that . . . it shall be lawful for Joseph G Hardin, John Hagan, and Hiram Hagan, administrators of Isaac Jackson, deceased, to file a bill in the Monroe county court alleging that the personal estate of Isaac Jackson, deceased, is insufficient to pay his debts . . and it would be to the interest of the heirs at law of said Jackson to sell certain parcels of land which descended to the heirs from said Jackson, for the payment of said debts, and a guardian be appointed for the infant heirs. Approved 23 Dec 1831

Page 197 - Be it enacted that "the Kentucky Republican" printed at Greensburg, Green county, shall be authorized to publish all advertisements which are required or authorized by law . . to make such certificates, and charge such fees, as are authorized to be made and charged in any other newspaper in this Commonwealth. App 23 Dec 1831

Page 207 - Be it enacted that Samuel H Curd, and Samuel Linebough of Logan county, Samuel Arnols of Butler county, and Robert Render of Ohio county be appointed commissioners to view and mark a state road the nearest and best way from Hartford to Russellville and report their proceedings to the several courts - that each commissioner and surveyor engaged in the duty required by this act, shall receive for his services one dollar per day for the number of days necessary to be paid by the county through which the road passes. App 23 Dec 1831

Page 211 - Whereas it is represented to the General Assembly, that the two infant children of Andrew Luttrell in right of their deceased mother; and that the two infant children of Hosea Smith in right of their deceased mother, are entitled to one third (one third each two children) of a house and lot number one in Morganfield - that the property cannot be divided and the house will go into decay - that it is of the opinion of Andrew Luttrell and Hosea Smith that it would be to the advantage of the children that their interests in the house
be sold and the money arising from the sale be put on interest for
the children - Union county - Approved 23 Dec 1831

Page 235 - AN ACT to amend an act, approved January 29, 1830, incor-
porating the Green River Navigation Company. That the capital stock
of said company shall be, hereafter, forty five thousand dollars
(and not sixty thousand, as heretofore) to be divided into shares
of twenty five dollars each. That books for the subscription of
stock in said company shall be opened on the first Monday of March
1832 in the towns of: Bowling Green under the direction of Isaac
Reece, Thomas Quigly and Henry Shanks; Glasgow under the direction
of Richard Garnett, Benedict B Crump, and Henry Crutcher; Brownsville
under the direction of John Rountree and Augustus M Barrett; Munford-
ville under the direction of George T Wood and Samuel Garvin; Greens-
burg under the direction of Elijah Creel, Wm H Stovall and P B Atwood;
Litchfield under the direction of Jack Thomas and James H Wortham;
Greenville under the direction of E M Brank and Wm Kincheloe; Morgan-
town under the direction of Robert B Morrison and William L Skillern;
Hartford under the direction of John H M'Henry and Richard Elliott;
Martinsville under the direction of John L Moore and John Finn;
Scottsville under the direction of David Morton, John
Johnson and John Moseley, sen'r; Russellville under the direction of
Richard Bibb, jun'r, and William I Morton; Henderson under the dir-
ection of Wm D Allison and James Alvis; Madisonville under the dir-
ection of Gen. Stephen Ashby and Richard Donville. That the said
company shall first commence their improvement and operations where-
ver they may deem it most expedient, on Green river, so that they be
confined to the three falls, or rapids, of said river, commencing at
the Vienna falls first. . . . Approved 23 Dec 1831

Page 239 - Whereas, it is represented to the General Assembly . . that
Willis M'Coy is entitled to two hundred acres of land, as assignee of
William Stewart, who was assignee of Mark Hardin, who by virtue of a
sale in the name of Hugh Gillehan became toe purchaser thereof, for
the third installemnt thereof due, on Grassy creek a branch of big
Muddy creek, entered and surveyed by virtue of the commissioners cer-
tificate, granted in 1796, No 165, that all installments have since
been paid, and that the Platt and certificate of survey have not been
filed in the register's office as required by law, and are now .lost
or mis-laid; and that the original proprietor has removed from this
Commonwealth, or departed this life; Therefore, Be it enacted
the register be required to issue a patent to Willis M'Coy in con-
formity to the original survey, together with all assignments and
transfers from said Gillehan to himself, and the receipt of the au-
ditor of the payments of the installments on the original certificate
of the commissioners, in full. Approved 23 December 1831

Page 243 - Be it enacted that the marriage contract between Matthews
W Flourney and his wife Mary Ann Flourney as far as relates to Mary
Ann, is hereby dissolved, she be restored to her maiden name Mary
Ann Conn. Approved 23 December 1831.

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Gladys B Wilson- Contributor

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REUBEN CARDIN, SR. - WILL*

Barren County, Ky. Office of the County Court Clerk. Will Bk 2, p 395

In the Name of God Amen. November 18th, 1820 - -

I, Reuben Cardin of Barren County (Ky), do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say.

Imprimiz. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Cardin during her natural life, All the property that I may have at my decease, and after her decease an equal division. Except my son Charles Cardin. It is my will and desire that my son Charles Cardin should have the sum of Five Dollars. Also my son James Cardin is to have two shares. An equal division with all the rest that is to say, My Daughter Polly Parrish, my son Robert Cardin, Nancy Hulsey, Patsy Poor, David Cardin, Elizabeth Harris, Dicy Cardin, & Reuben Cardin.

I do constitute & appoint my Two sons James Cardin and David Cardin my Executors. I do renounce and revoke and deny, Allowing this to be my last will and testamen, as Witness my hand and seal this 18th November 1820. /s/ Reuben (Xhis mark) Cardin

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of: /SEAL/

Samuel Newell - John Ford

Barren County, Towit: November Court 1824 - The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Reubin Cardin Deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Samuel Newell and John Ford, Subscribing witnesses. ... ordered to be recorded.

GEORGE BERRY - WILL*

Barren County, Ky. Office of the County Court Clerk. Will Bk 3, p 304

I, George Berry of Barren County, (Ky), do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

1st I desire my Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.
2nd I give to my Sone Thompson C Berry one dollar.
3rdly I give to my Sone Jesse Berry's ares (heirs) one dollar.
4thly I give to my Sone Mosses Berry's ares one dollar.
5thly I give to my daughter Susan Pulliam one dollar.
6thly I give to my daughter Milley Chruch one dollar.
7thly I give to my sone William Berry's ares one dollar.
8thly I give to my daughter Elizabeth Savage one dollar.
9thly I give to my daughter Sarrah Ann Staples one dollar.
10thly I give to my sone Albert Berry one dollar.
11thly I give to my two grand sones Hezekiah & Edward Berry Sons of William Berry all the property that I own at my Deth nameing all my intres in a parcel of land In the State of Virginia also a gray mare named waxey and one gray horse named ratler one feather bed and firniture. One ____? Cuboard and table and Ciching furniture with all they cash that may be on hand or debts dew me in any way to be equally devided between Hezekiah Berry and Edward Berry at my death I hereby make this my Last will and testament revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me her to fore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of Mar 1847. Attest: Jesse Smith, James Hall /s/ George (X his mark) Berry

Thomas Smith, William Hall /SEAl/

* By Editor

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QUERIES


Mrs Connie Love Lawson, 223 Dryden Dr, Vallejo, CA 94591

PEDIGO Need parents of George Walter PEDIGO, b 17 July 1861 and Samuel PEDIGO/PEDAGO b ca 1864 in Louisville, Jefferson Co, Ky. Mother died in childbirth, Father died ca 1866. Raised by George and Amanda (PEDIGO) BISHOP in Hart Co, Ky in 1870. KELLY/KELLEY Need parents and birthplace of John KELLY/KELLEY Jr, b ca 1817, and Elizabeth HALL (or MILLER) b ca 1819 both in KY - mar 11 April 1837 in Franklin Co, ILL. Migrated to Martinsville, Clark Co, ILL by 1843. Gr-grandmother was Ann Jane (KELLY)WELSH.

W Howard & Mary E Mann, 2737 La Palma Dr, Modesto, CA 95354

ELMORE, JOHN Wish to exchange info with descendants of Rev War Soldier John Elmore, who came to Barren Co Ky ca 1805 & lived there the rest of his life. His children included John & Athanasius. Will answer all letters.

Mrs Myrtle Elmore, 3610 N 6th Ave (#1), Phoenix, AZ 85013

COX-SMITH-DISHMAN Wish to learn burial places of the following Barren Co Ky people: Moses COX d 1847, wife Sarah "Sally" d ca 1855; their dau Mary "Polly" COX first wife of Thomas Grayson SMITH, d 1850. Also William DISHMAN Sr d 1833, his wife Sarah "Sally" d 1839, their son William DISHMAN Jr d 1870, his wife Dorothy "Dolly" d 1872. Wm Jr & Dollie were members of Cave City Presbyterian Church at time of their deaths. WALLACE, BLAYDES, FORD Wish to get in touch with descendants of WILLIAM WALLACE, wife "Betsy"; Walker BLAYDES, wife Mary; John FORD, wife Frances, who still live in area covered by TRACES, or who are members of the Society.

Vivian S Bandy, 49 San Miguel, San Mateo, CA 94403

PAGE-BOYER-POICE Would like to correspond with anyone working on the line of James PAGE who mar Sally ROICE 11 Aug 1816 in Cumberland Co KY, also the Sarah Boyer PAGE who died at age 50 in Logan Co, Ky. Her parents were given as "J & N Beyes" - could Beyes be Boyer or Boyce?? I am trying to determine the name of the first wife of James PAGE who died in Monroe Co Ky in 1864 - an early Persimmon Page.

YATES-WYATT Would like to correspond with anyone working on these lines in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky: Did George YATES (1701-1742) of Balt Co, MD & Caroline Co VA marry a WYATT girl?? He was G-father of Warner
YATES who died in Adair Co Ky ca 1808. Mrs Dolores C Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608

MORRIS - Seek information about the MORRIS FAMILIES of Barren Co and Warren Co, Ky. In the 1810 & 1820 Warren Co Censuses an Ahisa W Morris family is found; in 1830-40-50 Barren County censuses, the Ahisa & Elizabeth (DeFreese) Morris family is found, although Ahisa died in the 1840's. Ahisa Rice Morris (1842-1899) moved to Cass Co, Ill in the 1860's. Ronald L Otto, 16828 Willow Lane Dr, Tinley Park, ILL 60477

HOGG-WISDOM-BRIDGES-WILLIAMS-FISHER-BARBOUR - Would like to contact any descendant and/or obtain information on William Hogg (later Hogue) who married Nancy GRAY 1808 in Barren Co Ky. Reuben Hogg mar Mary Wisdom ca 1795-1801 - WHERE?? Need information on Wisdom in Barren & Cumber land Co's, Ky. Joseph, son of Reuben Hogg mar Rebecca Bridges 1825. Would like to contact descendants of her Father Thomas Bridges, and wife Nancy - he died ca 1840-44. Was Nancy dau of Benjamin and Winny Williams?? Reuben T Hogg, b 1839 mar Mary Ann Fisher, dau of Margaret Barbour and John Fisher. Need proof of Margaret's parentage. Was her father Edward? Who was William Barbour who obtained a land grant on Skaggs Creek, Barren Co Ky, in 1799? Were John Fisher's parents William Fisher & Elizabeth ???. Need proof and maiden name of Elizabeth. Will exchange. Mrs LaVelle Cox Hogg, 232 New Mexico Dr, Portales, N Mex 88130

I would like to contact descendants or locate any information on the following people: James B DIXON-DICKSON b 6 Mar 1822 in TN. The B may be for BURTON after a g-father. James m Elizabeth SEXTON 1843 in Adair Co, Ky. 1884 James m Harriet C KEMP. How were James & Elizabeth related to Silas BURK?? Richard H MUNDAY b 27 Feb 1810 in VA. He m Sarah E LAWLER in Simpson CO, Ky, they resided in Barren Co, Ky. Was George MUNDAY the father of Richard? Who was his mother?? Lucy A COLEMAN was b Adair Co Ky 1859 - who were her parents & was she a descendant of Thomas COLEMAN: she mar Charles W GARRISON. Was Charles the son of Nimrod GARRISON & Francis Ann PICKETT?? After Charles' death, Lucy mar Thomas B KEMP. I especially need the children's names born to Robert PEDIGO (bn ca 1770 in VA) and wife Mary "Polly" PARSLEY. 1820 census shows them in Mobroe Co, Ky.

Beverly Dickson Bean, 667 LeBaron Ave, Pontiac, Mich 48058

KASH - Am searching for information of my G-father John KASH or my uncle Levi Kash. My Dad told me a KASH family came from Scotland to Virginia, then on to Kentucky, possibly settling in Morgan Co Ky. The family had 2 boys named Caleb and James, and soon after settling in Morgan Co their father died; their mother not being able to provide for them, farmed them out. Dr Roy Kash, of Mt Sterling, Ky has traced the Caleb KASH line, finding John and Levy who were brothers, John having been born about the time my G-father would have been born, but find no record of him ever being married, so doubt his being my G-father. I know nothing about the line of James - it's possible that may be my line. My father told me that Levi did live around Bowling Green (Warren Co Ky) in the early 1940's. Can any one help me????

Alba A Kash, 842 Pennsylvania Ave, Mansfield, Ohio 44905
HUNT NEWSLETTERS - I would like to subscribe to this publication, but do not know who to contact - can you help me - anyone???

Am interested in the following family lines: BOYD, HUNT, BOYDSTON, LOWE, TOOLEY, FITZGERALD, FISHER (Editor - Barren Co Ky?????)

Nelda Cunningham Frederick, Box 371, Venus, TX 76084

BEARD, Albert B born 1828 Metcalfe Co Ky - married twice, probably both in Hart Co Ky (Horse Cave). 2nd mar to Catherine LARRIMORE or LYMORE In 1849. I want first marriage. Stephen Philip SMITH born in Walker or Wilber, Georgia mar Margaret Beard 1866, dau of Albert B, resided in Metcalfe Co Ky before moving to Leclede Co, Missouri about 1882. Thomas L WOOD born 1827 Warren Co Ky mar Martha M Neagles or Niegles 1855 in Barren Co Ky. Parents of Martha M Neagle, Adley (Hadley) Neagles (Niegles) born 1806 Ky and Margaret LAKE born 1806 Ky, married 29 July 1827 in Ky, Barren Co, surety James LAKE. Would like to correspond with anyone connected with, or researching these.

R M Van Lake, 20946 Bryant St, Apt 59, Canoga Park, CA 91304

PAYNE Enoch Payne was first married to Nancy Frazier about Sept 1844; then married Elizabeth Slaughter Frazier about April 1890 (I believe she might have been Nancy's sister-in-law). I would like proof of these marriages which I think occurred in Barren or Monroe counties, Ky. The third and fourth marriages were in Sullivan Co, Mo. I have pictures of Enoch which I believe were taken on his wedding days to each of his four wives. If anyone can help me I would very much appreciate it. Cynthia E Monroe, PO Box 94842, Lincoln, NEB 68509

BARTON - Information wanted on the descendants of Abner Barton, Jacob Barton and Ambrose Barton who were on the 1810 Barren Co Ky Census. Abner & Jacob on 1820 Barren Co Census. Abner's son Noah moved to (or was in that area when Metcalf founded) Metcalfe Co Ky, and some of his descendants still live in that area. Abner, Jacob and Ambrose were brothers, sons of Joshua and Mrs Susan Dodd Barton.

Jane Frogue Farmer, 27080 Blue Hill Drive, Sun City, CA 92381

DENNISON-BROWN-EMMITT-SCOTT - Need parents, sisters, brothers of William Sydney Dennison b 10 Jan 1864 Barren Co Ky - mar Irene Brown, Emmitt, Scott in 1891 Barren Co Ky. She was b 7 Aug 1872, Barren Co; he appeared 1870 Barren Co Census in Fam of R B & Mary Hutchins.

KEMPER - Need info on James C Kemper family - he was b ca 1796 in Ky, Where?? - what was surname of wife Sarah?? She was b ca 1788 in Va, d 9 Dec 1860, Clark Co Mo - they appeared in 1850 Clark Co Mo Census. Linda Campbell, 308 Arthur Neu Dr, Carroll, Iowa 51401

ROBERSON-DAVIDSON - Am seeking any type information regarding Cassander Ann Roberson, b 1820 Tenn, mar Elijah G Davidson in Fentress Co, Tenn, after 1st wife Mildred Brock died. Elijah & Cassander were in 1850 Clinton Co (Ky??) Census with his 3 Ch by previous marriage, Marion H b 1839, Martin C b 1840, Mary M b 1842; and my grandfather George b 1848, and Fletcher B 3 mo old. Assuming they mar 1846 or 47. (Cont next page)
Also would like information regarding the Thomas Campbell b 1810, wife Jane b 1810 Ky - she is listed as widow in 1850 census. Int in any part or all of this fam, especially Benjamin A b 1844 in Clinton Co (Ky?) who married the above Mary M Davidson. Help please - all postage gladly refunded. Louise D Minor, 638 Robin Dr, Santa Claras, CA 95050

RHEA-HARBISON - Seek parentage of both Hannah Rhea b 5-16-1808, Barren Co Ky and husband Adam B Harbison b 4-10-1797 Virginia. Information appreciated. Cindy Gengler, 79 Cedar St, Hartford, WI 53027

BENJAMIN JANES (JEANS) born 1804 Kentucky, and Samuel born 1814 Ohio were brothers; in 1850 were living in Adair Co (now Metcalfe Co) Ky. Who were their parents? Benjamin mar Susannah BIGGS in Adair Co 1825, and Samuel mar Elizabeth CHILDRESS-CHILDERS 1835. Interested in corresponding with a descendant.
Mrs Homer Neisz, 485 Maple St, West Lafayette, IN 47906

MILLER-ABELL-ANDERSON-HUGHS-JAMESON-JOHNSON-WILLIAMS - Would like to corresp anyone having info on Robert Miller who died 1845 in Barren Co Ky, also on his CH: Sally m James Anderson 1829; Jane m Joseph Hughes 1821; Elizabeth m Robert Williams 1823; John W m Julian Jameson 1826; James m Frances Abell 1837 - all Barren Co marriages. Robert Miller mar 2nd Mary W Johnson 1822 in Franklin Co - she the widow of James Johnson. LATTIMORE-SMITH-WOOD - Need info on JAMES WOOD who married RACHAEL LATTIMORE SMITH Barren Co Ky 22 June 1811, she dau of Francis LATTIMORE and widow of WILLIAM SMITH.
Sibyl Miller Simon, 4815 Joy Lovene Rd, Louisville, Ky 40216

DAVID CLARK WILLIAMS born in Ky Nov 1843, married ca 1864 (where??) to ELIZA JANE THOMAS - both died Barren Co Ky, she ca 1910, and he before 1920. Four CH born Barren Co; Ulyssis s, Louvenia, Benjamin E, and child deceased; lived in Temple Hill area near Freedom.
Mrs Leonard Krieg, Rt 2, Box 102, Colfax, ILL 61728

PARSONS, James C, b 1819- d 1899, m Elizabeth S McCOMAS possibly in Monroe Co Ky around 1848, she b 1820. PARSONS, Robert Warren b 6/4/1852 in Tenn mar TUNSTALL, Mary Lewis b 12/19/1856 Ky. Her father born Va, mother born Ky. Robert, Mary, James and Elizabeth all moved to Fannin Co Texas about 1880. They are thought to have lived in Barren or possibly Warren Co's, Ky. Anyone with information regarding the PARSONS, TUNSTALLS or McCOMAS families that lived in South Central Kentucky from 1800-1880, please contact me. I will be glad to pay for information regarding these relatives.
Ansel McDowell, Jr., P O Box 2528, Freeport, TEX 77541

BLANKENSHIP - FROST - Need info on family of WILLIAM BLANKENSHIP, wife PATSY, sons, Breck, Coleman Hargrove and Tom; dau Martha. Came to Cumberland Co Ky from Iredell Co, No Car 1794; originally from Virginia; moved to Missouri 1840. Need info on family of JAMES & ANNIS FROST in Wayne Co Ky during early 1800's.
Jane Harley Brooks, 11373 Thurston Place, Los Angeles, CAL 90049
WADE-SMITH-KING - Ballenger Wade, b ca 1747 VA mar a widow Smith. Who was she? Ballenger appears to have been in Louisa, Henry & Bedford Co's, Va; left will 1825 Cumberland Co Ky, naming CH: Pierce, Richard, James and Jeremiah Wade, Mary King, Sally Williams, Elizabeth Hayes, Rachel Gray, Judith Craig, and Jinsey Cooksey. Step-dau Mary mar George King b 1754, son of Elizabeth (Edwards) and William King. James Wade m 6 May 1803 Jane H King - who were her parents?? Was she dau of Thomas King, uncle of George above?? Who are CH of James & Jane (King) Wade? I know only my ancestor Rachel Wade b ca 1813 Cumberland Co Ky, m 14 Feb 1831 George Huffman in Barren Co Ky.

HUFFMAN - Jesse Huffman b ca 1765 VA, m Elizabeth ____? b ca 1768. CH: Jesse b 1789 Culpeper Co Va, Jarrard Banks b 1791 Culpeper Co Va, George W b 1801 Tenn, 4 dau, inc Salina b 1805, m Francis Lewis Courts 1825 Barren Co Ky. Jesse Sr came to Barren Co before 1820 died there about 1825. Who were his parents, were they related to the other Barren Co Huffmans?? Any info about his wife Elizabeth, was she a Banks? After 1825 she, son George and 3 dau, names unknown, went to Floyd Co Ind near eldest son Jesse Jr - ret to Barren Co by 1831. What became of her and dau?? Would appreciate any information. Vici A Huffman, 1263 City View, Eugene, ORE 97402

SHAW - MORRIS - Jacob Robert Shaw of Barren Co Ky married Mecca Morris; their children: Charles Henry b 1874, and Daisy Anna b 1875. Daisy Shaw married John King Sanderson in 1895. Mecca Morris Shaw d 5 May, 1876; where is she buried; who were her parents; where were she and Jacob married? (Mrs Margaret L Hill, address below)

PRIEST-KING-CARDEN - Peter Priest (1757-1835) mar Sarah McKay (1776-1839) in Shenandoah Co Va; moved to Barren Co Ky prior to 1820. Sarah McKay Priest apparently died at farm of James Carden in Barren Co, near present-day Park City, Barren Co Ky. How was she related to the Cardens? Where are Peter & Sarah buried? Some of their children were: Elizabeth S "Betsy" Priest King, (wife of John B King), Lydia Wright (wife of Jabob Wright), Susan Gassaway (wife of Nicholas Gassaway), and William Priest. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

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Editor's Note: Mrs Margaret L Hill, our member, was certified in July 1982 as a Genealogical Record Searcher. Congratulations!

TUNSTALL-YOUNG - Leonard H Tunstall mar Betsy (Elizabeth) Young 9 Aug 1809 in Barren Co Ky. Harry L Tunstall mar Mary E Tuder 1851 in Barren Co Ky. Anyone having any knowledge of the descendants or relationships of these two couples who would share that information for a fee or otherwise should contact - Ansel McDowell, PO Bx 2528, Freepert, TX 77541

Trying to locate parents or any information on Elizabeth Ann (also called Ann Elizabeth) Hill who mar Jonathan Mulkey Reneau. Lived in Monroe Co Ky at time of her death ca 1878. Also need name of wife of William Jackson in 1820 census of Simpson Co Ky, son of Joseph & Elizabeth (Arrington) Jackson, and brother of Charles. Who were the parents of Julia Keel, who mar William A Jackson in Warren Co Ky ca 1846???

Ms Dollye Elliott, 8323 Sunbury, St Louis, MO 63136
POE - Would like information on family of Alexander and Sarah Poe, who died respectively 1814 and 1815 in Wayne Co Ky. Children were: Rachel (m Robt Wann); Alexander; David (m Nancy Wann); Peggy, and 4 other sons, 2 of which are probably Harvey and James M. James M mar Elizabeth Ramsey ca 1830; Wm Harvey Poe was their 1st child, I think, but need proof. Would appreciate any information on Poe or Ramsey lines of Wayne Co Ky. Betty Nuss, P O Box 342, Weatherford, TX 76086

PRITCHARD - MEYERS - I am seeking information about my Barren Co Ky ancestors whose surnames were Pritchard and Meyers or Myers. I would like to trade research time with somebody in Barren Co - I can offer research at the Missouri State Historical Society in Columbia, Mo, which houses a large collection of Missouri records of all counties. Kathie Peterson, Rt 3, Box 177, Fulton, MO 65251

VAN WAGONER/VAN WAGENEN: Would appreciate hearing from anyone having these family names as descendants of Van Wagoners' ETC (spellings), anywhere, anytime - am hoping to publish a book this year on the Michigan branch of this family. Philo W Van Wagoner, The Van Wagoner Family Association, 8891 Collingwood Drive, Los Angeles, CAL 90069

WILLIAM & NANCY LEWIS, WILL - In the Winter 1982 issue of "TRACES", we published data and the wills of William and Nancy Lewis, noted "Contributor Unknown". The editor had failed to write the name of the donor on the material. We have since learned it was contributed by our long-time member, Mrs Bobby (Clorine) Lawson, Rt 1, Summer Shade, Ky.

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